

**STEPHEN LAWRENCE TRAINOR**

**Professor of English**

**ADDRESS**

Salve Regina University  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., 1978, University of Notre Dame  
Major: Restoration and Eighteenth Century  
British Literature  
Minors: Renaissance; Victorian Literature  
Diss.: Lillo's Protestant Tragedies

A.B., 1972, College of the Holy Cross  
Major: English

**ACADEMIC  
EXPERIENCE**

Salve Regina University  
Professor of English, 2000- present  
Dean of Undergraduate Studies, 2000-2008

Rivier College  
Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies, 1994-2000  
Professor of English, 1994-2000

Lesley University  
Director of Liberal Studies, 1989-1994

Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Indiana  
Chairperson, Department of English, 1980-1989  
Division Coordinator, Arts and Letters, 1983-86  
Director of General Studies, 1986-1989  
Assistant Professor of English, 1978-1984  
Associate Professor of English, 1985-1989

**GRANTS AND  
AWARDS**

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching  
\$5,000.00 for Integrative Learning Project

Lilly Endowment, \$465,418.00 for a project entitled  
*Religion, Higher Education and Service, 1997-2000*

Council of Independent Colleges, \$18,000.00 for *Project SO  
PREPARED*, a model service-learning program in teacher  
preparation, 1996-1998 (co-author)

Nellie Mae Foundation, \$5,000 for *Project Reach*, a model  
service-learning program in Behavioral Sciences, 1996-98

Lilly Endowment, \$49,460.00 for a planning grant to develop  
proposal for *Religion, Higher Education, and Service,*  
1996-97

Association of American Colleges & Universities, *Engaging  
Cultural Legacies* Curriculum Project, 1991

Exxon Education Foundation, \$56,535.00 to establish a *Writing  
Across the Curriculum* Program, 1981-83

Exxon Education Foundation, \$60,300.00 to establish a *Speaking  
Across the Curriculum* Program, 1983-85 (co-author,  
Associate Director)

Indiana Council of International Programs, *African Studies Module  
Curriculum Development* Project, 1980

*Novus Prize for Scholarship*, Committee for the Advancement of  
Early Studies, Ball State University, IN 1983

*Senior Teaching Fellow* University of Notre Dame, 1977

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Essay in Book**

"Suicide and Seneca in Two Eighteenth Century Tragedies," in Drama and the Classical Heritage, ed. Davidson *et al.*, AMS Press, New York 1993.

### **Published Articles**

"A Delicate Balance: the Catholic College in America," Change, Carnegie Foundation, March 2006

"Designing a Signature General Education Program," Peer Review, Association of American Colleges and Universities, Vol. 7, No. 1, Fall 2004

"Service-Learning and the Liberal Arts Academy," Insight Rivier College, 1996.

"The Idea of a Catholic Liberal Arts College," Insight Rivier College, 1996.

"The Language of Consensus: Achieving Faculty Consensus for Reform," The Freshman Year Experience Newsletter, University of South Carolina, February, 1989, Vol.1, No.4

"The Link: Addressing the Problems of Higher Education through the Core Curriculum," Innovation Higher Education, Vol.10, No.1, Fall 1986.

"Context for a Biography of George Lillo," Philological Quarterly, Vol.64, No.1, Winter 1985.

"Life/Learning Skills: Faculty and Student Affairs Staff Cooperation in Retention and Motivation," Proceedings of the National Conference on Retention and Motivation, Athens, Georgia: Academic Excellence Leadership Project, 1984.

"Guilty Creatures at a Play," Ball State University Forum XXIV, 2, 1983.

"Tears Abounding: The London Merchant as Puritan Tragedy," Studies in English Literature, Vol. 18, Winter 1978.

"Polanski's Tenant," Notre Dame English Journal X, 1, 1976.

