

**Arkansas State University**  
**Professional Education Faculty Vita**  
**Gayle Vowels Williams**  
Department of English and Philosophy  
Wilson 327B – 870-972-2144

**Academic Degrees**

- Ph.D.** English, University of Mississippi, 2000  
Concentrations: Early American Literature and Linguistics  
Dissertation: A study of the history of the English language in America and an examination of the attitudes, both in England and America, toward the differences that developed in the Mother Tongue.
- M.A.** English, Arkansas State University, 1984  
Concentrations: Renaissance Literature and Linguistics
- B.A.** English and History, Arkansas State University, 1962

**Professional Experience**

- Instructor of English**, Arkansas State University 1988 to present  
Courses Taught:  
Freshman Composition I and II  
Literature of the Western World I and II  
Technical Writing
- Part-time Instructor of English** 1990 – 1994  
Black River Technical College  
Arkansas State University at Batesville
- District Librarian** for Craighead and Poinsett Counties 1977 – 1979

**Other Work Experience**

- Huntington Properties, Inc.** 1992 to present  
Director/President/Secretary-Treasurer
- Vowels Printing and Office Supply** 1984 - 1994  
Co-Owner/Accountant/Customer Service
- Christmas Village, Inc.** 1979 – 1983  
Director/Vice President/Secretary-Treasury
- The Brass Knight**  
Owner/Accountant/Customer Service

**Publications**

- American English – Stepchild of the Language*  
“Waiting” in *Daybreak on the Land*  
“Don’t Leave Me Alone”  
“None Understood”  
“Scrapbook Days” all in *Treasured Poems of America*

## **Professional Development**

**ITTC's Annual Online and Regional Distance Education Conference**

September 2012

**Composition Workshop** August, 2012

**Blackboard Boot Camp** May, 2012

**Making the Most of Blackboard** May, 2010

**Making the Best Use of the Blackboard Grade Center** April, 2010

## **Honorary Organizations**

**Phi Kappa Phi** Academic Honor Society

**Lambda Iota Tau** Honorary English Fraternity

**Phi Alpha Theta** Honorary History Fraternity

**Pi Gamma Mu** Honorary Social Science Fraternity