Curriculum Vita

DAVID LEE PARKYN

Professional Employment

2006-present **President and Professor of Religious Studies**
North Park University, Chicago, IL

2004-2006 **Provost and Senior Vice President; Professor of Religious Studies**
Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

Principle Administrative Portfolio:

Senior advisor to the president and chair of senior staff; responsible for academic affairs, student affairs, athletics, strategic planning, accreditation, assessment of student learning, information technology, library, honors program, Young Center for Anabaptist and Pietist Studies, Center for Global Citizenship

Direct Reports:

Dean of the Faculty, Dean of College Life, Dean of Continuing Education and Distance Learning, Director of the Young Center, Director of the Center for Global Citizenship, Director of the High Library, Director of Information Technology, Director of the Hershey Honors Program, Director of Institutional Research

Oversight:

Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Administration, Vice President for Enrollment, Vice President for Advancement

2000-2004 **Senior Vice President**
Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Principle Administrative Portfolio:

Senior advisor to the president; responsible for Board of Trustees development, strategic planning, institutional assessment, Philadelphia Campus, information technology, student enrollment, financial forecasting, enrollment management, program review, and accreditation

Direct Reports:

Dean of Enrollment Management, Director of the Philadelphia Campus, Chief Information Technology Officer, Director of Human Resources, Director of Institutional Research

Oversight:

Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Operations

1995-2000 **Vice President for Planning and Executive Assistant to the President**
Messiah College, Grantham, PA

1989-1995 **Director of General Education and Assessment**
Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

1991-2004 **Professor of Religious Studies**
1986-1991 **Associate Professor of Religious Studies**
1981-1986 **Assistant Professor of Religious Studies**
Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

1979-1981 **Instructor of Religion and Philosophy** and **Director of Religious Life**
Endicott College, Beverly, MA.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, 1985
Discipline: Philosophy of Education, Higher Education Administration
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Master of Divinity, 1977
Discipline: Theology
Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, South Hamilton, MA

Bachelor of Arts, 1974
Discipline: History
Messiah College, Grantham, PA

Post-Graduate Study

- Institute for Educational Management, Harvard University, Graduate School of Education, 2001
- Graduate Seminar on Liberation Theology, taught by Gustavo Gutiérrez, Institute for Religious Education, Boston College, 1990

Publications and Professional Presentations

SCHOLARSHIP ON RELIGION IN LATIN AMERICA

Articles and Book Chapters

- **"*El arte popular de la fe y devoción en culturas Latino-Americanas*,"** bilingual essay, published by the Office of Catholic History and Archives of the Diocese of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, September, 2003.
- **"Chronicles of Faith: Religious Folk Art of Guatemala,"** Catalog Essay for "*Devocíon del pueblo*—Religious Folk Art of Guatemala" exhibited at The Gallery at ABS, New York, New York, October 1 to December 29, 2001.
- **"Emerging Patterns of Catholic-Protestant Relations in Contemporary Guatemala,"** *Annals of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies*, XXX (March 1999), 13-27.
- Articles on **"Anabaptists," "Neighbor," "Beatitudes,"** and **"Compassion,"** in David Atkinson and David Field, eds., *New Dictionary of Christian Ethics and Pastoral Theology.* London: InterVarsity Press, 1995.
- **"*Elena, Samuel, y Carlota*: Portraits of the Assimilation of Ethnic Identity in a Guatemalan Regional Center,"** [co-authored with Linda K. Parkyn], *Culture, Society, and Change in the Americas*, Vol. II, 1993, pp. 490-500.
- **"Pentecostal Faith and National Politics: The Presidency in Contemporary Guatemala,"** *Latin American Essays*, Volume VI (April 1993), 65-82.
- ***"La iglesia sigue caminando"* ["The Church Marches On"],** *Theology Today,* XLVI, 2 (July 1989), 190-194.
- **"Guatemala: An Experiment in Populism,"** *The Christian Century,* 103, 12 (April 9, 1986), 358-360.

Book Reviews

- **Review** of Edward L. Cleary and Hannah W. Stewart-Gambino, eds., *Power, Politics, and Pentecostals in Latin America* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1997) and Phillip Berryman, *Religion in the Megacity: Catholic and Protestant Portraits from Latin America* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1996), in *CSR,* 28, 3 (Spring 1999), 495-497.
- **Review** of Michael Löwy, *The War of Gods: Religion and Politics in Latin America* (London: Verso, 1996), in *CSR,* 27, 3 (Spring 1998), 179-181.
- **Review** of David Stoll, *Is Latin America Turning Protestant? The Politics of Evangelical Growth* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1990), in *CSR*, XXIII, 4 (1994), 488-490.
- **"A Troublesome Topic,"** review of Harvie M. Conn, ed., *Inerrancy and Hermeneutic: A Tradition, A Challenge, A Debate* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1988), in *Pennsylvania Portfolio,* 6, 1 (Spring 1990), 28.
- **Review** of Edwardo Hoornaert, *The Memory of the Christian People* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1988), in *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XXXIII, 4 (March 1990), 17-19.
- **Review** of Enrique Dussell, *Ethics and Community* (Maryknoll: Orbis Books, 1988), in *South Eastern Latin Americanist,* XXXIII, 4 (March 1990), 19-21.

