

Karrie Champneys Wood

BACKGROUND

EDUCATION:

M.S., in Geological Sciences from the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, June 1984.

B.A., in Geology from San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California, May 1982.

EMPLOYMENT:

Residential Faculty at Glendale Community College beginning Fall 2006; OYO (One Year Only) Full-time Faculty, 2004-2005 Academic Year and 2005-2006 Academic Year at Glendale Community College.

Adjunct Faculty in the Maricopa County Community College District from 1984 to 2003, with a few breaks in employment for family commitments.

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 2003-present.
Courses taught: Physical Geology Lecture and Laboratory and Geologic Disasters and the Environment Lecture and Laboratory.

PHOENIX COLLEGE: 1985 to 1998. Courses taught: Physical Geology Lecture, Physical Geology Laboratory and Earth Science.

PARADISE VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 1988 to 1990. Courses taught: Physical Geology Lecture and Physical Geology Laboratory.

GLENDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE: 1984 TO 1986.
Courses taught: Mineralogy, Environmental Geology and Introduction to Physics Laboratory.

CERTIFICATION:

Arizona Community College Regular A.1.a Teaching Certificate issued May 28, 1986. Teaching field: Geology.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Association of Petroleum Geologists
National Association of Geoscience Teachers

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES:

Since I have 5 children and 1 husband, much of my time is spent with my family. My husband, John is a general dentist. He has an office in Glendale. My oldest daughter, Jennie recently graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado and is now attending graduate school in Atlanta. My son Stephen attends Brigham Young University. Brad is serving a full-time mission in Singapore for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Alexis is a senior and Brett is a freshman at Mountain Ridge High School. In addition to dragging my family to points of geologic interest whenever we go on vacation, I like to run, hike, backpack, swim, read and watch movies with happy endings.

OTHER STUFF ABOUT ME:

I spent most of my childhood in Pacifica which is a small community just south of San Francisco right on the coast. Since my father was a high school teacher we spent every summer in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Growing up in these geologically rich environments sparked my interest in our fascinating, beautiful world.

After graduating from San Francisco State University, I was awarded a fellowship at Wood's Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts. I spent the summer in Cape Cod studying microfossils extracted from deep sea cores that were collected near the island of Barbados in the Caribbean. My graduate studies at the University of Washington led me to specialize in deep sea benthic foraminifera.