



RESOLUTION

concerning

AWARD OF THE TITLE

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

June 14, 1991

WHEREAS, The faculty of Central Connecticut State University have recommended Professor Barry H. Leeds for the title of Connecticut State University Professor, and

WHEREAS, John W. Shumaker, President of Central Connecticut State University, recommends awarding this title to Professor Leeds, and Connecticut State University President Dallas K. Beal concurs, and

WHEREAS, Professor Leeds, a highly distinguished scholar and teacher, has served Central Connecticut State University as a professor in the English Department, while attaining extraordinary levels of achievement in research, scholarship, teaching and service, and

WHEREAS, Professor Leeds is a professor of national stature in contemporary American studies and a nationally known authority on the works of Norman Mailer and Ken Kesey, and

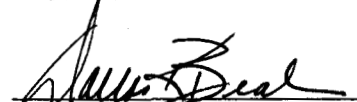
WHEREAS, Professor Leeds brings high distinction and great credit to the faculties of the Connecticut State University system through his editorship of Connecticut Review, his consultancy in American literature to Choice Magazine and the University of Texas Press, and his consultancy in writing to the Association of American Medical Colleges, and his great many writings in such publications as Columbia Review, Journal of Modern Literature, and Saturday Review, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the title Connecticut State University Professor is herewith awarded by the Board of Trustees for Connecticut State University to Barry H. Leeds of Central Connecticut State University, effective June 14, 1991, pursuant to the BOT/AAUP Agreement, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Professor Leeds be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and responsibilities pertaining to this honor.

A Certified True Copy:


L. G. Davidson
Chairman


Dallas K. Beal
President

Curriculum Vitae
Barry H. Leeds

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Personal:

Born December 6, 1940
Married, two children
Health: Excellent

Education

B.A. Columbia, 1962. Major: English
M.A. Columbia, 1963.
Area of Concentration: 17th Century English Literature
M.A. Thesis: "The Private Memoirs of Sir Kenelm Digby"
Ph.D. Ohio University, 1967.
Area of Concentration: 20th Century American Fiction
Minor: History of the English Language
Ph.D. Dissertation: "The Structured Vision of Norman Mailer's Fiction"

Teaching Experience

8/76 - Present Professor of English, Central CT State University
9/71 - 8/76 Associate Professor of English, Central CT State University
2/68 - 8/71 Assistant Professor of English, Central CT State University
9/75 - 12/67 Teaching Fellow in English, Ohio University (Athens)
9/64 - 7/65 Instructor in English, University of Texas at El Paso
9/63 - 8/64 Lecturer in English, City College of CUNY

Concurrent Positions

Editor, *Connecticut Review* (7/1/89 - present)
Member *Connecticut Review* Editorial Board (1/86 - present)
Consultant in American literature to *Choice Magazine* and the University of Texas Press
Consultant in writing to the Association of American Medical Colleges

Publications:

Books

THE STRUCTURED VISION OF NORMAN MAILER (NYU Press, 1969)
KEN KESEY (Ungar, 1981)

Articles

Approximately one hundred forty reviews, articles and chapters published in such journals, magazines and anthologies as:

AAUP Bulletin, Athanor, Book of Days, Choice, Columbia Review, Connecticut Review, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Conversations with Norman Mailer, D. C. Heath Anthology of American Literature, Hartford Courant, Journal of Modern Literature, Modern Fiction Studies, North Dakota Quarterly, Philadelphia Inquirer, Saturday Review, Will the Real Norman Mailer Please Stand Up?

Interviews and Lectures

Numerous interviews in various media: television, newspaper and radio. Lectures, including conference papers, at professional associations, schools and institutions. (File available)

Honors and Awards

Senior Fulbright-Hayes Lectureship in American literature to the University of Jordan for 1972-73 tendered, but refused.

CCSU Distinguished Service Award, 1982.

Yale Visiting Faculty Fellowship, 1984-85.

CSU-AAUP Grants, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1990-91.

Other

Listed in WHO'S WHO IN THE EAST, CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS, DIRECTORY OF AMERICAN SCHOLARS, DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY, THE WRITERS' DIRECTORY, THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORS' AND WRITERS' WHO'S WHO.

December 12, 1990

Addendum to the Curriculum Vitae of

Barry H. Leeds

Further detail regarding my current research and professional activity may be desirable. With the help of four CSU-AAUP grants, I have worked steadily on my project, NORMAN MAILER: THE SECOND TWENTY YEARS, which addresses the many thousands of pages of primary and secondary material published by and about Mailer since 1968.