Papers and Presentations

- **"*La voz de los santeros—Cuentos sagrados de Nahualá*,"** at The Gallery at ABS, New York, City, November 29, 2001.
- **"The People of Devotion,"** a roundtable with the curators of "*Devocíon del Pueblo*—Religious Folk Art of Guatemala" at The Gallery at ABS, New York City, November 9, 2001.
- **"Religious Folk Art of Guatemala: Catholic and Protestant Voices,"** Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, Washington, DC, September 2001.

- **"Guatemalan Religious Folk Art: The Soul of a People,"** Annual Meeting of the South-Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, Savannah, GA, April 1998.
- **"*Todos Santos*: Catholic-Protestant Relations in Contemporary Guatemala,"** Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 1997.
- **"The *Santos* Project: Historical and Cultural Perspectives,"** Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, Annapolis, MD, April 1997.
- **"Saint-Makers, Saint-Keepers, Saint-Burners: Participants in the Tapestry of Faith in Nahualá,"** Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, Annapolis, MD, April 1997.
- **"The Use and Abuse of Santos: Contemporary Expressions of Faith in Guatemala,"** Annual Meeting of the South-Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, Miami, FL, April 1996.
- **"Religious Faith, Discourse Communities, and Computer-Based Class Journals,"** Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 1994.
- **"Communication Media and Culture Change in a Guatemalan Town,"** Conference on "Redefining Culture(s) for the 21st Century," West Chester, PA, October 1994.
- **"Where *Indígenas* Become *Ladinos*: Assessing the Role of Guatemalan Regional Centers in the Assimilation of Ethnic Identity"** [co-authored with Linda K. Parkyn], Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, University Park, PA, April 1993.
- **"*¿ladino o indígena?* The Guatemalan Regional Center as Context for the Assimilation of Ethnic Identity"** [co-authored with Linda K. Parkyn], Conference on "Society, Culture, and Change in the Americas," Mérida, Venezuela, March 1993.
- **"Church and State in Guatemala: Pentecostal Faith and the Contemporary Presidency,"** Annual Meeting of the Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies, College Park, MD, April 1992.
- **"Pentecostalism and the Guatemalan Presidency: The Wedding of Faith and Politics by Efraín Ríos Montt and Jorge Serrano Elías,"** Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Kansas City, MO, November 1991.
- **"Religious Imagery in Revolutionary Autobiography,"** Annual Meeting of the South-Eastern Council on Latin American Studies, Myrtle Beach, NC, April 1989.
- **"Theology as Means Rather Than End: The Influence of Anabaptist Theology on Ethics,"** Conference on "Ethics Across the College Curriculum," Chicago, IL, June 1987.
- **"A Tête-à-tête with Doña Josefina,"** Annual Fall Academic Convocation, Grantham, PA September 1986.
- **"The Hermeneutics of Liberation Theology,"** Conference on "Theology, Hermeneutics and Teaching in the Liberal Arts," Boston, MA, June 1986.

Exhibits

- **"*La fe, la cultura, la devoción*,"** Diocesan Archives, Catholic Diocese of Harrisburg, PA, August 19 to November 2, 2003.
- **"*Devocíon del pueblo*—Religious Folk Art of Guatemala,"** The Gallery at ABS, New York, New York, October 1 to December 29, 2001.
- **"*Devocíon del pueblo*--Religious Folk Art of Guatemala,"** compiled with Donald J. Forsythe, Christine Forsythe, and Linda K. Parkyn; collection of Guatemalan *santos* and artists' interviews exhibited in the M. Louise Aughinbaugh Art Gallery, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, February 16 to March 8, 1996.

Monograph

- **"Hermeneutic Practice in Liberation Theology."** Monograph Prepared for Lilly-sponsored faculty development seminar on hermeneutics-across-the-disciplines, Washington, DC, Summer 1988

SCHOLARSHIP ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Articles and Book Chapters

