

Name – Richard C. Crain

Title – Clinical/adjunct faculty – University Supervisor of Student Teachers

Department – Curriculum and Instruction/Language, Literacy, and Special Populations

College - Education

Degrees Earned

Degree, Major, (minor – optional), Institution, Year

Bachelor of Music, Trinity University, 1956

Master of Education, Minor in Music, University of North Texas, 1969

Additional graduate work at Vandercook College of Music, 1959

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Texas Professional All-Level Teachers Certification

Texas Administrative Certification

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

The School Muscian

Phi Beta Mu Newsletter

Books

Contributing author, Band Expressions Curriculum, Books I and II, Alfred Publishing Company

Chapters

Proceedings

Artistic Performances

Conductor of Nevada All-State Band

Conductor of Alabama All-State Band

Conductor of Central Oklahoma Honor Band

Conductor of Colorado Springs All-City Honor Band

Conductor of Numerous Regional Honor Bands

Guest Conductor of Numerous concerts at Midwest Clinic

Artistic Exhibitions

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Presented numerous workshops on music education topics in US and Canada in university classes and at university summer band workshops

Funded External Grants

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

Work or Professional Experiences

Band Director and Choir Director, Mercedes High School, 1956-1960
Band Director, Lamar Junior High School, Temple, 1960-1964
Band Director, Belton Junior High School, 1964-1965
Band Director, Belton High School, 1965-1979
Band Director, Spring High School, 1979-1981
Band Director, Westfield High School, 1981-1982
Director of Music Programs, Spring ISD, 1982-2000
Band Director, North Harris County College/Community Band, 2006
Band Director, Texas Baptist All-State Band Performance at Toronto, Canada, 1980
University Supervisor of Student Teachers, Sam Houston State University, 2006-2007
Consultant, Instrumental Music Programs, Dallas ISD, Magnolia ISD, Spring Branch ISD;
Norman, Oklahoma Public Schools
Band Clinician, Public Schools in Illinois, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Alabama, Arkansas,
Maryland
Adjudicator, Music Contests in Texas, Georgia, Illinois, Colorado, Louisiana; British Columbia
and Alberta, Canada; New Jersey
Guest Lecturer, University of Houston, Sam Houston State University, Arkansas Tech,
University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon

Honors and Awards

Medal of Honor, The Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic, 2007
Music Administrator Lifetime Achievement Award, Texas Bandmasters Association, 2005
Phi Beta Mu Texas Bandmasters Hall of Fame, 1999
Texas Bandmaster of the Year, 1994
Outstanding Music Educator Award, National Federation of Interscholastic Associations,
1995
Spring High School Alumni Distinguished Faculty Award, 2002
Spring High School "Richard C. Crain Fine Arts Building," 2000
Music for All (Bands of America) Hall of Fame, 2005
Member, American Bandmasters Association, by nomination
Member, Phi Beta Mu, by nomination
Man of the Year, Belton, Texas, Chamber of Commerce, 1974

Other Competencies

Spring Baptist Church Orchestra Conductor, Present
Church Choir Director, Temple, Belton, and Mercedes, Texas, Churches
Region IX UIL Music Executive Secretary, 1994-2006
Executive Secretary, Phi Beta Mu International Bandmasters Fraternity, 1977-Present