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**EDUCATION**

University of Delaware Ph.D. 1975  
 University of Nevada M.A. 1966  
 Reed College B.A. 1964

**RECENT BOOK**

*Names as Metaphors in Shakespeare's Comedies*, Vernon Press, 2021.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

“Distinguished Visiting Professor,” Belarusian State University, Minsk, Sept. 3-17, 2015.  
 “Distinguished Visiting Professor,” University of Basilicata, Potenza, Italy, Nov. 19-23, 2018

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (since 2005):**

- Smith, G. (2020) “Epithets, Hyperbole, and Irony in the Names of *Much Ado About Nothing*,” *Onomastic Investigations II*. Riga, Latvia: Latvian Language Intitute, 260-272.
- Smith, G. (2019). “Preface,” *Onomastics Between Sacred and Profane*. Ed. Oliviu Felecan, Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, xxv-xxvi. ISBN: 978-1-62273-401-6.
- Smith, G. (2018) “Names and References in Shakespeare’s *MWW*,” In: *In Honorum*, a festschrift in honor of Professor Adam Suprun, Belarusian State University Press, Minsk, Belarus, 243-253.
- Smith, G. (2018). “Symbolic meanings in the names of *Midsummer Night’s Dream*.” Regional'naja onomastika: problemy i perspektivy issledovanija: selected scientific articles / Ed. A.M. Mezenko. – Vitebsk: VGU im. Masherova, 260–266.  
<https://lib.vsu.by/xmlui/bitstream/handle/123456789/14587/260-266.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y>
- Smith, G. (2018). “The *symbolic* meanings of names,” *Onomastica Uralica*, vol. 11, 5-15 a peer reviewed, Open Access journal. <http://mnytud.arts.unideb.hu/onomural/kotetek/ou11a.html>
- Smith, G. (2017) “An elaboration on the *symbolic* meanings of names,” *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Names and Naming*, Ed by Oliviu Felecan. Cluj-Napoca, Romania: Colectia Universitas, 35-45, ISSN: 2501-0727.  
[http://onomasticafelecan.ro/iconn4/iconn4\\_proceedings.php](http://onomasticafelecan.ro/iconn4/iconn4_proceedings.php)
- Smith, G. (2017). “The semiotic meanings of names,” *Onomastica: A journal devoted to the theory and interpretation of proper names*, Yearbook LXI/I. Kraków: Polska Akademia Nauk Komitet Językoznawstwa Instytut Języka Polskiego, 111-118.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.17651/ONOMAST.61.1.7>
- Smith, G. (2016). “Theoretical foundations of literary onomastics,” In: *Handbook of Names and Naming*. Ed. Carole Hough, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 295-309.
- Smith, G. (2015). “Names and references in *The Merchant of Venice*,” *Proceedings of the Third International Conference on Name and Naming*, Baia Mare, Romania, 989-998.
- Smith, G. (2014). “Names and References in *Midsummer Night’s Dream*,” *Proceedings of the 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences*. Glasgow, Scotland.
- Smith, G. (2012). “Shakespeare’s Use of Names in *Two Gentlemen of Verona*,” *Studi di onomastica in onore di Maria Giovanna Arcamone*, Ed. Donatella Bremer, Pisa, Italy, 535-547.
- Smith, G. (2012). “Names and References in Shakespeare’s *The Taming of the Shrew*,” *Names and Naming – Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives*. Ed. Oliviu Felecan, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 330-345.

- Smith, G. (2012). Names, Reference and Meaning in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*. *Selected papers of the 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences*. Barcelona: University of Barcelona Press. <http://www.gencat.cat/llengua/BTPL/ICOS2011/224.pdf>
- Smith, G. (2006). A semiotic theory of names. *Onoma* 41. 14-26. [printed 2011]
- Smith, G. (2009). "Ethnic, Class, and Occupational Identities in Shakespeare's Names." *Proceedings, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Names in Contact: Names in a Multi-Lingual, Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic World*. Toronto: York University, 909-914. ISBN 978-1-55014-521-2.
- Smith, G. (2005). Names as art: An introduction. *Onoma* 40, 7-26. [printed 2008]
- Smith, G. (2007). "The influence of name sounds in the Congressional elections of 2006." *Names*, 55.4, 465-472.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 30, 2007). An outline of onomastic theory. In: *Workshops Netwerk Namenkunde*, presented in absentia by Doreen Gerritzen, Amsterdam: Meertens Instituut, 18-21. An electronic publication.  
<[http://www.naamkunde.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=110&Itemid=59](http://www.naamkunde.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=110&Itemid=59)>
- Smith, G. (Oct. 30, 2007). The status of literary onomastics. In: *Workshops Netwerk Namenkunde*, presented in absentia by Doreen Gerritzen, Amsterdam: Meertens Instituut, 7-8. [An electronic publication.]  
<[http://www.naamkunde.net/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=110&Itemid=59](http://www.naamkunde.net/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=110&Itemid=59)>
- Smith, G. (2006). "What do we want to know about place names?" In: *Surnames, nicknames, placenames and epithets in America: Essays in the theory of names*, ed. Edward Callary, Lewiston, New York: The Mellen Press, 213-224.

