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**EXPERIENCE:**

**2009-present—TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY**

Senior Vice President & Provost, 2009-present. Report to the President (Guy Bailey) and charged with oversight of the academic enterprise of Texas Tech University (TTU), along with serving as TTU Chief Executive Officer in the absence of the President. Serve as academic liaison with the TTU System, TTU System Board of Regents, and Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Oversight of fourteen colleges and schools, along with the Libraries and several additional academically related units and programs.

**2000-2009—THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS**

Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Emeritus (2008-present) & Professor of Chemistry (2000-2009). Prepared teaching materials for an undergraduate course in Organic Physiological Chemistry. Wrote a paper (*i.e.*, Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium) for publication in *Higher Education Consortia*. Moderated and spoke at a Digital Video Conference on U.S-Ukraine Higher Education, which involved the University of Arkansas, the U.S. Embassy, Kiev, and faculty and students from universities across Ukraine. Also, completed about three-quarters of a book: *The Oz Complex: Personal and Professional Development Inspired by the Life and Works of an American Polymath, L. Frank Baum*.

Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (2000-2008). Reported to the Chancellor (John A. White) and was responsible for academic affairs policy development and oversight of ten colleges and schools, along with several other academic units (*e.g.*, Air Force and Army ROTC, the Libraries). Served as Interim Dean of the Honors College during 2002-2005. Served as Executive Secretary to the 2010 Commission—a 94-member statewide strategic planning commission charged by Chancellor White to “make the case for the importance of The University of Arkansas to the future economic and cultural life of the State of Arkansas.” The 2010 Commission issued its first report in August 2001 (*Making the Case*); a second report (*Picking Up the Pace*) in 2004; a third report (*Gaining Ground*) in 2005; and a fourth report (*Raising the Bar*) in 2007. Co-founded (with Chancellor White), edited and published the all-University on-line journal, *All Things Academic*. Directed university-wide doctoral program assessment process completed in 2003. Supervised “special emphasis” all-university reaccreditation by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Led the revamping of federal relations efforts including the retaining of a Washington, DC lobbying firm. Oversaw efforts to develop the Arkansas Research and Technology Park in Fayetteville. Assisted strategic planning efforts of the University-wide Diversity Task Force and hired (with Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs) an Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Diversity and Education. Chaired (2003-2004) the Southeastern Conference Provosts’ group for the organization of the

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Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC). Lead SECAC Education Abroad Initiative (2005-2008). Instrumental in attracting the SECAC Office to the University of Arkansas in 2006.

### 1997 to 2000—THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Vice Provost for Research & Graduate Education & Dean of the Graduate School (1997-2000). Reported to the Chancellor (Mark A. Emmert, currently President, University of Washington). Responsible for policy development and planning in university research and intellectual property administration; also, quality assurance in doctoral (64) and master's (68) programs located in 12 schools and colleges on the Storrs campus, the Health Center in Farmington, and regional campuses in Avery Point, Hartford, and Stamford, Connecticut.

Interim Chancellor and Provost for Health Affairs (for Personnel, Tenure and Reappointment Matters), Health Center (1999-2000). Reported to the President (Philip E. Austin).

### 1985-97—WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

Vice Provost for Research & Dean of the Graduate School (1987-97). Reported to Provost and Executive Vice President (Albert C. Yates, Thomas F. George *et al.*). Responsible for policy development and planning in university research and intellectual property administration; also, quality assurance in doctoral (44) and master's (70) programs located in nine colleges on four campuses, including WSU Pullman, WSU Spokane, WSU Tri-Cities, and WSU Vancouver.

Dean, College of Pharmacy (1985-86). Reported to Provost and Executive Vice President (Albert C. Yates). Led strategic planning effort. Revamped college development office. Led campus-wide efforts to develop the WSU Health Research and Education Center in Spokane. Represented WSU in state-wide higher education economic development project.

### 1974-85—THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

James E. Bauerle Professor of Drug Dynamics (1983-85). First faculty person appointed to endowed professorship created in the name of a Regent of the University of Texas System.

Director, Drug Dynamics Institute (DDI) (1978-85). Reported to the Dean of Pharmacy (James T. Doluisio) and the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research (Gerry Fonken). Reorganized institute and developed new programs (Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Clinical Pharmacy, and Drug Design); also guided growth in Industrial/Pharmaceutical Technology and Pharmacokinetics Programs.