In compiling the mass of manuscript which constitutes my work to date, I completed the following publications and tasks, which served to punctuate my progress toward completion of the larger project:

1) Wrote a chapter on Mailer's TOUGH GUYS DON'T DANCE and AN AMERICAN DREAM, which I delivered as a paper at the Annual American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association National Conference in Montreal. (Attended conference from 3/25-3/29/87. Paper presented 3/26/87.)

2) Interviewed Mailer at his Brooklyn Heights home on 3/27/87. Amounting to about 80 minutes of audiotape and 36 pages of typed transcript, the interview was edited by both Mailer and me and:

- a) filed in the Mailer Archives in Illinois;
- b) published in CONNECTICUT REVIEW, Spring 1988;
- c) reprinted in an anthology, CONVERSATIONS WITH NORMAN MAILER, ed. J. Michael Lennon (University Press of Mississippi, 1988);
- d) incorporated into my work-in-progress.

3) Wrote a chapter entitled "Violence in the Works of Norman Mailer," which I delivered as a paper at the Annual ACA/PCA National Conference in New Orleans. (Attended conference from 3/23-3/26/88. Presented paper 3/23/88.)

4) Flew to SUNY College at Brockport for the Brockport Writers Forum, where I was interviewed for a one hour videotape entitled "A Conversation with Barry Leeds, Literary Critic." (To Brockport 6/2/88-6/5/88. Interview conducted 6/3/88.) The Brockport Writers Forum makes its videotape library (including interviews with such figures as Isaac Asimov, James Dickey and Denise Levertov) available to colleges, schools and libraries for a small charge.

5) Wrote a chapter entitled "Mailer and Marilyn: Prisoners of Sex," which I delivered as a paper at the Annual ACA/PCA National Conference in St. Louis. (Attended conference from 4/5-4/9/89. Paper presented 4/6/89.) This article has been:

- a) accepted for publication in NORTH DAKOTA QUARTERLY
- b) presented at the CSURF conference in February 1990:
- c) requested for possible inclusion in an anthology, EROS AND POPULAR CULTURE.

6) Wrote a chapter entitled "Boxing as a Moral Paradigm in the Works of Norman Mailer," which I presented at the Annual ACA/PCA National Conference in Toronto. (Attended conference from 3/6/90-3/11/90. Paper presented 3/8/90).

7) Wrote a chapter entitled "The Political Writings of Norman Mailer," and presented it at the "Ike's America" conference at the University of Kansas. (Attended conference from 10/3/90-10/7/90. Paper presented 10/4/90.)

8) As Contributing Editor to the new two-volume HEATH ANTHOLOGY OF AMERICAN LITERATURE, selected 30 pages of Mailer's THE ARMIES OF THE NIGHT, and wrote an overview of his life and work, a bibliography, and a Teaching Guide entry (D.C. Heath, 1990).

9) Published a comprehensive biographical and bibliographical encyclopedia entry on Mailer in the 1988 edition of THE BOOK OF DAYS (Pierian Press: Ann Arbor, Michigan).

10) Published a similar entry on Ken Kesey in the 1989 edition of BOOK OF DAYS.

11) "Mailer's Psychic Outlaw: the Long Shadow of 'The White Negro'" accepted for presentation at Annual ACA/PCA National Conference in San Antonio, March 1991.

12) Published reviews of numerous books in my area of interest, notably works by and about Mailer, Kesey, Hemingway and Fitzgerald.

13) Met with Mailer at International Hemingway Conference, 7/7/90-7/8/90, where he was keynote speaker.

14) Editor of the CONNECTICUT REVIEW from 7/1/89--present. Member of Editorial Board since journal's revival (1/1/86).

COMMITTEE SERVICE

I have in the past served on such University-wide committees as the Promotion/Tenure Committee and the Racial Relations Committee, of which I was a member at its inception.

I have served on most major English Department committees, including the Graduate Committee, Curriculum Committee, Appointments/Sabbatical Committee (of which I am currently a member) and the DEC. Since 1971, I have served perhaps fifteen or sixteen years on the DEC (formerly Promotion/Tenure Committee), usually as its Chair.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a Columbia Alumni representative, I have for almost ten years interviewed local high school seniors as part of their applications to Columbia.

I have spoken at many Connecticut schools and public libraries throughout my twenty-three years at CCSU, including those in Simsbury, West Hartford, Burlington and New Britain.