#### FORTHCOMING:

- Smith, G. *Names as Metaphors in Shakespeare's Comedies*. Wilmington, Delaware: Vernon Press. (expected in 2021)

#### RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

- Smith, G. "Naming as art in Shakespeare's *Tempest*," American Name Society, New York City, Jan. 4, 2019.
- Smith, G. Four lectures, University of Basilicata, Nov. 19-23, 2018: "The development of language and meaning," Names and meaning, especially in Shakespeare," "A sketch of drama, its history and structure," and "The simplistic use of place names by early settlers in Whatcom County."
- Smith, G. "Early Place Names in Whatcom County," Council of Geographic Names Authorities, Tacoma, WA, June 19-23, 2018.
- Smith, G. "An elaboration on the *symbolic* meanings of names," keynote presentation for the Fourth International Conference on Names and Naming, Baia Mare, Romania, September 5-7, 2017.
- Smith, G. "The *symbolic* meanings of names," keynote presentation at the XXVI International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Debrecan, Hungary, Aug. 27-Sept. 1, 2017
- Smith, G. "The semiotic meanings of names," keynote presentation, XX International Conference on Onomastics, Polish Academy of Learning, Kraków, Poland, Sept. 21-24, 2016.
- Smith, G. "Some practical applications of communication theory in the policies and procedures of the US Board of Geographical Names," partially funded by the Council of Geographical Names Authorities, and Washington Department of Natural Resources, Reno NV, May 6, 2016.
- Smith, G. "The semiotics of names in Shakespeare's *Merry Wives of Windsor*," American Name Society, Washington DC, Jan. 8, 2016.
- Smith, G. "Names and references in *The Merchant of Venice*," Third International Conference on Names and Naming, Baia Mare, Romania, September 1-3, 2015.
- Smith, G. "The semiotics of *Shylock* and *Antonio*," Twelfth International Conference on Jewish Names, Bar-Ilan University, Tel-Aviv, Israel, March 18, 2015. Travel honorarium funded by Bar-Ilan University.
- Smith, G. "Names as signs in *The Taming of the Shrew*," Linguistic Society of America, Portland OR, 9 January, 2015.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (since 2005):**

- Reviews: *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture*, *Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft*, *Names*, *Onoma*, *Onomastica Canadiana*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, American Name Society, Linguistic Society of America.
- 2016— Member, Review Board, *Journal of English Linguistics and Literature*. Three issues per year, print and online, EScience Press. <http://escijournals.net/JELL>. Editorial Board, *African Journal of Biological Sciences* (AFJBS). Editorial Board, *Onoma*, published by ICOS.
- 2015— International Advisory Committee, *Onomastica. Anuari the Societat d'Onomastica*.
- 2014-2015 Member, scientific committee for the Third International Conference on Names and Naming, Baia Mare, Romania, September 1-3, 2015.
- 2014-2016 Member, Financial Aid and Scholarships Committee, EWU.
- 2014 Outside program reviewer for the Interdisciplinary Humanities Program at the University of San Diego. Site visit, April 3&4.
- 2013 Host & Faculty Associate for Dr. Alena Rudenka, Fulbright Research Scholar from Belarusian State University.
- 2013 Program Chair, *The Meaning of Freedom – A Symposium*. A symposium featuring a distinguished visiting scholar and local faculty, jointly sponsored by the colleges of Arts & Letters and Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the departments of English and Geography/Anthropology, EWU. May 8.
- 2012 Sole arbiter for papers in English to be included in *Proceedings of 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences*, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2011-12 Professional leave project, “Names and References in Shakespeare’s Comedies.” This is a book. Now in draft form.
- 2011 One of three outside reviewers for the Humanities/Interdisciplinary Studies Program at North Idaho College. Site visit November 11.
- 2012-cont Member, Editorial Board, *Acta Onomastica*
- 2000-cont. Member, Editorial Board, *Onoma*
- 1988-cont. Member, *Washington State Committee on Geographic Names* (Dept. of Natural Resources).
- 2009-2011 Scientific committee, 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Barcelona Spain, 5-10 September 2011. 620 abstracts from 54 countries.
- 2009 Assistant editor, *Proceedings, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Names in Contact: Names in a Multi-Lingual, Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic World*. Toronto: York University. ISBN 978-1-55014-521-2.
- 2009 Member, College Consolidation Task Force, Eastern Washington University.
- 2009 Representative for Washington State, *Council of Geographic Name Authorities*, Charleston, SC, 8-12 September 2009.
- 2009 Host & Faculty Associate for Dr. Aleh Kopach, Fulbright Research Scholar from Belarusian State University.
- 2009 Program Chair, *Names & the Land: Global Issues in the Politics of Naming*. An international symposium featuring distinguished visiting scholars and local faculty, jointly sponsored by the colleges of Arts & Letters and Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the departments of English and Geography/Anthropology, EWU. May 29.
- 2005-08 Assistant program chair, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Toronto, 18-23 August 2008. 530 abstracts from 48 countries.
- 2007 Summer Research grant for compiling a bibliography on Shakespeare’s naming.
- 2006 One of two principal referees, proposal to develop a searchable website on Shakespeare’s names. Funded by the British Academy (London).
- 2005-06 Host & Faculty Associate for Prof. Sergey Garagulya, Fulbright Research Scholar from Russia.
- 2003-06 Member, Faculty Planning Advisory Council.
- 2005 Guest editor, *Onoma* 40 (yearly monograph of ICOS, 398pp)
- 2003-05 EWU Resource Allocation Task Force.

