

Ruth Ann Scott

Education

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky

- Master of Science Vocational Education August, 2000

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

- Bachelor of Science Consumer Economics May, 1977

Experience

Fall 2011-Spring 2013, University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture, Lexington, Kentucky
Full-time Faculty

- Taught "Issues in Agriculture" and Introduction to Floral Design"
- Master Gardeners Program.
- Floral design for college events.

2001-2011, University of Kentucky, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Lexington, Kentucky.
Full-time Faculty

- Taught two sections of "Professions in Human Environmental Sciences" each semester.
- Taught two sections of capstone class: "Integration and Application" each semester.
- Presented 101, an academic orientation class for freshmen, three years.
- Prepared lectures, and coordinated guest speakers.
- Selected supporting materials for each session.
- Supervised teaching assistants' work.
- Revised independent study guide for "Professions in Human Environmental Sciences"
- Provided support to Student Services in areas of student retention, advising, career counseling, and production of college wide event events.
- Faculty advisor for student chapter of Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Served on curriculum committee and merger sub-committee.
- Received consistently favorable teaching evaluations from students.
- Served on A.A.F.C.S. accreditation review committee.
- Taught floral design lab class fall 2010.

Fall 2000, Spring 2001

College of Human Environmental Sciences, Lexington, Kentucky

Adjunct Faculty

- Taught "Professions in Human Environmental Sciences".
- Prepared lectures and review sessions.
- Wrote evaluation report for improvement at the request of the department chair.
- Selected supporting materials for each session.
- Supervised teaching assistant's work.

May-July 2000, Operation Educate, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Instructor

- Conducted weekly classes in personal finance.
- Developed curriculum for this pilot program.
- Wrote and produced all class materials and supporting documents including evaluation forms.

1988–2003, various flower shops, Central Kentucky

Consultant and Professional Floral Designer

- Designed arrangements for corporate, nonprofit, and private organizations.
- Provided business and management consultation to store owners.
- Trained employees.
- Designed creative floral arrangements including custom orders.
- Provided customer service specializing in wedding consultation and large event planning.
- Created displays and purchased products.
- Developed and produced newsletter for marketing.

Professional Development

- National conference on First Year Experience and Students in Transition
- Teaching University 101 Conference at Morehead University
- Graduate seminar on Student First Year Success
- District and state meetings for Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- National conferences for the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- National conference for the American Council on Consumer Interests
- Council on Post-secondary Education conference
- Numerous seminars concerning teaching millennial students
- Floral design conferences and professional design classes
- College of Agriculture seminar on Student Success and Retention

Professional Organizations

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
Executive Board 2003-2005
- American Council on Consumer Interests
- Families, Careers and Community Leaders, Advisory Board 2003-2005

Volunteer and Other Service

- Current board member of University of Kentucky Women's Forum.
- Public Interest Research Group (Research and Consumer Hot Line)
- Motor Voters (helped to get Lemon Law legislation passed)
- University of Kentucky Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network
- Home at Last Animal Sanctuary
- Supervised student volunteers for the Kentucky Consumer Hotline.
- Habitat for Humanity
- Scott County Humane Society
- Served as consultant/speaker for leadership of local Girl Scout Council.