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Personal

Date of Birth: February 15, 1961

Place of Birth: Baltimore, Maryland

Husband: Mark S. Klaich; **Children:** Jennifer, 32, Kathryn, 30, Joseph, 28, and Mark, 22; granddaughter Melody, 5

Education

2019 Yahad In-Unum, Part I, Charlotte, NC

2017 TOLI Conference and Holocaust Seminar, Detroit, Michigan

2016 Anti-Defamation League, Charlotte and Jacques Wolf Conference, NYC

2014 Participant in the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching annual "Gathering of Holocaust Educators"

2013 Participant in the Virginia Tidewater Training for Holocaust educators

2013 Participant in The Memorial Library Leadership Training Program on Holocaust Education, NYC

2012 Renewal of National Board Certification in English/LA

2012 USHMM and NCCAT Symposium on Holocaust Education for North Carolina

2012 Holocaust Educators Network Fellow with the Memorial Library, NYC (now TOLI)

2011-2010 United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Teacher Fellowship Program in Washington, DC

2009 Summer Symposium/Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies at Appalachian State University

2008 Training trip to Holocaust sites in Germany and Poland with the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching

2006 Certification in English, Grades 6-8; 10-12

2004-2014 Participant at the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching for the Annual Gathering of Holocaust Educators

2003 Center for Jewish Studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2002 National Board Certification in English/Language Arts

2001 Belfer II Educator at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

2000 North Carolina Council on the Holocaust Teacher Training

1998 North Carolina Council on the Holocaust Teacher Training

1984 Certification in English/Language Arts, Grades 6-9; Certification in Social Studies, Grades 6-8; Spanish

1983 BS Degree in French, Grades 9-12, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

1979-81 Attended Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

1977-1979 Attended and graduated from J.H. Rose High School, Greenville, NC

Experience

August 2017-June 2019 Spanish Teacher, Walton Academy

August 2015-June 2019 Teacher, Greenville Learning Center, Greenville, NC

October 2014-June 30, 2014 Retired with 30 years of service

2011-2014 English Department Chair and Instructional Facilitator

2002-2014 English Teacher at South Central High School, Winterville, NC

1985-2002 English/Language Arts/Social Studies; Spanish Teacher at A.G.Cox Middle School in Winterville, NC

1984-1985 Teacher Assistant at W.H. Robinson Elementary School, Winterville, NC

1983-1984- Student teacher at E.B. Aycock Middle School, French

Professional Organizations

2017 East Carolina University's Council of Foreign Languages & Literatures Advisory Council

2005-2014 North Carolina Association of Educators

2005-Present Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Women Educators, Delta Chapter

2012-2014 1st Vice-President, Delta Chapter

2014-2016 President, Delta Chapter

Publications

2014-2016 Cooke Communications NC, LLC, The Daily Reflector, HER Magazine, Monthly columnist

August 2009 North Carolina Association of Educators, News Bulletin. "Teaching Tolerance is More Important Than Ever."

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2013-2016 The Memorial Library Grant to facilitate a state-wide Holocaust Training Program for NC Teachers in 2015

2015 Volunteer of the Year, REAL Crisis Intervention

2012 USHMM and NCCAT Symposium on Holocaust Education for North Carolina

2012 Holocaust Educators Network Fellow with the Memorial Library, NYC

2012 Holocaust Teachers' Summit to Poland sponsored by the Department of Foreign Affairs for Polish Embassy in Washington, DC

2012 NCCAT Gathering of Holocaust Educators: Program on Nazi Deadly Medicine and NC Eugenics and centered on 2010-2011 USHMM Fellowship Project and Advanced Funding Project

2014 Bright Ideas Grant Recipient for Teaching Tolerance Trunks (Also 2013, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) totaling over \$7,000

2011-2012 Advanced Funding from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for Museum Teacher Fellow (MTF) Outreach Project for creation of website (www.deadlymedicine.weebly.com)

August 2011 Writing and implementation of a state wide contest for middle and high school students in the categories of writing, dance, art, and music, designed for the NC Council on the Holocaust

2011 Donors Choose Grant Recipient of \$650 for Holocaust books

2011-2010 Teacher Fellow at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC

2009 Appointment to the North Carolina Council on the Holocaust

2008 East Carolina University, Thomas Harriott College of Fine Arts & Sciences, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, First Centennial Honoree of The Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

2004-2005 Teacher of the Year for South Central High School

2003-2004 Co-Curriculum Author for the Literature of the Holocaust class for Pitt County Schools

2002 Received National Board Certification in English/Language Arts

Professional Work and Presentations on the Holocaust

December 2019 Selected as a CHEC partner with the USHMM

January 2019 Contracted with the USHMM as a Mentor for 2019-2020 MTF Program

June 2018-Present Co-Director of Teacher Workshops for the NC Council on the Holocaust

April 2017-2018 Organized, planned, and led NC Holocaust Council Committee State Teacher Workshop Programs

November 2017 Organized, planned, and led NCCAT bus trip for teachers to Washington, DC and the USHMM

October 2017 The Memorial Library/TOLI Conference in Detroit, Michigan

June 2017 Organized, planned, and led NC Holocaust Council Bus trip for teachers to Washington, DC and the USHMM

October 2016- March 2017 Presented Best Practices on Teaching the Holocaust for the NC Holocaust Council Teacher Workshop Programs

May 2016 Pitt Co Public Schools Employees' Retirement Speaker

March and April 2016 Presentation of Best Practices for Teaching the Holocaust to educators via the NC Council on the Holocaust

July 2014 Presentation to Irish and American teenagers in the Ulster Project in preparation for their visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (2013, 2012)

June 2014-July 2016 Co-Facilitated the Holocaust Educators Network, North Carolina Five-Day Summer Satellite for The Memorial Library

May 2012 Presentation to Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Z Chapter on Holocaust Education in Pitt County Schools

March 2012 North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching-Deadly Medicine Fellowship Project as centerpiece for annual Gathering of Holocaust Educators in North Carolina

October 2011 North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching's Holocaust Foundation Fundraiser

February 2011 Tolerance Week and Days of Remembrance Activities at South Central High School

April 2011 Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention on Holocaust Education

October 2011 NC Council on the Holocaust Workshop for Pitt County Teachers

April and May 2010 Presentation to local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma on Holocaust

October 2010 NC Council on the Holocaust Teacher Workshop on Grant Writing

June 2009 Presentation to Memorial Baptist Church Veterans' Group from trip to Germany and Poland

May 2009 Presentation to A.G. Cox Middle School Sixth Graders

2005-2014 Coordinated Tolerance Week Activities at South Central High School

March 2009 Presentation of Scrapbooks to the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching from trip to Holocaust sites in Germany and Poland

February 2009 Presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution

References

Michael Abramson, Chair of the NC Council on the Holocaust

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