

Sample Emerita Bio

Dr. Beverly D. Stratton, Professor Emerita of Reading Education and Chair Emerita of the Department of Early Childhood Education and Reading, who retired July 31, 2002. Dr. Stratton received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Western Reserve University in 1958, her Master of Education from Kent State University in 1970, and her Doctor of Philosophy in Elementary Education from the University of Akron in 1980. After serving briefly as an assistant professor at Lake Erie College, Dr. Stratton joined the faculty at Georgia Southern University as an assistant professor in 1983. She was promoted to associate professor in 1987 and professor in 1993. At the time of her retirement, Dr. Stratton will have completed 19 years of service at Georgia Southern—12 of which she served as the chair of the Department of Early Childhood Education and Reading. In addition to her department chair responsibilities, Dr. Stratton provided service on numerous department, college, and university level committees. Her scholarship includes over 20 articles, two books (co-authored), and one book chapter (co-authored), as well as numerous presentations at professional meetings and workshops for school systems. She has held leadership roles in professional reading organizations, including the International Reading Association. In recognition of her meritorious contributions and service to the department, college, University, profession, and community, Dr. Beverly Stratton has earned the title of Professor and Chair Emerita of Early Childhood Education and Reading.