

QUOTES ON PHILIP H. CASKEY

“Mr. Caskey is a top notch professional and possesses the kind of innate qualities that can distinguish a great teacher: enthusiasm, dedication, drive, and passion for learning. Perhaps his greatest asset is a deep respect for the profession of teaching and the power of education. Mr. Caskey left a very solid career in athletics to pursue a second graduate degree in order to follow his dream of becoming a teacher. He will no doubt bring that sincere love for teaching into the classroom, where he can share that passion for education with his students.”

- **Dr. James P. Clements, President, West Virginia University
Morgantown, W.Va.**

“Mr. Caskey immediately made an impact on our students through his knowledge, enthusiasm and his genuine love for the content he was teaching. (He) possesses all the necessary skills to be a great teacher. His rapport with the students, staff, administration and parents was excellent. It is for these reasons that I would highly recommend Mr. Caskey for a position in your school system.”

-- **Mr. David Cottrell, Principal, Clay-Battelle Middle/High School
Blacksville, W.Va.**

“One of the many positive characteristics Mr. Caskey possesses is his passion to accomplish the *ideals* of education. He believes in the power of knowledge, and shares this wonderful perspective enthusiastically with all who enter his world. His many diverse experiences have given him a more mature perspective in dealing with adolescents than most people at this very early stage of their career. (He) has my highest level of endorsement as a potential model teacher-scholar, which any parent or school administrator will welcome as a member of their school family and community.”

– **Dr. Robert Waterson, Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education
Assistant Professor, College of Human Resources and Education
West Virginia University**

“Phil has distinguished himself in every respect, starting with a stellar professional portfolio of experiences in college athletics. He will continue to make those who know him best to be very proud of his accomplishments in his studies and his professional career. (He) has an outstanding reputation among his students and also the faculty at CPASS. He has become a leader among leaders and has a very bright future in the education field.”

--**Dr. Dallas Branch, Jr., Graduate Program Coordinator
Sport Management Program, West Virginia University**

“It is not often that I mentor a student teacher that possesses the diversity and skills bank that Mr. Caskey brings to this placement. With his creativity and knowledge of the subject, Phil has developed high interest lessons, some of which were hands on experiences and cross curricular. His planning, knowledge of content, and confidence, of course created a well-managed classroom. Needless to say, I’m highly impressed by this young man. He is the total package and has achieved this level because of his commitment to this profession. Phil is well-qualified, sincere and highly motivated. He would be a welcome addition to any faculty by administration and faculty alike.”

- **Mrs. Darialouise Collins, Teacher-Retired, South Middle School
Morgantown, W.Va.**

PHILIP H. CASKEY

Synopsis

Personable, dependable, punctual, innovative, driven and outgoing social studies educator.

Education

MASTERS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION	2010-2012
<i>College of Education and Human Services</i>	
<i>West Virginia University</i>	<i>Morgantown, W.Va.</i>
MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN SPORT MANAGEMENT	1999-2001
<i>School of Physical Education</i>	
<i>West Virginia University</i>	<i>Morgantown, W.Va.</i>
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM	1995-1999
<i>Perley Isaac Reed School of Journalism</i>	
<i>West Virginia University</i>	<i>Morgantown, W.Va.</i>

- Major emphasis in Public Relations

Certification

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA PROFESSIONAL TEACHING LICENSE	1/15/13-6/30/16
<i>Masters Plus 15</i>	<i>Social Studies, 5-12</i>

Profile

- Recently completed second masters degree as a non-traditional, full-time student at WVU, in secondary education with certification in social studies after student-teaching stints at Clay-Battelle High and South Middle School
- Completed 78 hours of both graduate and undergraduate courses in two and a half years (Summer 2010 to Fall 2012); boasted a 3.94 overall GPA through two completed master's programs
- Capable journalism and yearbook instructor after more than 11 years experience working in West Virginia University's sports communications office promoting the Mountaineers' 17 varsity sports via local, regional and national media outlets
- Visiting instructor in WVU's College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences teaching a sport publicity and public relations graduate level course
- Developer and former instructor of six week Sports Communications online undergraduate course offered through WVU's P.I. Reed School of Journalism
- Pride self in being a self-starter, organized, team-oriented, personable, hard-working, and reliable

Synopsis of Achievements

- Long-term substitute at Clay-Battelle High School, Spring 2013
- 2011-12 WVU Graduate Provost Fellow
- WVU Graduate Sports PR class is consistently rated one of the two best in program
- Published sports journalist
- Tri-author of third edition of Media Relations in Sport textbook (WVU FIT), 2010
- Nine-time CoSIDA National and District feature writing award winner
- 2003-2005 & 2009 CoSIDA Writing Contest District Coordinator

- 2002-2007 WVU Varsity Sports Head Coach Selection Committee
- 2009 WVU NCAA Athletic Certification Committee
- MOUNTAIN Honorary 1997-2001
 - Summit (President) 2000-2001
 - Mountaineer Mascot Selection Committee 1999-2001 & 2005, Chair 2000-2001
 - Lookout (Alumni Relations) 1998-1999
- Mountaineer Council (WVU Student Recruiting Organization) 1997-2001,
 - President 1997-1998
 - Coordinated Mountaineer Visitation Days, tours, high school visits and college information nights on and off campus
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 13, Martinsburg, W.Va., 1994

