

MARRIED TO KATHY SINCE 1973. CHILDREN: BRYAN, 32, DENTIST IN WEST FARGO, MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN; AMANDA, 29, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER IN FARGO, MARRIED WITH 2 CHILDREN AND ALAINA, 24, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST IN FARGO.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE. – 1976. CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY DENTAL SCHOOL GRADUATE – MAY 1980.

STARTED DENTAL PRACTICE IN WILLISTON AS ASSOCIATE OF DR. THOMAS FLATH – JUNE 1980. PRIVATE PRACTICE IN GENERAL DENTISTRY – 1980 TO PRESENT.

MEMBER OF ADA, NDDA, NORTHWEST DISTRICT AND WILLISTON DENTAL SOCIETY SINCE 1980.

STATE DELEGATE FOR NORTHWEST DISTRICT – 11 YEARS, ALSO PAST-PRESIDENT.

NDDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES – 1998 TO 2004, PRESIDENT 2002-03.

WORKED, ALONG WITH THE N.D.D.A., WITH N.D. PRE-DENT ADVISORS AND SCHOOL COUNSELORS IN BOTH H.S. AND COLLEGES TO EDUCATE KIDS ON THE DENTAL FIELD AND ITS POSSIBILITIES, AND TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THEM TO APPLY AND GET ACCEPTED INTO DENTAL SCHOOLS.

WORKED, ALONG WITH THE N.D.D.A., WITH N.D.U.S. TO INCREASE THE W.I.C.H.E. PROGRAM DENTAL SLOTS IN THE STATE FOR TUITION REDUCTION FOR N.D. DENTAL STUDENTS WHO DO GET ACCEPTED.

WORKED, ALONG WITH THE N.D.D.A., WITH STATE AGENCIES AND THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT THE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR DENTISTS WHO RETURN TO N.D. TO PRACTICE IN SHORTAGE AREAS.

NDDA SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE – 2005 TO PRESENT.

NDDA ALTERNATE DELEGATE TO ADA HOUSE – 2001 AND 2002.

NDDA DELEGATE TO ADA HOUSE – 2004 TO PRESENT.

ADA REFERENCE COMMITTEE ON DENTAL EDUCATION AND RELATED MATTERS TWICE, ONCE AS CHAIR.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY DENTAL ALUMNI ADVISORY BOARD – 2001-07.

JOINT COMMISSION ON NATIONAL DENTAL EXAMS – 2006-10, CHAIR 2008-09. CURRENTLY SERVING ON JOINT COMMISSION'S COMMITTEE ON AN INTEGRATED EXAM, ONGOING UNTIL AT LEAST 2014.

ORGANIZED WILLISTON DENTAL SOCIETY'S EFFORTS FOR GKAS DAY SINCE ITS INCEPTION TO PRESENT.

HAVE HAD POTENTIAL DENTAL STUDENTS JOB SHADOW AT MY OFFICE OVER THE YEARS, 6 HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME DENTISTS SO FAR.

FELLOW IN BOTH THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS (SINCE 2002) AND THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS (SINCE 2004).