## **CURRICULUM VITA**

Name: James J. Dent

Title: Lecturer

**Department:** English

**College:** SHSU Humanities and Social Sciences

## **Degrees Earned**

1979 ABD in English, Texas A & M University

1976 MA in English, Sam Houston State University

1973 BA in Biology, Sam Houston State University

### **Honors and Awards**

Dean's List: 1970-1973

1997 Department of Agriculture Outstanding Faculty Member

2007 Department of Agriculture Outstanding Non-department Professor

## **Work and Professional Experience**

US Army: 1964-1968 Two-and-a-half years in Vietnam

1969 - 1970: Document Clerk, Southern Union Gas Company, Galveston, TX

1979-1980: Special Services Outreach Center, Carter Administration, Uvalde, TX

1980-1981: Special Services and Upward Bound, Reagan Administration, Uvalde, TX

## **Experience in Education**

Teaching Assistant at Sam Houston State University, 1974-1976

Teaching Assistant at Texas A&M University, 1976-1979

Southwest Texas Junior College, 1979-1981, Grant Funded Writing Specialist

Texas A&M University, 1981-1991, Lecturer: Remedial English, Introduction to Literature, Technical Writing

Lee College, 1984-1997: Literature, Technical Writing, and Composition

Blinn College, 1991-1994: Composition and Technical Writing

Sam Houston State University, 1994-2007: Composition, Technical Writing, and Advanced Technical Writing

# **Other Experience**

Application and resume writing workshop, Nutrition, Interior Design, and Fashion Marketing: Sam Houston University, November, 2006