CSULA Emeriti Faculty Biography

Name: Margaret McWilliams

Department: Home Economics

Academic rank: Professor

Year appointed: 1961

Year retired: 1992

City of residence: Redondo Beach

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Birth Place: Osage, Iowa

Birth Year: 1929

Marital status: Divorced

Family information: Son Roger. Daughter Kathy. Six grandchildren.

Colleges or Universities Attended:	**Year**	**Degree**
Iowa State University	1951	B.S.
Iowa State University	1953	M.S.
Oregon State University	1968	Ph.D.

Teaching Experience:

Institution	**From**	**To**
Iowa State University	1951	1953
California State University, Los Angeles	1961	1992

Courses taught:
Food and nutrition

Scholarly/Creative Activity:

- Authored nine university and two high school textbooks on food and/or nutrition, as well as six trade books.
- Fourteen encyclopedia articles (World Book, Arete, and Selvet Encyclopedia of Health).
- Twelve professional publications and papers (published in Journal of the American Dietetic Association, Hospitals, Journal of Food Science, Nutrition Today, Journal of Home Economics, and Iowa Farm Science)

Administrative, Business, or Professional Experience (other than teaching):

Agency or Company	**From**	**To**
• CSULA Chair, Home Economics	1968	1976
• Coordinator, Health-Related Programs, CSULA	1981	1991
• Program Director, Coordinated Dietetics Program, CSULA	1979	1984

- Coordinator, Child Development Interdisciplinary Program, CSULA 1969 1971
- Plycon Press 1969 present

Awards, Honors, Professional Recognition:

- Professional Achievement Award in Home Economics - Iowa State University
- Outstanding Professor Award - CSULA
- Campus nominee for CSU Outstanding Professor Award
- Listed in: Who's Who in the World, Who's Who in America, International Authors and Writers Who's Who, American Men and Women of Science, Who's Who of American Women, World Who's Who of Women, 2000 Outstanding Women, Outstanding Women in Communication, Dictionary of International Biography, International Scholars Directory, International Book of Honor, Personalities of the World

Citations of Selected Publications, Presentations and/or Creative Activities:

- McWilliams, M. 2012. *Foods: Experimental Pers*pectives. 7th ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- McWilliams, M. 2012. *Experimental Foods Laboratory Manual*. 8th ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- McWilliams, M. 2011. *Food Around the World: A Cultural Pe*rspective. 3rd ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- McWilliams, M. In press. *Food Fundamentals*. 10th ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- McWilliams, M. In press. *Illustrated Guide to Food Preparation.* 11th ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.
- McWilliams, M. In press. *Fundamentals of Meal Management.* 6th ed. Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River, NJ.

University Service: See above.

Personal commentary, including non-academic interests and accomplishments you may wish to share:

My retirement activities center around music, travel, writing and photography. I play in two community orchestras (Beach Cities Symphony and Santa Monica College Orchestra) and am on the Board of the Beach Cities Symphony Association. Travel, writing, and photography have merged during extensive foreign trips (more than 100 countries) to photograph and research food and culture to add an important dimension to my books about food. Many of my photos appear in my various texts, especially in *Food Around the World: A Cultural Perspective.*

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