

Walter Hugh Bennett
Professor of Sociology (Early Retiree)
Department of Sociology
College of Humanities and Social Sciences

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Mississippi State University, State College, 1970
M.A. Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1962
B.S. Sociology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, 1961
Sociology Major – Geography Minor

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2007-Present Professor (Early Retiree), Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
1994-2007 Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
1974-1994 Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
1973-1974 Associate Professor and Acting Chair, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
1970-1973 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and the Institute of Contemporary Corrections and the Behavioral Sciences, Sam Houston State University

PEER-REVIEW PUBLICATIONS AND ARTISTIC PERFORMANCES/EXHIBITIONS

“Alcohol and Crime: Previous Drinking Careers of Convicted Offenders”, G. Globetti, W.H.Bennett, and M. Alsikafi, Offender Rehabilitation, Vol. 1, No. 4, (Summer, 1977)

“Premarital Sexual Standards of Rural Youth: An Examination of the Reiss Hypothesis,” D.F.Harrison, G. Globetti, W.H. Bennett, and M.H. Alsikafi, The Journal of Alcohol Education, (Summer, 1970)

“Attitudes of Rural Youth Toward Premarital Sexual Permissiveness,” D.F. Harrison, W.H.Bennett, and G. Globetti, The Journal of Marriage and Family, (November, 1969)

“Parents See Need for Alcohol Education: A Note to Educators and Legislators,” G. Globetti, D.F. Harrison, and W.H. Bennett, Lifelines, (May-June, 1969)

“Attitudes Toward Alcohol Education,” G. Globetti and W.H. Bennett, Lifelines, (September-October, 1968)

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

“The Relationship Between Alcohol and the Convicted Offender in Mississippi,” W.H. Bennett and G. Globetti, Monograph: State College, Mississippi State University, (July, 1968)

“The Mississippi Teenager and Beverage Alcohol: A Research Summary,” G. Globetti and W.H.Bennett, Monograph: State College, Mississippi State University, (April, 1968)
“Attitudes Toward Alcohol Education Among Community Members in Tupelo, Mississippi,” G.Globetti and W. H. Bennett, Monograph: State College, Mississippi State University, (April, 1967)

PEER REVIEW PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS

“Teaching in Prison: Issues of Opportunities,” Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, November 5, 1999

“Issues Within Sociology,” Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 1, 1999

“Teaching in Prison: Issues of Opportunities,” Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, Lafayette, Louisiana, October 30, 1998

“Bachelor’s Level Accreditation in Sociology: Is There a Need,” Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 20, 1989

“Chairing of Departments,” Mid-South Sociological Association, Jackson, Mississippi, October 23, 1986

“The Undergraduate Curriculum,” Mid-South Sociological Association, Little Rock, Arkansas, October 31, 1980

“The Rural Offender and Alcohol,” Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 31, 1972

“The Social Acceptance of the Recovered Alcoholic,” Annual Meeting of the North American Association of Alcoholism Programs, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1969

“Recreation in the Correctional Community: Its Functions and Dysfunctions,” Annual Meeting of the Correctional Recreation Association, Jackson, Mississippi, 1969

“Selected Familial-Structural Factors Among Convicted Offenders in Mississippi,” 15th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Council on Family Relations, Jackson, Mississippi, 1969

“Characteristics of the Convicted Murderer in Texas, 1924-1969,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, 1965

HONORS AND AWARDS

Letters of Recognition, Representative Lois Kolkhorst, September 15, 2003

Hall of Fame Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Spring, 2002

Distinguished Service Award, Lee College, May 19, 2001