**Teacher and Professional Education Faculty**

**Required Vita Format\***

**Name:** Martha Mitchell

**Department:** Mathematics

**Rank:** Unit B Instructor

**Education:**

1981-2000Post Graduate education courses Western Illinois University.

1979 Masters of Education Western Illinois University.

1974 Bachelors of Education Illinois State University.

**Employment/Experience:**

2005-Present Western Illinois University

Math 364 Teaching School Mathematics I - Elementary School.

Math367 Teaching School Mathematics II – Elementary School.

1975-2007 Macomb Community Unit District #185

Elementary Grade 5 Regular Education.

Elementary Grade 5, 6 Mathematics.

Senior High School Special Education.

1974-1975 Freeport Community Unit District #132

Junior High School Special Education.

**Creative Activities:**

1. Fall Semester 2011, Decomposing The New Illinois Learning Standards for Mathematics Incorporating the Common Core to use in the classroom.
2. Fall Semester 2010, Developed a math education website consisting of lesson plans and activities, free resources to use in the classroom, skill development strategies, and other topics of interest for teaching in the elementary classroom.

**Conference Presentations:**

1. *“Make It, Take It, Frame It”,* The 60th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers Conference, Macomb, Illinois, March 25, 2011.
2. *“Hands-on Geometry on a Shoestring”,* The 59th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers Conference, Macomb, Illinois, March 26, 2010.
3. *“Fraction Understanding”,* The 58th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers Conference, Macomb, Illinois, March 27, 2009.
4. *“Sneak in the Math”,* The 57th Annual Western Illinois University Mathematics Teachers Conference, Macomb, Illinois, March 28, 2008.

**Professional and Academic Service:**

1. Assisted Dr. James R. Olsen in developing assessments and gathering data on level of conceptual understanding elementary math methods students have about fractions, decimals, and percents, Spring Semester 2010.

**Professional Memberships/Affiliations:**

1. American Federation of Teachers, 2007-present.
2. National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, 2007-present.
3. National Education Association, 1974-present.
4. National Council of Exceptional Children, 1972-1995.