Associate & Assistant Director, DDI; Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry (1974-77). Reported to the Director of the DDI and the Dean of Pharmacy. Assisted in the development of the institute (established in 1973).

### 1968-74—THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Associate & Assistant Professor of Medicinal Chemistry (1968-1974). Reported to the Head of the Division of Medicinal Chemistry (Joseph G. Cannon) in the College of Pharmacy. Taught courses in chromatography, drug analysis, and spectrometric

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analysis. Co-founded (with John P. Rosazza) new area of research: Microbial Models of Mammalian Metabolism.

### EDUCATION:

Ph.D., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1968  
Major: Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education Fellow  
M.S., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1964  
Major: Pharmaceutical Chemistry  
B.S., *Cum Laude*, St. John's University, New York, 1963  
Major: Pharmaceutical Sciences

### HONORS:

Appointed Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Emeritus by the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees, 2008  
Board of Directors Chair Appreciation Award, Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC), 2008  
Special Guest Conductor, Halleluiah Chorus of *The Messiah* by Handel, University of Arkansas Scholar Cantorum Winterfest Concert, Walton Arts Center, December 2, 2005.  
Profiled in *Dean & Provost*, Vol. 7 No. 1, September 2005, p. 3.  
Profiled in *The Link* (University of Arkansas Gifted & Talented Scholars Program Newsletter), Vol. 2 No. 2, August 2005.  
Profiled in the February 4, 2001 edition of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, pp. D-1 and D-4 (“A Gentleman and a Scholar,” by Robert Evatt) and in the November 10, 2003 edition of the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*, pp. B-1 and B-2 (“Ties Illustrate More Than Speeches: Colorful, ‘Themed’ Neckware Inspires UA Provost,” by Tracie Dungan)  
Elected Member, Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1998  
Booker/Wroblewski Faculty Advisor Award for work with the Graduate Student Senate, University of Connecticut, 1998  
Outstanding Service Awards, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Washington State University, 1993 and 1995  
Distinguished Alumnus Award, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan, 1990  
Distinguished Doctoral Recipient, 50th Anniversary of the Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 1988  
Fellow, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, 1987  
Presidential Citation, Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1985  
Fellow, Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, 1981  
Honor Society Induction: Rho Chi, National Pharmacy Honorary (1962); Phi Lambda Upsilon, National Chemistry Honorary (1965); Sigma Xi, National Research Honorary (1970); Phi Kappa Phi, National Scholarly Honorary (1979); Phi Beta Delta, International Scholarship (2001); Golden Key International Honour Society (Honorary, 2005)

**CONSULTANT:**

Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development,  
Louisiana State University, 2007  
University of Nebraska Medical Center, 1998-99  
University of Utah, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges  
Accreditation, 1996  
Office of the Provost, Eastern Washington University, 1995  
Planning Division, University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, 1995  
Quantum Research Corporation, Bethesda, MD, 1995  
Idaho State University, Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges  
Accreditation, 1994  
Office of the Governor, State of Alabama and the University of Alabama  
at Birmingham, 1993  
Office of the Provost, Wayne State University, 1992  
College of Pharmacy, North Dakota State University, 1986  
United States Pharmacopeia, Rockville, MD, 1975-80 & 1985-90  
Biodecision Laboratories, Pittsburgh, PA, 1985-86  
The Upjohn Co., Kalamazoo, MI, 1982-85  
Hoffmann-LaRoche Inc., Nutley, NJ, 1982-84  
Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals Inc., Somerville, NJ, 1980-85  
School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 1981-82  
Facultad de Farmacia, Universidad Central de Venezuela, 1981  
College of Pharmacy, University of Utah, 1981  
Office of the Provost, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1980  
E. R. Squibb and Sons, New Brunswick, NJ, 1979-82  
American Medical International, Los Angeles, CA, 1979-81  
Ministries of Health, Bolivia and Ecuador, 1979

**BOARD OR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:**

University Leadership Council, The Advisory Board, Inc., Washington,  
DC, 2007-2008  
University of Arkansas Fayetteville Campus Foundation, Board of  
Directors, 2003-2008  
Vice Chairman and Chairman, University of Arkansas Technology  
Development Foundation, Board of Directors, 2003-2008  
Executive Secretary, 2010 Commission, University of Arkansas, 2000-  
2008  
Chair, Southeastern Conference (SEC) Provosts Group, 2003-2004  
Chair, Executive Planning Committee, SEC Academic Consortium, 2003-  
2006  
Leader, SEC Academic Consortium Education Abroad Initiative, 2005-  
2008  
Chair, SEC Academic Consortium Structure and Organization Initiative,  
2005-2006  
Arkansas EPSCoR Advisory Committee, Little Rock, AR, 2002-2004  
Educational Testing Service, Graduate Record Exam Board, 1999-2003

