

John Jordan

Administrative Assistant/Adjunct Faculty

Student Advising and Mentoring Center/First-Year Experience/History Department

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

M. Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, (minor-Library Science), Sam Houston State University, May '08 (projected)

M.A., History, (emphasis-Military and American history), Sam Houston State University, May '05

B.A., Philosophy, (minors- English, History, and Psychology), Sam Houston State University, May '03

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

“Bigfoot and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

“M*A*S*H and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

“Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

“The Korean War and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

“The My Lai Massacre and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

“The Vietnam War and Pop Culture,” In: Encyclopedia of American Popular Culture, 1945 to the Present, by Frank Hoffmann. New York: Facts on File. Projected date of publication: 2008.

Work or Professional Experiences

Administrative Assistant/Mentor for Academic Support Programs at SHSU (Fall '05-Present)

Responsible for aiding, mentoring, and monitoring students who either want or need advice concerning academic materials by means of the Monitored Academic Progress (MAP) program, the First Alert (FA) program, and the General/Probationary Assistance program. Responsible for working with all levels of administration concerning effective practices dealing with student retention and preparation for the college environment.

Presentations to groups concerning the practices and available programs of the SAM Center. Upkeep and creation of both forms and new programs.

Student Worker at the SAM Center (Fall '02-Summer '03)

Mentoring, teaching study skills, and basic secretarial work,

Student Worker for the Dept. of Library Science (Fall '00-Summer '02)

Secretarial work, inventory maintenance, conference work concerning the YAC & Children's Literature Conference.

Ed's Cabinet and Trim (various)

Basic carpentry, trim work, and cabinet installation.

Victorian House Antiques (Fall '99-Summer '00)

Building maintenance, retail, merchandising, marketing, research, and estate sales.

Honors and Awards

Joan Coffey Memorial Scholarship '04

Elliot T. Bowers Honor Scholarship '99-'00, '00-'01, '01-'02, '02-'03

Ernestine L. Quida Carroll Scholarship '01-'02, '02-'03

Best Philosophy Student '02-'03

Vice President of Academic Affairs Scholarship '99 - '00, Summer '01, '01-'02, Summer '02

University Scholars '02

Richard Cording Philosophy Scholarship '01