COLLEGE CLASSICS FACULTY

Tori Baca has been tap dancing for over 50 years, performing as well as teaching. She exclaimed, “I thought it would be fun to share my expertise to create a fun and interesting workout.”

Veronica Baker is an ESL instructor at Midland College and a part-time Spanish teacher at MISD. She graduated from the University of the Permian Basin and has a BA degree in Bilingual Education and has a master’s in Spanish.

Tom Corll serves as Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Planning. His interest in film focuses on the social impact of the films subject area and indirect impacts within communities and cultures. His special interests are historical and epic films, Westerns, action/adventures and biopics.

John Deats received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Houston (1974) and obtained his Master of Library Science degree from North Texas State University (1976). He has served as Director of the Fasken Learning Resource Center since 1990, following several years in public library administration. John enjoys the history of film, the “classics,” film genres and international cinema.

Betsy Fredericks is an Associate Director of the Midland College BEDC. She has a BS from LSU and an MBA from UTPB. She toured Israel in 2008.

Terry Gilmour is professor of government at Midland College. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from West Texas A&M and her doctorate from Texas Tech University.

Nancy Hart has held various jobs at Midland College for 25+ years, including teaching in the paralegal studies program. She has a law degree from the University of Georgia, but turned in her license to avoid having to give relatives free advice. Instead she concentrates on raising a herd of dogs, needle pointing, reading and swimming. She still teaches part-time and works part-time as a bookkeeper.

Jane McAbee is an art and history lover and former College Classics board member.

Will Morris, Ph.D., is Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and a history professor at Midland College. His long running College Classics World History class has evolved into United States History and includes a group of faithful students who would not miss a minute of whatever he chooses to teach. Dr. Morris is one of College Classics’ most vocal supporters and dedicated teachers. He teaches two hours a week in every session offered.

Tyler Patton is a Midland native who graduated from Midland Lee in 1983 and spent 20 years in the newspaper business before joining the Better Business Bureau.

RETIREMENT NEWS

Mr. Bill Bucy has decided it is time to retire from College Classics, and Midland College Community Programs would like to express our sincere gratitude to Mr. Bucy for his dedication to College Classics. Mr. Bucy has taught from January 1996 to November 2012 for a total of sixteen years. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and are grateful for your dedication to the College Classics program!