

# Jason Bearden

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## OBJECTIVES

To obtain a position as an English teacher that provides me with the opportunity to open students' minds to a wide variety of literature from any time period or geographic region.

To help students develop into fluent, lifelong readers who enjoy reading not only for pleasure, but for greater awareness of the world and of oneself as well.

## EDUCATION

2001-present University of West Georgia  
I am pursuing a B.A. in English.  
I expect to graduate with honors in May of 2006.

1997-2001 Haralson County High School  
College Prep Diploma  
Valedictorian, Star Student, Honor Graduate

## EMPLOYMENT

2004-2006 Columnist and Cartoonist, *The West Georgian*  
University of West Georgia Student Newspaper  
I regularly contributed a music review column for several months, then replaced my column with a weekly comic strip.

2003-present Self-Employed, Freelance Website Designer and Publisher  
Website design requires close cooperation with clients; a high degree of familiarity with technology, including internet-related technology and image editing applications; and presentation and design skills, both aesthetic and practical.

2002 Student Office Assistant, University of West Georgia  
Supervising Professor: Dr. Gregory Stewart  
Responsibilities included scanning, printing, and photocopying materials for my professor's classes, as well as producing answer keys for exams.

2000-present Wal-Mart Supercenter #2732, Villa Rica, Georgia  
Stockman/Cartpusher  
Primary responsibilities include assisting customers with a wide variety of needs or disabilities and collecting shopping carts from the parking lot.

## FIELD EXPERIENCES

Fall 2005 Observation and Teaching  
Mount Zion High School, (770) 834-6654  
Supervising Teacher: Justin Brown

**FIELD EXPERIENCES (continued)**

Spring 2005    Observation  
                  Temple High School, (770) 562-3218  
                  Supervising Teacher: Anna Royal

**QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- Familiar with the “understanding by design” approach to instructional planning.
- Proficient with technology, especially internet applications and Windows-based software.
- Familiar with all aspects of photography, from the use of both digital and film-based cameras to developing negatives and prints in a darkroom.
- Functional in the Spanish language.

**MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

2005-present    Member of SPAGE  
2005-present    Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
2001-present    Member of UWG Honors College

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2006            ETS Recognition of Excellence  
                  Awarded for exceptional performance on Praxis II Exam —  
                  English Language, Literature, and Composition: Content Knowledge

2005            Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

2005            Most Outstanding English Education Major

2004-2005      Willie Maude Thompson Scholarship Recipient

2004            Participant in UWG Student Juried Art Exhibit

2003, 2004     Poetry published in *Eclectic* Literary and Art Magazine

2003            Most Promising New English Major

2001-present   Multiple Ingram Scholar and Dean’s List nominations

2001-2005      UWG Presidential Scholarship Recipient

2001            Valedictorian and Star Student  
                  Graduating class of 2001, Haralson County HS

**References available upon request.**