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WORK EXPERIENCES

Superintendent, Belle Vernon Area School District 2008 – 2012

- Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

Principal, Bellmar Junior High/Middle School 1978 – 2009

- Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania
- Responsibilities included: Chairman of student activities; revision of student discipline policy; development of mini-courses and exploratory programs; member of school board committees: transportation, maintenance and educational development; coordinator of mathematics curriculum

Assistant Principal, Belle Vernon Area High School 1976 – 1978

- Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania

Social Studies Teacher, Ringgold High School 1970 – 1976

- Monongahela, Pennsylvania
- Courses taught: American Government, Economics, American Culture and International Relations
- Responsibilities included: Directing teacher for California State College Student Teacher Program; social studies department chair; middle states evaluation chairman for student activities; audio-visual aids technical co-coordinator; supervisor of social studies curriculum revision

Ticket Sales, Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club 1970 – Present

- Responsibilities include: Advanced ticket sales and game day sales

Ticket Sales, Heinz Field-PSSI Stadium LLC 2001 – Present

- Pittsburgh Steelers/Pitt Football/Concerts
- Responsibilities include: game day distribution of tickets, Steeler Media

Event Manager, University of Pittsburgh

Responsibilities include: game day Will Call 2012 – Present

Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute 2015 – Present

Instructor, Carnegie Mellon University, OSHER Lifelong Learning Institute 2015 – Present

EDUCATION

Superintendent Papers (Letter of Eligibility) 1979

- West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia

Secondary Principal's Certification 1975

- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Master of Arts Degree 1974

- Major Course of Study: Twentieth Century American History
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science in Education 1970

- Major Course of Study: Social Studies
- California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Collegiate Debate Judge California University of Pennsylvania
Consultant for Teaching Methods
Public Speaker for Social Organizations and Clubs
MidMon Valley All Sports Hall of Fame General Chairman
Belle Vernon Area Football Hall of Fame Historian
Ringgold School District - Rams Club senior consultant
Douglas Educational Center Exit Interviews 2015-2016

COMMUNITY AWARDS

Pittsburgh <i>Post Gazette</i> Outstanding Citizen Award	1995
Kennedy Political Items Collector's Service Award	1995
American Political Items Collector's Torchbearer Award	1996
American Political Items Collector's Outstanding Service Award	1997
Appreciation Award of the MidMon Valley All Sport Hall of Fame	1999
Pavlak/Shutsky Special Service Award, California University of Pennsylvania	2002
Belle Vernon Area Football Hall of Fame Award	2005
The Political Bandwagon Award	2009
Mon Valley River Cruise Communities Rostraver Chamber of Commerce Honoree	2009
Greater Chamber of Commerce Shining Star Award	2009

UNDERGRADUATE ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Forensic Union President, Student Congress Parliamentarian, Chairman of the Athletic Committee
First Place in Political Oratory at the University of Maryland—1968
George S. Hart Social Studies Award for academic excellence in history
Distinguished Service Award
Member and Officer of Honorary Fraternities for forensics, journalism, history, social studies and high academics

TEACHER IN-SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

"The Teaching of Social Studies" (Salem College)	April 6, 1975
"Bloom's Taxonomy"	May 8, 1987
"The Teaching of Social Studies" (California University of PA)	November 18, 1988
"Becoming Academic Again"	April 6, 1990
"Mortimer J. Adler's Educational Philosophy"	November 13, 1990
Motivation Workshop (Garrett Community College)	April 19, 1991
"Cultural Literacy"	May 8, 1992
Heinz History Center Consultant for National History Day	1999-2004

BOOKS PUBLISHED

"Mid Mon Valley All Sports Hall of Fame Biographical Journal." Stephen V. Russell, 2001
"History of BVA High School Football (1965-2010)" Stephen V. Russell, 2010
"History of BVA High School Football (1965-2015)" Stephen V. Russell, 2016 revised

CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS TO BIOGRAPHICAL PROJECTS

Books:

- Montgomery Clift. Patricia Bosworth, 1978
- The Films of Montgomery Clift. Judith Kass, 1979
- Shade of the Raintree. Lawrence Lockridge, 1991
- Mid Mon Valley Sports History. The Valley Independent, 1996
- Remember When: Sports - Celebrating the sports history of Washington and Greene counties in Pennsylvania. Observer-Reporter, 2007
- Spahn, Sain and Teddy Ballgame, Boston's (almost) Perfect Baseball Summer of 1948. Bill Nowlon (ed.). 2008
- Stan The Man. Wayne Stewart, 2010
- Raintree County Memories: Remembrance of an Epic Era, Mark Orr, 2012 (Forward by Russell)
- America's Cradle of Quarterbacks. Wayne Stewart, 2014
- From Portraits to Tweets: Imagery, Technology, and the U.S. Presidency. Hofstra University Museum, 2015
- Montana The Biography of Football's Joe Cool. Keith Dunnivant, St Martin's Press 2015

Films:

- Montgomery Clift: A Hidden Life. (credit), 1996
- ESPN's Stan Musial: Sports Century series. (appearance), 2001

Television Appearances:

- About a Week: KDKA-TV, May 4, 1973
- NBC Game of the Week: Joe Garagiolo, 1976
- Evening Magazine: with Dennis Miller, January 22, 1982
- Jack Bogut Show: WTAE-TV, October 1984
- Pirates Baseball: Prime Sports: July 19, 1996
- KDKA Country with Dave Crawley: November 6, 2000
- ESPN Sports Century: Stan Musial May 26, 2001
- On Q Magazine: WQED-TV, October 28, 2004
- Return of the Supermen of the Mon: WPXI-TV, September 4, 2006
- Hollywood and My Hometown: Turner Classics Movies, July 2007
- One Extraordinary Street: The Story of Park Avenue, Monongahela, PA: November 2008
- Stan Musial Dies: WTAE-TV January 20, 2013

Articles Published:

- The Valley Independent. "Ronald Reagan's Charisma," November 12, 1982
- The Reagan Review. "Collecting Ronald Reagan Movie Memorabilia," September 29, 1981
- Hofstra University. Lyndon B. Johnson Conference LBJ Political Memorabilia, April 1986
- The Political Bandwagon. "What Might Have Been: The Kennedy- Goldwater Presidential Contest That Never Was," November 1991
- USA Today: Baseball Weekly. "Middle School Looks to Molitor as a Role Model," December 15, 1992
- Movie Collector's World. "Raintree County Revisited," October 8, 1996
- Movie Collector's World. "Remembering Guy Madison" May 29, 1998
- Collecting: Memories and Memorabilia. "The Legend of the Raintree," June 1997
- The Political Bandwagon. "The Cuban Missile Crisis," November 2001
- Pittsburgh Magazine. "Pirate Principal," June 2004
- Classic Images. "Raintree County Festival: Danville, Kentucky Celebration," November 2007
- Movie Collector's World. "Return to Raintree County," February 2008.
- Pittsburgh Magazine. "Prez Collector," November 2008
- Duquesne University Magazine. "Preserving Papal History," Spring 2013
- The Political Bandwagon "50 Novembers: Remembrance of President Kennedy in November," 2014
- The Political Bandwagon "An Appreciation of President Kennedy," November 2015 Vol. #32, Issue 6

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Pennsylvania Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals since 1984

Pennsylvania Heritage Society

American Film Institute

Belle Vernon Lions Club since 2006

Elks Lodge No. 455

American Political Items Collector since 1968

Friends of John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

Calvin Coolidge Foundation

George W. Bush Center

George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Foundation

The Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum since 2011

The President Woodrow Wilson House since 2012

William McKinley Presidential Library

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation since 2011

Jimmy Carter Center