

# Carla Beard

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## Professional Experience

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Present Director, Web English Teacher

- 1978-2013, except 1990-91 and 2007-08 Connersville High School, Connersville, Indiana
- Taught English 9-12, including dual credit classes with Indiana University and Ivy Tech
  - Chaired English Department and Technology Integration Committee
  - Developed and presented faculty in-service training
  - Served as school webmaster
  - Participated in NCA (now AdvancED) on-site visitation teams

- 2007-08 (one-year appointment) Teacher in Residence, Office of Learning Resources  
Indiana Department of Education
- Conducted workshops statewide in effective technology integration
  - Assisted in development of online resource for teaching critical reading

- 1990-91 (one-year fellowship) Indiana Academy for Science, Mathematics, and Humanities  
Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
- Fellow in English for the Academy's inaugural year
  - Developed curriculum and taught American Literature, Mythology, and Seminar

- 1977-78 Todd County Junior-Senior High School  
Rosebud Reservation, Mission, South Dakota
- English, Grade 8

- 1975-77 Kedron State High School  
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia
- English and German, Grades 8, 9, 10

## Presentations, Publications, Professional Activities

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- 2013
- Presented "Wikipedia: a model for Collaboration" at EdCamp Indy and Richmond Tech Expo (part of Indiana Summer of eLearning)
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
- 2012
- Presented Ignite Session at NCTE Las Vegas, "A Community at Play"
  - Presented on iTunes U at iPad Summit, Boston
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
  - Presented "Pecha Kucha" at EdCamp Indy
  - Presented "Using Technology for Authentic Assessment," Indianapolis

- 2011
  - Named Indiana University Jacobs Educator for technology integration and project-based learning
  - Presented at Crothersville High School Tiger Tech Fair
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
- 2010
  - Presented at NCTE, Technology Integration Kiosks
  - Presented at Delta Kappa Gamma state convention, "Podcasting in the Classroom"
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
  - Wrote a series of technology-integrated lesson plans for teaching *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, used as a model for other lesson plans by eNotes.com
  - Wrote a series of technology-integrated lesson plans for ITVS to support videos at futurestates.tv
  - Presented at Moodle Moot, Goshen, Indiana "Tips and Tricks with Moodle"
- 2009
  - Presented at NECC, "Improving Writing Across the Curriculum: New Tools for Old Skills"
  - Presented at NCTE, Technology Integration Kiosks
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
  - Awarded Teacher Creativity Fellowship from Lilly Endowment, studied podcasting while on an English Teacher's Road Trip
  - "Tech Tuesday," weekly technology in-service for faculty
- 2008
  - Published "Media, Technology, and Jane Austen," Media Infusion Blog, PBS.org, January
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
  - Published article on teaching with technology in NCTE *Council Chronicles*
- 2007
  - Presented "Confessions of a Moodle Junkie" at ICE convention, January
  - Selected to participate in "Approaching Walden," a week-long seminar at Walden Pond, July; produced [www.moredaytodawn.org](http://www.moredaytodawn.org), a project-based learning resource
  - Presented at "Teaching English with Technology," Boston
  - Presented "Using a Course Management System like Moodle" at One to One Conference, Michigan City, August, and again at the Open Minds International Conference, Indianapolis, October
  - Published "Mark Twain's *Roughin' It*" in March *Cable in the Classroom*, *Stranded!* in October's issue
  - Presented on wikis at NCTE conference in New York City, November
- 2006
  - Wrote and secured EETT grant of \$172,000 in 2006; as a result the entire CHS English/Language Arts department was converted to computer classrooms.
  - Wrote successful proposal and chaired team presentation at NCTE: "Technology and English/Language Arts"
  - Published "The Call of the Wild" in September *Cable in the Classroom*

- 2006 (cont.)
  - Effective Integration of Technology in English/Language Arts, (all day workshop) presented to area teachers
  - Worked with principal to make faculty in-service with technology more effective by scheduling one session for each in-service throughout the year instead of one annual all-technology in-service session
  - Presented in-service sessions on using technology effectively (gradebook program, writing across the curriculum)
  - Presented professional development session on WebQuests at IWP Winter Retreat, Indianapolis
- 2005
  - Assisted in obtaining IDOE grant that led to five English/ Language Arts classrooms at my school becoming computer classrooms
  - Organized summer inservice for teachers prior to classrooms becoming computer rooms
  - Published "The Lost Generation" in *Access Learning*
  - Wrote Teacher Guide for *No Fear Shakespeare: Macbeth*
  - Published "The Online Faculty Library" in *KnowledgeQuest*
  - Webquest was featured in *Computers & Unterricht*, German teacher magazine
  - Presented at NCTE: "Webquests: Taking the Web Seriously"
  - Local PD: inservice on WebQuests
- 2004
  - Presented at AIME conference, "Cable in the Classroom" and "Online Treasures"
  - Attended "Tom, Huck, and You: Teaching Mark Twain in the Classroom," NEH Summer Workshop, Hartford, Connecticut
  - Named to Educator Advisory Board, AOL@School
  - Fellow at Invitational Summer Institute, Indiana Writing Project, Muncie, Indiana
  - Published "Teaching Roald Dahl" in *Access Learning*
- 2003
  - Presented at NCTE, "Reading, Writing, and Electricity" and "American Writers: Plugged and Unplugged"
  - Published "Reading, Writing, and Technology" in *Access Learning*
  - Published "Shakespeare: Subject to Change" in *Access Learning*
  - Awarded SAS inSchool Creative Teacher Award
- 2002-04
  - Named National Teacher Advisor, Cable in the Classroom, presented at conventions and workshops nationally
- 2001
  - Awarded grant from Indiana Department of Education, "Science or Snake Oil: Information Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," in collaboration with Kathie Hilbert, science teacher, and Peggy Hollingsworth, librarian
- 2000
  - Launched Web English Teacher, online resource for E/LA teachers at <http://webenglishteacher.com>.
  - Evaluated NEH grant applications in technology
- 1999
  - Attended "History of Technology in America," NEH Summer Seminar, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh

- 1998-2002     ▪ Named member of Cable in the Classroom's cadre of teachers, presented at workshops nationally
- 1997           ▪ Named a Marcus Cable Star Educator
- 1996 - 2004   ▪ Volunteered as online tutor, AOL keyword: Ask a Teacher
- 1996           ▪ Published MAXnotes for *The Joy Luck Club*
- 1995           ▪ Published "She Fell Through the Cracks" in *Focus on Teachers*
- 1989           ▪ Awarded Lilly Endowment Teacher Creativity Fellowship, published *Home Place, an Oral History*
- 1988           ▪ Evaluated NEH independent study grant applications
- 1987           ▪ Attended "Discovering Literature of Africa, the West Indies, and the Pacific," NEH Summer Seminar, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1986           ▪ Awarded Independent Study Fellowship from Council for Basic Education, research project was entitled "Literature of the Middle East, India, China, and Japan"
- 1984           ▪ Attended Fulbright Summer Seminar, "Literature and Culture of India," traveled and studied in India