Employment

SOCIAL STUDIES EDUCATOR PRESENT
University High, Monongalia County Schools *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Teaching honors civics, civics and world history educator

PROFESSIONAL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER JANUARY-JUNE, 2013
Monongalia County Schools *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Long term substitute at Clay-Battelle High School, March 18 through end of school year
- Substitute teacher at North Elementary, South Middle, Mason Dixon Elementary, Brookhaven Elementary and Clay-Battelle High School since 1/17/13

TUTOR SUMMER, 2012 TO SPRING, 2013
West Virginia University Athletic Department *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Tutor West Virginia University student athletes in history, writing and sports management

VISITING INSTRUCTOR FALL 2007, FALL 2009-12
West Virginia University College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Developer and instructor for SM 691 – Sport Publicity
- Teaching comprehensive 15-week course to graduate students
- Consistently ranked one of the sport management program’s two-best classes by the students yearly

VISITING INSTRUCTOR SPRING, 2012
West Virginia University College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Undergraduate Sport Management Internship Coordinator
- Facilitate SM 491 internship course
- Locate, develop and foster relationship with internship host sites for WVU
- Coordinate and assess student internship placement work

GRADUATE PROVOST FELLOW FALL, 2011-SPRING, 2012
West Virginia University *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Fellowship awarded based on meritorious graduate work in the classroom

GRADUATE CONSULTANT FALL, 2010-PRESENT
Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, WVU *Morgantown, W.Va.*

- Advise, assist and help facilitate operations for the Center, located within the College of Human Resources and Education
- Integral part of the Lincoln Literacy and Holocaust Literacy Programs in which the center hosted local elementary schools on campus

- Editor and co-writer for *Civics in a Digital Republic* which is a text chalk full of digital lesson plans for the 21st Century secondary civics educator

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATCREW.....2010-2011

West Virginia University Athletic Department Morgantown, W.Va.

- Integral part of Statcrew operation for both men's and women's basketball
- Assist with play-by-play and substitutions for all home games

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT FALL, 2010-SPRING, 2011

West Virginia University College of Human Resources and Education Morgantown, W.Va.

- Worked in Educational Leadership Studies Department
- Primary research assistant for Drs. Adriane Williams and Ted Price
- Facilitated in-depth qualitative research and survey completion
- Editor of numerous papers and performed various clerical tasks

ASSOCIATE/ASSISTANT SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORAPRIL, 2001-AUGUST, 2010

West Virginia University Morgantown, W.Va.

- *Primary media relations liaison for WVU women's basketball team*

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

- Promotion of team via local, regional and national media by using press release and feature story writing
- Writing, layout and design using Adobe InDesign and Photoshop of media guides and game notes
- Others tasks included game-day operations, press conference management, on- air radio responsibilities, speech writing for coaches and athletes and web maintenance
- Liaison between BIG EAST Conference, local, regional and national media outlets and WVU via statistics compiling and records research
- Assisted in overall operation in promoting WVU's 17 varsity sports
- *Secondary media relations liaison for WVU football, 2004-2010*

Responsibilities included but were not limited to:

- Assisted in daily publicity of WVU football via local, regional and national media
- Layout and design of weekly game highlights and statistics and press releases for media and travel with team to away venues
- Assisted head coach and players in all interview sessions, including pre- and post- game
- Mountaineer Illustrated game-day program feature writer

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR SUMMER II, 2008, SUMMER I, 2009, SUMMER I, 2010

West Virginia University P.I. Reed School of Journalism Morgantown, W.Va.

- Developer and instructor for JRL 361 – Sport Communications
- Teaching comprehensive six week course to undergraduate online students
- Revamped original six-week course to accommodate a 15-week semester

GUEST LECTURERFALL 2001-PRESENT

West Virginia University Morgantown, W.Va.

- For College of Physical Activity and Sport Sciences
- For P.I. Reed School of Journalism
- For College of Human Resources and Education social studies and curriculum courses

GRADUATE ASSISTANT 1999-2001
West Virginia University Sports Communications *Morgantown, W.Va*

- Primary media relations liaison for WVU men's soccer, baseball and wrestling
- Assisted with football and men's basketball game-day operations
- Media relations contact for Cary Kolat, WVU assistant wrestling coach and 2000 U.S. Olympic Team member

SENIOR INTERN 1998-1999
West Virginia University News and Information Services *Morgantown, W.Va*

- Responsible for web development/maintenance, press release writing and clerical tasks

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION JUNE, 1997
West Virginia University *Morgantown, W.Va*

- Parent tour guide during WVU new student summer orientation

NEWS REPORTER INTERN SUMMER & DECEMBER, 1996
The Journal *Martinsburg, W.Va*

- Reporter for sports, feature, human interest and lifestyle sections

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