

JOE L. GREEN

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Joe L. Green is Professor Emeritus at Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS) and Visiting Professor at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He received his doctorate from the University of Arkansas with specialization areas in Foundations of Education, Curriculum and Curriculum Theory, Secondary Education, and Geography. His Bachelor's degree is from Northwestern State [LA] University and his M.Ed. is from Northeast Louisiana University.

Professor Green has taught in the public schools of Terrebonne and Catahoula Parishes in Louisiana. In the latter he also served as basketball coach. He has been on the faculties of Murray State [KY] University, the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and Louisiana State University in Shreveport where he also served as department chair.

In all three areas of university merit—teaching, research, and service—Professor Green has been recognized. His excellence as a teacher was rewarded when he was named the recipient of the Outstanding Professor Award by LSUS University Associates. He has been honored with the LSUS Faculty Medallion and the Faculty Service Award. His recognition has extended beyond the local university community. He has received the National Council for Geographic Education Award, the Louisiana News Media Award (Scholarly Writing category), and the Louisiana Schools Award (for his article "Huey and Louisiana Education").

In addition to being an exemplary faculty member, Professor Green has been very active in professional organizations. His memberships include Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa (Past

Chapter President), Phi Kappa Phi, Philosophy of Education Society (Fellow), John Dewey Society, History of Education Society, American Educational Studies Association, American Educational Research Association, International Society for Educational Biography, Society of Philosophy and History of Education, and the International Network of Philosophers of Education. His leadership within the profession is evident in his positions within professional organizations: Past President of the Southwestern Philosophy of Education Society, Past President of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Past President of the Louisiana Philosophy of Education Society, Past Board Member of the John Dewey Society, Past Member Executive Council of AESA. His service on editorial boards of professional journals has benefitted Foundations of Education. He is currently serving on the editorial boards of the Louisiana Education Research Journal, the Journal of the Philosophy and History of Education, the Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science. He has previously served on the editorial boards of Educational Studies, Educational and Psychological Review, and as editor of The Louisiana Philosophy of Education Journal and The Louisiana Philosophy of Education Newsletter.

"Impressive" is the best word to describe Professor Green's contributions in research and publication. His over one hundred journal articles, chapters in books, entries in encyclopedias, and book reviews are equalled by his over one hundred presentations at professional meetings. He has published in Educational Studies, The Educational Forum, Educational Theory, The McGill Journal of Education, The Journal of Educational Thought, Vitae Scholasticae, Theory into Practice, Journal of Educational Philosophy and History, Texas Tech Journal of Education, Philippine Education, The Review Journal of Philosophy and Social Science,

International Review of History and Political Science, Southeast Asian Journal of Educational Studies, and Louisiana Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South. He is the editor of two books: Comparative Education and The Global Village (Meerut, India: Ana Books, 1983) and Philosophy and Education (Meerut, India, Anu Books, 1982).

Professor Green has had a well rounded life experience working as a teacher, coach, professor, administrator and, prior to his educational career, as a member of the U.S. Army, a security watchman, a sawmill laborer, a grocery store clerk, a service station attendant, and an orchard laborer. Currently he is in the enviable position of being able to teach and write without worrying about merit, state regulations, and, most of all, university committees. On June 7, 1998 Joe and Emmilee Johnson Green will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary. They are enjoying their shared interest in "antiquing" on weekends and holidays. She has retired as a high school home economics teacher and as Director of her high school's Occupational Child Care Program which trains students to work in Day Care. They are the parents of Kathryn Brady, who teaches Speech and Drama at Fountainblieu [LA] Middle School and Emmet Johnson (John) Green, who coached his West Monroe high school football team to the 1996 State 5A Championship. Kathryn and Jay Brady are the parents of four year old Finnegan Green Brady, "the most perfect child in the world" according to his grandparents.
