

Personal Resume of
Michael Abbott

160 Granada Square
Canton, TX 75103

Position: Dean of Information Technology Services

Academic Preparation

Master of Science, Computer Science – Texas A&M Commerce University
Master of Science, Geology – Texas A&M Commerce University
Bachelor of Science, Biology – Texas A&M Commerce University

Post Graduate Study at University of Texas at Tyler
Post Graduate Study at Texas A&M Commerce University
Post Graduate Study at University of North Texas

Numerous workshops and short courses in the area of LAN and WAN networking, security, Linux, Unix, wireless communications, exchange, Windows 2000 server, Windows 2003 Server, etc.

Employment History

1983 to present	Trinity Valley Community College
1998 to present	Dean of Information Technology Services
	I am responsible for all Data and Video communications on all four campuses at Trinity Valley Community College. Duties include configuration and maintenance of all routers, switches, firewalls, and network equipment. Installation and maintenance of the following servers on all campuses: DNS servers, web servers, mail server, file & print servers, application servers, SQL database server and WebCT server. Responsible for the videoconference network including videoconference rooms, MCU, and videoconference network communications infrastructure. I am also responsible for the operations of the media services department including video signal distribution, satellite reception, media productions and duplications.
1983 to 1997	Computer Science Instructor

Taught microcomputer hardware, programming, networking, and computer applications.

1977 to 1983

Canton Independent School District
General Science, Physics and Computer Science Instructor

Awards and Honors

1998	Who's Who Among Americas Teachers
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1995	NISOD Excellence Award
1994	Excellence in Teaching Award from Trinity Valley Community College
1994	Athens Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year
1994	Who's Who Among Americas Teachers
1985	Instructor of the Year at Trinity Valley Community College
1985	Professional paper selected for presentation at the North Texas Federation of area Universities Conference in Computer Science
1984	Occupational Education Teach of the Year at Trinity Valley Community College

Civic Organizations

Canton Independent School District School Board Trustee

1988 – 1991	First Term
1991 – 1993	Second Term
1993 – 1996	Third Term
Secretary	1990-1991
President	1991-1992, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1994-1995

Van Zandt County Appraisal District

Member	1992-1996
Vice Chairman	1993, 1994

Canton Economic Development Committee

1992 - 1993