

Curriculum Vitae-Robert F. Diffendal, Jr.

Present Positions-Professor Emeritus, Conservation and Survey Division, School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; Licensed Professional Geologist (NE)-#G-0002; Curator, Invertebrate Paleontology, University of Nebraska State Museum

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Education-

A.B., Geology, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA, 1962

M.S., Geology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 1964

Ph.D., Geology, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE, 1971

Previous Professional Experience-

Instructor-Assistant Professor, 1966-1970, St. Dominic College, St. Charles, IL
Assistant-Associate Professor, 1970-1980, Doane College, Crete, NE; Chair, Doane College Natural Science Division, 1977-1979; Associate Dean, 1978-1979
Associate Professor, 1980-1986; Professor, 1986-2003, Conservation and Survey Division, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Lincoln, NE;
President, UNL Faculty Senate, 1988-1989; Interim Associate Director, Conservation and Survey Division, 1990-1991; Assistant Director, School of Natural Resource Sciences, 1997-2000; Editor, *Great Plains Research*, 2004-2012

Professional Experience in Foreign Countries-

Exchange Professor, Department of Geology, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China, November, 1985-January, 1986; November, 1990-January, 1991; May, 1998; December, 1999; November, 2003-January, 2004; November-December 2011
Research and Lecturing, University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei, China, October-November, 1993
Guest Professor, Chengdu University of Technology, Chengdu, China-April, 1998
Visiting Professor, Chang'an University, Xi'an, China, May 2010; May-July 2011

Honors-

Shell Oil Fellowship, Department of Geology, University of Nebraska, 1964-1965
Fellow, Geological Society of America
Fellow, UNL Center for Great Plains Studies
Graduate Faculty Fellow, University of Nebraska
Honorary Visiting Professor, Zhongshan University, Guangzhou, China-March, 1998-March, 2000 (Actual Times of Visits-May, 1998; December, 1999)
Appointed Permanent Member, Diffendal Prize Foundation Board, Geology

Department, Zhongshan (Sun Yat-Sen) University, Guangzhou, China, 2005
Awarded Distinguished Alumni Award, UNL Department of Earth and Atmospheric
Sciences, September 2012

Courtesy Appointments-

University of Nebraska State Museum, Adjunct Professor
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Publications-More than 300 Research Papers, Maps, Abstracts, Etc., Mostly on Nebraska
Geology

