

Faculty Information:

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Academic Degrees:

M.S. Institution Management with emphasis in Business Administration, Kansas State University, '70

B.S. Industrial Management with a minor in Institutional Management, Purdue University, '63

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

Instructor- Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics: Responsible for administrative coordination of the clinical teaching in the coordinated undergraduate dietetics program and on site laboratories in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Areas of Specialization:

Foodservice Administration

Facilities Management

Biography:

After graduating from Purdue University, John came to K-State to obtain his Masters. John has been employed by Housing and Dining Services at K-State for the majority of his professional career. He has held numerous positions, including management of all dining centers and instruction of HRIMD students before being promoted to associate director in Housing and Dining Services in 1982.

Professional Memberships:

American Dietetics Association

Kansas Dietetics Association/Kaw Valley Dietetics Association

Management in Food and Nutrition Systems (ADA practice group)

Food and Culinary Professionals (ADA practice group)

Society for Foodservice Management

The International Gold and Silver Plate Society

Professional Service:

National Association of College and University Food Service	
National President	1986-87
Co-Chairman, National Conference	1984
National Treasurer	1979-85
Manhattan Chamber of Commerce	
Board of Directors	1994-2000
Manhattan Convention and Visitor Bureau	
Steering Committee	1990-present
Chairman	1994-95
Travel and Tourism Commission, State of Kansas	1987-1993
Chairman	1989 - 90
Riley County Senior Center Board of Directors	1987-1993
Chairman	1990-92
Kansas State University	
McCain Auditorium Development Apres Board	1984-present
College of Human Ecology, Faculty Council	1985-86, 1989, 1993-94
Chairman	1985-86
Faculty Senate	1971-77, 1980-81, 1994-95
Intercollegiate Athletic Council	1971-77

Awards:

NACUFS (National Association of College and University Foodservice), Ted Minah Distinguished Service Award. NACUFS highest honor, awarded for outstanding service to the foodservice industry, 2000.

Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, Volunteer of the Year, 1995.

National Association Food Equipment Manufacturers. Doctorate of Foodservice Medallion. 1987.

Silver Plate recipient in the category of colleges and Universities. International Foodservice Manufacturers Association. 1987.

Meritorius Service, National Association College and University Foodservice, 1981, 1983, and 1985. (National Treasurer)

Presentations:

“Strategic Planning for Dining Services”, NACUFS National Conference, Orlando, Florida, July 2002.

“Dining Services Today,” NACUFS National Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, July 2001.

“Food Service 101. The Heart of Residence Hall Dining - When all Students Dine”, UMR-ACUHO Annual Conference, Kansas City, Kansas, 1993, Bloomington, Minnesota, 1994, Omaha, Nebraska, 1995.

“A Cost Effective Model for Supervised Practice in Dietetics Education”, Poster session, American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, October 29, 1991.

“Hands-on Hospitality Experience: A Model That Works”, Interest Session, CHRIE Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, July 27, 1991.

“Increasing Sales to the University Food Service Market”, Keebler Company National Sales Meeting, February, 1991.

“Food Service in Non-profit Institutions: Managing for Profit, Panoramas and Perspectives”, American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 17, 1990.

“College and University Food Service Market”, Fred’s Frozen Foods National Sales Meeting, March 1990.