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Council of Graduate Schools, Board of Directors, 1998  
Connecticut United for Research Excellence, Board of Directors, 1997-2000  
Distance Graduate Education Task Force, Council of Graduate Schools, Washington, DC, 1996-1997  
Idaho National Engineering Laboratory-University Technology Transfer Consortium, Board of Directors, 1994-95  
Boron Neutron Cancer Therapy Consortium, Board of Directors, 1993-1995  
Africa America Institute, New York, Executive Graduate Deans Committee, 1992-2000  
Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges, Accreditation Evaluator, 1991-97  
Idahonian-The Daily News, Community Advisory Board, 1990-1991  
Washington Research Foundation, Board of Directors, 1989-97  
Biotechnology Targeted Sector Advisory Committee, Washington Department of Community, Trade & Economic Development, 1989-1994  
Washington Technology Center, Board of Directors, 1989-1992  
Pullman Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1989  
Washington State Transportation Research Council, 1987-97  
Washington State University Research Foundation, Board of Trustees, 1987-97

### **INTERNATIONAL WORK, STUDY, AND TRAVEL (multiple trips)**

Belgium, Bolivia, Canada (6: British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island & Quebec), Chile (2), China, Cote d' Ivoire, Croatia, Denmark, Ecuador, England (5), France (3), Germany, Greece (6: Amargos, Crete, Delos, Hydra, Mykonos, Naxos, Peloponnese, Rhodes & Santorini), Ireland, Italy (3), Japan, Malaysia, Mexico (2), Monaco, Romania, Russia (2), Scotland, Slovenia, South Africa (2), Sweden, Tunisia, Turkey, Vatican City, Venezuela & Yugoslavia

### **PERSONAL:**

Born on Long Island, NY  
Married to Marsha June Smith, (B.F.A. and M.A., University of North Texas), Artist

**PUBLICATIONS:** A total of 291 research and professional and scholarly publications and eight books (complete list available upon request).

### **Books (eight; two 2<sup>nd</sup> editions; one 3<sup>rd</sup> edition):**

- R. V. Smith, *Development and Management of Research Groups—A Guide for University Researchers*, University of Texas Press, Austin, TX, 1980; 103 pp.
- R. V. Smith and J. T. Stewart, *Textbook of Biopharmaceutic Analysis—A Description of Methods for the Determination of Drugs in Biologic Fluids*, Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, PA, 1981; 308 pp.
- R. V. Smith, *Graduate Research—A Guide for Students in the Sciences*, ISI Press, Philadelphia, PA, 1984; 182 pp.,

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- R. V. Smith, *Development and Management of University Research Groups*, 2nd ed., University of Texas Press, Austin, Texas, 1986; 135 pp.
- R. V. Smith, *Graduate Research—A Guide for Students in the Sciences*, 2nd ed., Plenum Press, NY, 1990; 292 pp.
- R. V. Smith, *Graduate Research—A Guide for Students in the Sciences*, 3rd ed., University of Washington Press, Seattle, WA, 1998; 193 pp.
- J. E. Gullahorn, C. Beere, B. Chaloux, R. D. Koshel, R. A. Ibarra, K. Morrison, and R. V. Smith, *Distance Graduate Education: Opportunities and Challenges for the 21st Century*, Council of Graduate Schools, Washington, DC, 1998.
- R. V. Smith, *The Elements of Great Speechmaking: Adding Drama & Intrigue*, University Press of America, Lanham, MD, 2004; 190 pp.
- R. V. Smith, ed., *All Things Academic Vols. 1-5—Supporting a Communication Strategy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, University of Arkansas Libraries, Fayetteville, AR, 2005; 431 pp.; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- R. V. Smith, *Pedestals, Parapets & Pits—The Joys, Challenges & Failures of Professional Life*, Phoenix International, Fayetteville, AR, 2005; 206 pp.
- R. V. Smith, *Where You Stand is Where You Sit: An Academic Administrator's Handbook*, University of Arkansas Press, Fayetteville, 2006; 217 pp.