## Lectures and Papers Delivered

- “Responsible Citizens of the World: Teaching Orhan Pamuk’s *Snow* for the Core Curriculum and the Honors Program,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Rutgers, April 2011
- “God and Man at Kars: Orhan Pamuk’s *Snow*,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Montreal, April 2010
- “Socrates in Newgate: the Experience of Debtor’s Prison in Fielding’s *Jonathan Wild*,” Northeast Modern Language Association, Boston, February 2009
- “It’s in the Process: A Unified Approach to General Education Reform,” address to the faculty of Champlain College, Burlington, VT, May 2006
- “Approaches to Integrative Learning,” Workshop for Faculty at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, February 2006
- “Integration by Design,” joint presentation with Dr. Adrienne Wooters of Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting, January 27, 2006
- “Putting the Pieces Together: Fostering Integrative Learning,” Keynote Address and Plenary Session, Active and Integrative Learning Conference, Niagara University, Buffalo, New York, January 12-13, 2006
- “Building Blocks of Integrative Learning,” Workshop for Faculty at the University of Michigan – Flint, December 2005
- “A Unified Approach to Curricular Reform,” Keynote Address to the Faculty at the University of Michigan – Flint, August, 2005
- “The Greater Expectations Project,” Panel Presentation to the European American University Federation, International University of Bremen, July 2005
- “Understanding and Promoting Integrative Learning,” Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Report, American Association of Higher Education National Meeting, Atlanta, March 2005
- “Only Connect: Linking the First Year Experience with the Senior Capstone,” keynote address, *Curriculum, Community & Engagement Workshop*, University of New Hampshire, Durham, January 2005
- “Newman’s Idea of Community,” an address on the occasion of the Sesquicentennial of the publication of *The Idea of a University*, Salve Regina University, November 2002
- "Service-Learning: Trends in the Academic Sector," Lilly Conference on Reconciling Agendas, Asheville, North Carolina, October 1997.

- "The College Mission and the Freshman Seminar," New Hampshire Council of Universities and Colleges, Keene, New Hampshire, September 1996.
- "A Murder in Faversham," North American Conference on British Studies, Montreal, October 1993.
- "Building Community at Lesley College: Faculty and Student Affairs Cooperation in the Freshman Seminar," National Conference on the Freshman Year, Mystic, CT. November, 1991.
- "Baedeker's Guide to Hell: Theroux's O-Zone." Northeast Modern Language Association, University of Connecticut, April, 1991.
- "Freshman Women and Women's Issues," National conference on the Freshman Year, Cincinnati, November, 1989.
- "Intellectual Development as an Aspect of Wellness," Indiana State University United Ministries Speaker's Series, Terre Haute, Indiana, February 1989.
- "The Capstone Experience," 75th Annual Meeting of the Association of American Colleges, Washington D.C., January 1989.
- "Beyond the Freshman Year: a Model for Curricular Reform," National Conference on the Freshman Year, Pittsburgh, October 1988.
- "The Language of Consensus: From Idea to Action in Curricular Reform." Workshop for the Quincy College faculty, Quincy, Illinois, October 1987.
- "Woody Allen's Manhattan Trilogy," Indiana Arts Commission Lecture Series, Terre Haute, Indiana, September 1987.
- "Integrative Studies: Synthesizing a Four-Year General Education Curriculum," Midwest Academic Affairs Administrators Conference, Madonna College, Detroit, September 1987.
- "Overcoming Bureaucracy: Putting Students First in the Freshman Year," Midwest Academic Affairs Administrators Conference, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, September 1986.
- "Moral and Cognitive Development in Freshmen." National Conference on the Freshman Year Experience, University of South Carolina, Columbia, February 1986.
- "Transition to College: High School Seniors + Two Months," Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, November 1984.
- "High Tech, High Touch, and the Liberal Arts College," National Conference of Educators and Scholars, D'Youville College, Buffalo, September 1984.

"Calvinism and its Discontents," Midwest Modern Language Association, 25th Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, November 1983.

"Rhetoric and Repentance in Renaissance Domestic Tragedy," Committee for the Advancement of Early Studies, Muncie, Indiana, October 1983.

"General Education for the Information Age," Association of General and Liberal Studies, Minneapolis October 1982.

"Writing Across the Curriculum and the Writing Lab," Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, Chicago, May 1982.