

## Curriculum Vitae

**Richard Walker, Ed.D.**  
**Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs**  
**University of Miami**  
**Department of Educational and Psychological Studies**

### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

**Doctor of Education, University of Miami, 2009**

Higher Education Leadership  
Dissertation - *Relationships among Student Leadership Experiences and Learning Outcomes*

**Graduate, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, 1999**

Management Development Program  
Harvard Graduate School of Education

**Specialist in Education, Middle Tennessee State University, 1984**

Education Administration and Supervision

**Master of Education, University of Memphis, 1982**

Education Administration and Supervision

**Bachelor of Science, Middle Tennessee State University, 1981**

Major – History      Minors – Mathematics and Secondary Education

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs**

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, June 2003-Present

**Director of Student Life and the University Center**

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, June 1997–May 2003

**Associate Dean of Students**

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, June 1989–May 1997

**Assistant Dean of Student Personnel**

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, June 1987-May 1989

**Coordinator of Greek Affairs**

Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri,  
June 1984–May 1987

**Residence Hall Director, Department of Housing**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
August 1982–May 1984

**Graduate Assistant, Office of the Dean of Students**

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee  
July 1982–June 1984

**Teacher, Seventh Grade Mathematics**

North Side Junior High School, Jackson, Tennessee  
August 1981–June 1982

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**University of Miami**

**School of Education**

**Adjunct Faculty**, Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, Higher Education Administration

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, Higher Education Administration, Fall 2007

**Practicum Supervisor** for Masters Students, Department of Educational and Psychological Studies, Higher Education Administration

**College of Arts and Sciences**

**Instructor**, Freshman Experience

**Instructor**, Psychology of University Adjustment

**Central Missouri State University**

**Instructor**, Student Development Seminar

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**University of Miami**

Clinton Global Initiative University 2010 Planning Committee, Co-Chair, May 2009 – Present

Decision '08 – “A Dialogue for Democracy” Lecture Series Planning Committee, Summer and Fall 2008

Univision Democratic and Republican Candidates Presidential Forums, Planning Committee, Fall 2007

Student Activity Fee Allocation Committee Task Force, Fall 2007

President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore, Campus Visit Planning  
Committee, Spring 2007

National Health Policy Forum, Campus Host Chairperson, Summer/Fall 2006

Student Leadership Task Force, Co-Chair, Spring/Summer 2005

His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama Campus Visit, Chairperson,  
Fall 2003 – Fall 2004

Office of the President Steering Committee for the 2004 Presidential  
Debate, Spring 2003 – Fall 2004

Presidential Inauguration Committee for Dr. Donna E. Shalala,  
Co-Chairperson, Celebration Event, Fall 2001

Student Affairs Crisis Coordinator (SACC), Fall 2003 – Present

Board of Trustees, Student Trustee Selection Committee,  
Chairperson, 2002 - Present

Convocation Center Student Advisory Committee,  
Chairperson, Fall 2001 – Fall 2003

Who's Who Among Universities and Colleges Selection Committee,  
Co-Chairperson, 1998–Present

Rathskeller Board of Directors  
Vice President and Secretary, 1997–Present

Academic Deans Administrative Council, 1997–Present

University Emergency Advisory Committee, 1997 – Present

Enrollment Management Committee, 1997–2003

New Student Orientation Design & Advisory Committee, 1989-Present

Convocation Center Building Committee, Fall 1997-Spring 2001

Southeastern Panhellenic Conference Advisor, 1996-1997

Student Development Committee  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Accreditation  
1995–1997

Greek Life Strategic Planning Committee  
Chairperson, 1995–1996

Assistant Dean of Students Search Committee  
Chairperson, Fall 1995 and Fall 1996

Volunteer Services Coordinator Search Committee, Spring 1995

Handicapped Accessibility Committee, 1993–Present

Southeastern Interfraternity Conference Leadership Academy  
Advisor, 1993-1994

Task Force on Campus Security, Spring 1991

Sexual Related Offenses Policies and Procedures Review Committee  
Chairperson, 1990

Award for Excellence in Student Involvement  
Chairperson, 1989

Special Trainer, Anti-Defamation League, 1989

Instructor, Special Program for Achievement, 1988

Bill McCoy Scholarship Selection Committee, 1988-1997

Alpha Lambda Delta Scholarship Selection Committee, 1988 and 1989

### **Central Missouri State University**

Alcohol Awareness Committee, 1985-1986

University/Greek Relationship Statement Committee, Chairperson, 1985-1986

Greek Renovation Committee, Chairperson, 1985-1986

Greek Housing Placement Committee, Chairperson, 1985-1986

Resident Assistant Training Committee, 1985 and 1986

New Student Orientation Committee, 1985 and 1986

Area Coordinator Steering Committee, 1985

Faculty Relations Committee, Chairperson, 1984–1985

Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Committee,  
1984-85

### **Middle Tennessee State University**

Cheerleader Selection Committee, Chairperson, 1982-1984

Resident Assistant Training Committee, 1982-1983

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

### **Association of Fraternity Advisors**

Liaison to the North-American Interfraternity Conference, 1998–2000  
Conference Hotel Contract Review Committee, 1996-1997  
Presidential Commission on Fraternity and Sorority Cultural, 1995-1996  
National Strategic Planning Committee, 1994  
Nominating Committee, Chairman, 1993  
National President, 1992  
National President-Elect, 1991  
National Executive Vice President, 1990  
National Conference Chairperson, 1989  
National Conference Committee Member, 1988  
National Conference Committee, Pre-Conference Coordinator, 1987  
National Conference Committee, Office Manager, 1986  
Missouri State Coordinator, 1985 and 1986

### **AFA Foundation Board of Directors**

Treasurer, December 1998–December 2001  
Board Member, December 1997–December 2001