## Representative Research Papers:

- R. V. Smith, P. J. Davis, A. M. Clark, and S. Glover-Milton, "Hydroxylations of Biphenyl by Fungi," *Journal of Applied Bacteriology*, 49, 65-73 (1980).
- R. V. Smith, P. J. Davis, A. M. Clark, and S. K. Prasatik, "Mechanism of Hydroxylation of Biphenyl by *Cunninghamella echinulata*," *Biochemical Journal*, 196, 369-371 (1981).
- R. V. Smith, A. E. Klein, R. E. Wilcox, and W. H. Riffée, "Apomorphine: Bioavailability and Effect on Stereotyped Cage Climbing in Mice," *Journal of Pharmaceutical Sciences*, 70, 1144-1147 (1981).
- R-S. Shen, R. V. Smith, P. J. Davis, and C. W. Abell, "Inhibition of Dihydropteridine Reductase From Human Liver and Rat Striatal Synaptosomes by Apomorphine and Its Analogs," *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, 259, 8994-9000 (1984).
- R. V. Smith, R. B. Velagapudi, A. M. McLean, and R. E. Wilcox, "Interactions of Apomorphine with Serum and Tissue Proteins," *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry*, 38, 613-620 (1985).
- M. R. de Moreno, J. F. Smith, and R. V. Smith, "Silver Staining of Proteins in Polyacrylamide Gels: Increased Sensitivity Through Combined Coomassie Blue-Silver Stain Procedure," *Analytical Biochemistry*, 151, 466-470 (1985).
- S. P. Musial, M. P. Duran, and R. V. Smith, "Analysis of Solvent-Mediated Conformational Changes of Insulin by Radioimmunoassay (RIA) Techniques," *Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*, 4, 589-600 (1986).

## Recent Professional and Scholarly Papers:

- Reynie Rutledge and Bob Smith, "Making a Difference in Arkansas and the World—The Role of Higher Education in Society," *All Things Academic*, 1 (3), November, 2000; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Carolyn Allen and Bob Smith, "Weathering hikes—challenging unreasonable library acquisition costs and maximizing benefits to the university community," *All Things Academic*, 2 (2) April 2001; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith and Don Pederson, "Academic Program Efficiency and Assessment," *All Things Academic*, 2 (4) November 2001; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "A Mosaic—Diversity at the University of Arkansas," *All Things Academic*, 3 (2) May 2002; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Suzanne McCray and Bob Smith, "If we build the best honors college in the nation will they come? You bet they will—students and faculty members.," *All Things Academic*, 3 (4) November 2002; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "No conflict—No interest or commitments . . .," *All Things Academic*, 5 (4) December 2004; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.

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- Bob Smith, "Ties That Bind: Adding Drama and Intrigue to Speeches and Other Presentations," *All Things Academic*, 5 (4) December 2004; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "Understanding the Joys, Challenges and Failures in Professional Life," *All Things Academic*, 6 (3) September 2005; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "A Survey of Ethics-Based Policies at the University of Arkansas." *All Things Academic*, 7 (1) March 2006; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith and Nancy Talburt, "Accreditation—A Campus Primer," *All Things Academic*, 7 (4) December 2006; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "Academic Intrapreneurs: Key Players in Finding New Funding Sources," *Academic Leader*, 23 (3) March 2007; [http://www.magnapubs.com/issues/magnapubs\\_al/](http://www.magnapubs.com/issues/magnapubs_al/)
- Bob Smith, "When is it unethical to copy the works of others?," *All Things Academic*, 8 (1) March 2007; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "SECAC: What is it?," *All Things Academic*, 8 (2) May 2007; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith, "In Search of Integrated Scholars, Part VI," *All Things Academic*, 8 (3) September 2007; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Christine Curtis, Kathy Van Laningham, and Bob Smith, "Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium Academic Leadership Development Program," *All Things Academic*, 8 (4) December 2007; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Kevin Fitzpatrick and Bob Smith, "Reading and Life-Long Learning," *All Things Academic*, 8 (4) December 2007; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Sheila Burkhalter, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Karen Hodges, David Jolliffe, Bob McMath, Pat Slattery, and Bob Smith. "What about a common reading program at the University of Arkansas?" *All Things Academic*, 9 (1) March 2008; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- Bob Smith. "The UA Physics Department—One-hundred Years of Wonder," *All Things Academic*, 9 (2) June 2008; <http://libinfo.uark.edu/ata/>.
- R. V. Smith, "Bringing Athletic Prowess and Academic Strengths Together in a Special Way: The Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium," *Higher Education Consortia*, in press (2009).