

# **PROFESSIONAL RESUME**

**WILLIAM A. SHIELDS**

**Associate Vice Provost: University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 2012 - 2014**

As a member of the Provost's Senior Staff, I had responsibilities in the areas of curriculum development, outcomes assessment, and program coordination. In addition, I served as liaison between Pitt's regional campuses and its professional schools and deans on the main campus.

**President: University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, Titusville, PA 2005 - 2012**

During my tenure as president, significant progress was made in virtually every aspect of the institution. A five year plan, implemented in 2006, guided our efforts in terms of student enrollment, staff development, curricular review, and fund-raising, renovation and community awareness. Enrollments moved positively; new academic programs were implemented and proved to be highly successful; long-neglected policies and procedures were codified and effectively applied; resources, both human and physical, were employed used more effectively; and the presence of the institution and its demonstrative educational, cultural and economic impact were increasing acknowledged in the community and region.

**Interim President: University of Maine at Presque Isle, Presque Isle, ME 2004 - 2005**

During search for permanent president, I had full CEO responsibilities, including the coordination of the University of Maine System Strategic plan through the establishment of a consortial structure among the three UM campuses at Presque Isle, Fort Kent and Machais, reviving a major capital campaign, overseeing the construction of a \$9 million health and recreation facility, and directing the development of formal processes for faculty evaluation and learning outcomes assessment.

**Interim President: University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Bradford, PA 2002 - 2003**

During search for permanent president, I had full CEO responsibilities, including overseeing completion of three campus construction projects, leading the public phase of a \$16 million capital campaign, developing an academic program review process, and evaluating the institution's administrative organization.

**President: Rockford College, Rockford, IL 1992 - 2002**

Chief executive officer responsible for the overall management and direction of the institution. During my administration, the college experienced stable finances, record donor support, increased enrollment, extensive capital improvements and facilities upgrades, new program development, significant compensation increases, and a more positive image in the local community.

**President: College of Great Fall, Great Fall, M T 1977-1992**

Chief executive officer responsible for the overall management and direction of institution.



**RESEARCH POSITIONS:**

**Research Associate:** Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID 1969 to 1977

Through the University's Government Research Institute, supervised and conducted state-wide survey and community development projects.

**Research Consultant:** Urban Renewal Agency, Pocatello, ID 1967 to 1968

## **PAPERS AND REPORTS:**

“Methods of Assessing Community Power Structures: An Alternative,” paper delivered to the Annual Convention of the Idaho Academy of Science, Pocatello, Idaho, May 1970.

“Community Problems in Idaho,” paper delivered at Governor’s Regional Planning Conference, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, May 1971.

“The Sociological Perspective and Drug Abuse,” paper delivered at the Annual Seminar on Drugs, sponsored by Idaho State University College of Pharmacy, Sun Valley, Idaho, and January 1973.

Targhee National Forest, 1974, “A Sociological Overview of Management Alternatives on the West Slope Planning Unit, “ Contract No. 15-1225

Targhee National Forest, 1975, “A Sociological Analysis of the Island Park Planning Unit,” Contract No. 15-1229.

“The Future of Sociological Theory,” paper presented at the Spring Meeting of the Utah Sociological Association, 1976.

Targhee National Forest, 1976, “A Sociological Impact Study of the Big Hole Mountain Planning Unit,” Contract No. 15-01320.

“What Can Sociology Say about the Energy Crisis,” paper delivered at the Fall Meeting of the Utah Sociological Association, 1976.

“The Resident Hall and Student Development: A Contemporary Analysis,” paper delivered at the Presidents’ Institute, Stetson University Higher Education Project, Jupiter Beach, Florida, July 1985.

“Faculty and Presidential Authority,” paper delivered at the Presidents’ Institute, Stetson University Higher Education Project, Jupiter Beach, Florida, November 1986.

“The Absence of Boundaries: The Challenge of Personal and Professional Growth,” paper delivered at the Pacific Northwest Conference of Credit Professionals, May 1988.

“Higher Education’s Responsibility to and in the Community,” paper delivered to the Regional Agents Conference, Farmers Union Insurance Company, Great Falls, Montana, March 1988.

“Corporate Funding of Independent Higher Education,” pa a pa Mde PM ng th

**PUBLIC TELEVISION:**

Presented by the CGF Board of Trustees 1992

**Rockford College:**

Appreciation Award  
Presented by the Rockford College Alumni Association 1998

Honorary Alumnus  
Presented by the Rockford College Alumni Association 2001

Rotary International "Service Above Self" Award  
Presented by the Rockford Rotary Club 2002

Distinguished Service Award  
Presented by Illinois Campus Compact 2002

Board of Directors, Rockford Area Convention & Visitors Bureau	1995-1999
Board of Directors, Rockford Golden Apple Foundation	1995-1999
Board of Directors, Growth Dimensions	1996-1999
Treasurer, Greater Rockford Council of 100 for Economic Development	1997-1999
President, Rockford Rotary Club	1998-1999
President, Greater Rockford Council of 100 for Economic Development	2001-2002

**Pennsylvania:**

Board of Directors, Bradford Educational Foundation	2002-2003
Board of Directors, Bradford Area Redevelopment Authority	2002-2003
Board of Directors, Oil Region Alliance for Economic Development	2005-2008
Charter Board Member, Northwest PA Keystone Innovation Zone	2007-2009
Board of Directors, Crawford County Vision Team	2005 - 2011
Board of Directors, Titusville Redevelopment Board	2007 -2012
Board of Directors, Titusville Chamber of Commerce	2008 - 2012
Board of Directors, Titusville Area Hospital Foundation	2008 - 2012

**Maine:**

Board of Directors, Maine School for Science and Mathematics	2004-2005
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