### **American College Personnel Association**

Commission IV, Directorate Body, 1988–1991  
Chairperson, Greek Affairs Committee, 1990  
Conference Host Committee, 1988

### **National Association of Student Personnel Administrators**

Fraternity and Sorority Network Member, 1992

### **American College Unions International**

### **Association for Student Judicial Affairs, Past Member**

### **Interfraternity Institute, Graduate, 1985**

### **Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity**

National Extension Advisory Committee, Chairman, January 2005-July 2007  
Florida Alpha, University of Miami, Faculty Advisor, Fall 2002-Present  
National New Member Education Committee, Chairman, 1994-1997  
Province Nu-Epsilon (State of Florida), Honorary President, 1994-1996  
National Convention, Voting Delegate, 1995  
Province Nu-Epsilon (State of Florida), President, 1991–1994  
National Convention, Ideals and Practices Committee, Chairman, 1993  
National Convention, Voting Delegate, 1993  
National Leadership School Planning Committee, 1992-1993  
National Executive Director Search Committee, 1992-1993  
National Leadership School Faculty, 1991, 1992, and 1993  
National Convention, Voting Delegate, 1991  
Florida Alpha, University of Miami, Faculty Advisor, 1991-Spring 1997  
Province Nu-Epsilon (State of Florida), Vice President, 1989-1991

Florida Alpha, University of Miami, Chapter Advisor, 1989-1991  
Tennessee Beta Alumni Association, Vice President, 1982-1983

**University of Miami Hurricane Club**

Board of Directors, 1989-1991  
Fundraising Drive, 1988-1990

**Miss America Program – 32 Years Volunteer Experience**

Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant  
CEO and Chairman of the Board, June 2002-Present  
*Raised and awarded over \$410,000.00 in scholarships to support the higher education pursuits of young women.*

**PRESENTATIONS**

Leadership and Vision, (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009) IMPACT Leadership Retreat, Marco Island, FL

Absorbing the Change: When Departments Relocate to Your Facility, (2004), American College Unions International Conference, Washington, DC

Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Leadership School Faculty, (1992, 1993, 1994), Evanston, IL

Developing Positive Self-Esteem, (1992), NACA National Conference, Dallas, TX

Date and Acquaintance Rape, (1992), NACA National Conference, Dallas, TX

Chapter Member Involvement, (1988), Southeastern Panhellenic Conference, Memphis, TN.

Dry Rush, (1987), Tau Kappa Epsilon Regional Leadership Conference, Kansas City, MO

Interviewing Skills: Putting Your Best Foot Forward, (1986), MACURH Conference, Warrensburg, MO

Greeks Working with the Administration: A Winning Combination, (1986), Sigma Delta Tau Leadership Boot Camp, Warrensburg, MO

Effective Committees: The Key to Success, (1986), Delta Chi Regional Leadership Conference, Warrensburg, MO

Rush: The Lifeblood of Every Fraternity, (1985), Alpha Kappa Lambda Regional Conclave, Warrensburg, MO

Panhellenic and Interfraternity Council Representatives Role in the Greek System, (1984), MIFCA/MAPCA Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, MO

Greeks Working with the Administration: A Winning Combination, (1984),  
MIFCA/MAPCA Missouri State Conference, St. Louis, MO

Designed and facilitated presentations at campus and local student and professional conferences, workshops, and retreats on the following topics:

- Professional Involvement
- Self-Esteem
- Date and Acquaintance Rape
- Interviewing Skills
- Time Management
- Study Skills
- Creative Programming
- Decision Making Skills
- Risk Management/Legal Liability
- Social Responsibility
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Anti-hazing
- New Member Education
- Effective Committees
- Public Speaking/Presentation Skills
- Leadership and Vision
- Rush/Membership Recruitment
- Scholarship Programming
- Cultural Diversity
- Dealing with Difficult People
- Greek Week Programs
- Parliamentary Procedures
- Greek and University Relations
- Student Judicial Issues
- Motivation
- Leadership Transition
- Campus Crime and Security Act
- Conflict Resolution/Mediation
- Alumni Relations/Involvement
- Marketing the Greek Experience
- Male and Female Relationships

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Administrator of the Year Award Nominee by the Fraternity and Sorority Community  
2008-2009

Recognition Award  
United Black Students, 2005

Miss Florida Scholarship Pageant Hall of Fame, 2004

William R. Butler Administrator of the Year Award  
University of Miami Student Government, 2003

Interfraternity Educational Fellowship 2000-01 for Doctoral Study  
Phi Kappa Tau Foundation

Outstanding Liaison Award  
(Liaison to the North-American Interfraternity Conference)  
Association of Fraternity Advisors, 1999

Advisor of the Year Award  
Southeastern Panhellenic Conference, 1995

Leadership Miami – Miami Chamber of Commerce  
Graduate, 1994-1995

IA Honor Society  
The Highest Honor Attainable at the University of Miami, Installed 1994

Mortar Board Honor Society  
Initiated, Spring 1994

Omicron Delta Kappa  
Initiated, Fall 1992

Order of the Lion  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Florida Alpha Chapter, 1991

National Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award  
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, 1990

National Distinguished Service Award  
Association of Fraternity Advisors, 1989

Administrator of the Year Award  
Panhellenic Association, University of Miami, 1988

Rho Lambda Panhellenic Honor Society  
Honorary Initiate, Fall 1987

Outstanding Campus Interfraternity Service Award  
Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity, 1987

Recognition Award  
Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority, 1986

Top Ten Program Award  
MACURH Conference, 1986

Outstanding Young Man of America, 1984, 1985, 1986

Order of Omega  
Initiated, Fall 1984

Middle Tennessee State University  
Outstanding Residence Hall Director of the Year, 1982-1983, 1983-1984