- **"Can Technology Serve Pedagogy?"** *ITE 2004 Proceedings*, (September 2004), 5-7.
- **"Make-Believe Learning—Novels in Academe,"** *Planning for Higher Education*, 29, 4 (Summer 2001), 42-47.
- **"Learning in the Company of Others: Fostering a Discourse Community through a Collaborative Electronic Journal,"** *College Teaching*, 47, 3 (Summer 1999), 88-90.
- **"The Satellite Campus: A Model for Connecting Small Rural Colleges and Large Urban Universities,"** *Planning for Higher Education*, 27, 4 (Summer 1999), 9-17.
- **"Musings about Life in the Borderlands: An Essay on the Mission of Messiah College,"** [co-authored with Linda K. Parkyn], *Faculty Dialogue*, (Winter 1996); revised edition published in M*essiah College First-Year Reader* (Summer 1997 and 1998).
- ***Remembering Ernest L. Boyer, Sr. 1928-1997***, guest editor, special edition of *The Bridge*, Spring 1996 [reissued, Fall 2003]; includes introductory essay, "Convictions Declared, Service Fulfilled."
- **"The Assessment of Affective Outcomes: An Alumni Model,"** in Robert D. McCormick, ed., *Confronting Campus Realities and Outcomes Assessment.* Upper Montclair: Montclair State University Press, 1992.
- **"The College Campus as Context for the Development of Moral Maturity,"** *Christian Education Journal,* XII, 1 (Autumn 1991), 115-122.
- **"Advocacy in the College Classroom,"** *Faculty Dialogue,* 14 (Spring 1991), 153-167.
- **"The Role of Alumni in the Assessment of Affective Outcomes,"** ERIC: ED342315, 1991.

Book Reviews

- **Review** of William McDonough and Michael Braungart, *Cradle to Cradle: Remaking the Way We Make Things* (North Point Press, 2002), in *Planning for Higher Education*, 31, 3 (March-May 2003), 177-179.
- **Review** of Dominic J. Brewer, Susan M. Gates, and Charles A. Goldman, *In Pursuit of Prestige: Strategy and Competition in US Higher Education* (Transaction Publishers, 2001), in *Planning for Higher Education*, 31, 1 (Fall 2002), 54-55.
- **Review** of Robert G. Bringle, Richard Games and Edward A. Malloy, eds., *Colleges and Universities as Citizens* (Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1999), in *Planning for Higher Education*, 29, 1 (Fall 2000), 41-42.
- **Review** of Arthur Levine and Jeannette S. Cureton, *When Hope and Fear Collide: A Portrait of Today's College Student* **(**San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1998), in *Planning for Higher Education,* 27, 4 (Summer 1999), 43-46.
- **"Leading With Your Heart,"** review of Lee G. Bolman and Terrence E. Deal, *Leading with Soul: An Uncommon Journey of Spirit* (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 1995), in *Planning for Higher Education*, 25, 2 (Winter 1996-1997), 56-57.

Papers and Presentations

- **"Recent Best Books on Higher Education,"** panel organizer and presenter, Annual Meeting of the NAPAHE/American Council on Education, San Francisco, February 1998.
- **"Information Literacy, Undergraduate Improvement, and the Regional Accreditation Process,"** Preconference Workshop for the American Association of Higher Education, Chicago, IL, March 1994.
- **"Engaging a Discourse Community through Application of a Computer-Based Class Journal,"** 13th Annual Lily Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, OH, November 1993.
- **"The Role of Alumni in the Assessment of Affective Outcomes,"** Second Annual Montclair Assessment Conference, Montclair, NJ, March 1991.
- **"Curriculum and Character Development,"** Keynote address, conference on "Church-Related Higher Education: The Coming Generation," Pittsburgh, PA, February 1990.
- **"Advocacy in the College Classroom: Toward a Directive Approach to Moral Education,"** Faculty Retreat, Grantham, PA, August 1988.
- **Alumni Perceptions of Affective Outcomes,"** Conference on Outcomes Measurement in Higher Education, West Chester, PA, October 1986.

Monograph

- **"Longitudinal Assessment of Affective Outcomes at Church-Related Colleges."** Research Report Sponsored by Pew Foundation, Philadelphia, PA, 1987.

Dissertation

- **"Perceived Affective Outcomes Church-Related Liberal Arts Colleges."** Doctoral Dissertation, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1985.

Professional and Civic Affiliations

Current Membership in Professional Associations

- American Academy of Religion
- Association of American Colleges and Universities
- Council of Independent Colleges
- Latin American Studies Association
- Middle Atlantic Council on Latin American Studies
- Society for College and University Planning

Professional and Civic Activities

- Member, Executive Committee, Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities, 2007 to present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Associated Colleges of Illinois, 2006 to present.
- Editorial Review Board – *Planning for Higher Education*, the quarterly journal of the Society for College and University Planning, 2004 to present.
- Book Review Editor – *Planning for Higher Education*, the quarterly journal of the Society for College and University Planning, 1999 to 2004.
- Chair, Accreditation Review Teams – Commission on Higher Education/Middle States Association, 1998 to present.
- Member, Academic Council – Brethren Colleges Abroad, 2004 too 2006
- Chair, Program Assessment Team – Brethren Colleges Abroad, 2005

- Member – Lancaster County Collaborative on Higher Education Marketing, 2004 to 2006
- Consultant, Pennsylvania Department of Education – Career Projections Initiative for Local School Districts (assigned to Middletown, Mechanicsburg, and Elizabethtown Districts), 2004-2006.
- Member, Board of Directors – The Boyer Center, 1997 to 2004