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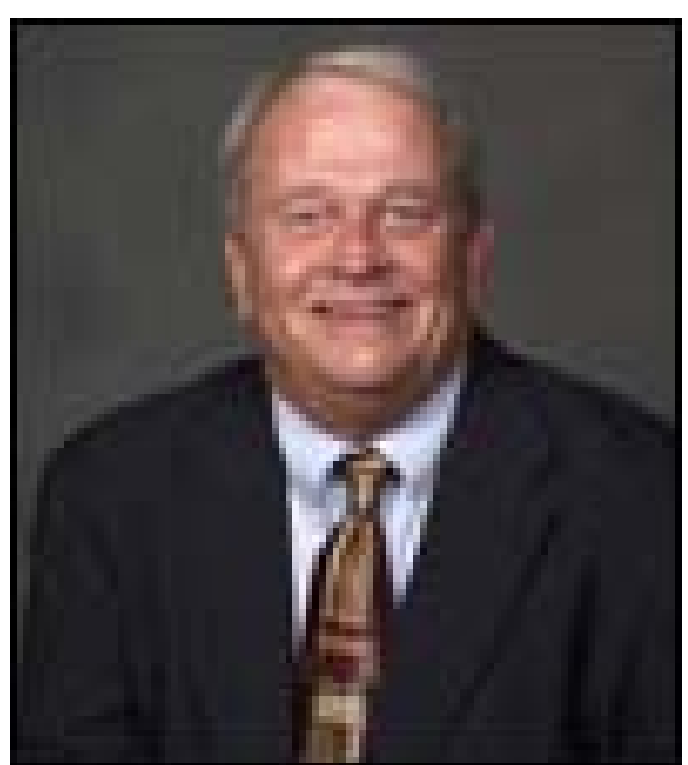
11:30am-2:00pm 203 HESW*

10 Rules for Publication

What It Takes To Get Hired and/or Get Tenure

3:30pm-5:00pm 203 HESW

**Your Night Shift Job Is Killing You: The Health Impacts Of Working at Night
A 30-Year Longitudinal Study of "Stress Among Hotel Managers"**



Bob holds M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University. His undergraduate education includes degrees in History and Spanish from the University of Oklahoma.

Education is a second career for Bob. Bob worked in the restaurant industry, beginning in college in 1969 until 1985 when he sold the last of his twelve restaurants and returned to college to complete master's and Ph.D. degrees. Bob's career in hospitality management included working for two large national chain restaurant companies prior to entering his own entrepreneurial ventures.

Bob has been recognized as either the first or second most influential hospitality management education scholar- according to a cite analysis. Cite analyses are done in virtually every academic field and are regarded as an effective method of studying faculty productivity and scholarship. In other fields, the Social Citation Index is used to study influence through citations. That is not possible in hospitality as only a few hospitality and tourism journals are indexed in the Social Citation Index. Over the past 15 years Bob has ranked either first or second in succeeding citation analyses published every five years.

Bob is the author of some 150+ scholarly journal articles, four books, 13 book chapters and numerous non-academic publications. His Human Resources in the Hospitality Industry (published by the Educational Institute of the AH&LA) is the best selling HR book in hospitality.

In 2000, Bob joined the faculty of the Harrah College of Hotel Administration as a full professor. Since then he has served on several important college and university committees, including university promotion and tenure and university awards committees (faculty awards). He works closely with industry and has worked with many companies on a consulting basis.

Since joining UNLV Bob has focused on working with Ph.D. and graduate students, yet would privately admit that undergrads are his favorites. He still teaches at least one undergrad course every semester. Bob has had a dramatic impact on Ph.D. and grad students at UNLV, serving as the chair on 20% of the Ph.D. students ever graduated from the hotel college at UNLV and on several additional Ph.D. committees as a member. He has worked with over 50 non-Ph.D. graduate students.

* Lunch reservation required and please call 744-6713.