- 2000-05 Member, Labor-Management Committee, representing UFE.  
 2002-05 Vice President, *International Council of Onomastic Sciences*.

#### **PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:**

*Who's Who in the World*, 17<sup>th</sup> and later editions, New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who. [see <https://wwlifestimeachievement.com/2019/02/02grant-william-smith-phd>]

*Who's Who in America*, 55<sup>th</sup> and later editions, New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who.

*Who's Who Among America's Teachers* (repeated nominations by students 2003-2005)

*Who's Who in American Education*. New Providence, NJ: Marquis Who's Who.

*Strathmore's WHO'S WHO*, Westbury, NY: Strathmore Directories Ltd

*Directory of American Scholars*, 11th edition.

*Contemporary Who's Who of Professionals* (Contemporary Elite status)

*International Profiles of Accomplished Leaders*, 2008.

International Biographical Centre, *1,000 Active Scholars*.

International Biographical Centre, Lifetime Achievement Award

*International Directory of Experts and Expertise*, Raleigh, NC

2010 (Jan. 13, 6:30-7:00 pm), a rebroadcast on KPBX (public radio) of the *Beowulf* story. I was a consultant, panelist, and scriptwriter for "The Pied Piper," a series of public radio programs introducing, reading, and dramatizing great works of literature, funded by WCH, 1980-81. For this production, I read the insertions of Old English and was one of three readers doing multiple voices.

2010 (October 14) EWU Faculty Merit Award, Service.

2008, Eastern Washington University Professor Grant Smith: Obama wins presidential name game. *La Glanure des Noms*, 33.2 (April), 2-3.

#### **Frequent interviews, e.g.,**

2016, May 17, Front page article (with photograph) in the Spokesman-Review summarizing my research on the phonology of politically successful names. Written by Jim Camden.

2013, Jerry Kronenberg, editor, *Bull Market Communications*, writing an article on "Why Towns Are Named for Presidents" for publication February 18, 2013 (Presidents' Day) in *TheStreet.com*.

2012, Sabine Pirolt, journalist for *L'Hebdo*, a weekly news magazine in Switzerland and France and for other French speakers, article with photo for the issue of September 20.

2008, NPR, "All Things Considered," with Robert Siegal, March 26, repeated hourly.

2008, KEWU radio interview, "Political Names," March 19.

2008, "What's In A Name?" by Jacob Fries, *Inlander*, March 13.

2008, Associated Press syndicated story by Nick Geranios, March 11

2008, KMOX news interview with Mark Reardon, 4:20pm, Feb. 26, St. Louis, MO

2008, CBS Radio News interview with Stephan Kaufman, nationally syndicated, Feb. 12.

2007, "Whose name is it, anyway?" by James Joyce III, *Yakima Herald-Republic*, Life section, Sept. 2, p.1.

2007, "Ideas on air: Conversations with Joy Cardin," Wisconsin Public Radio, 6:00-7:00 am (CDT), Aug. 22, a one hour interview and call in program.

2007, 969fmTalk, Boston, Michael Graham host, August 15, 9:05-9:15 am (EDT).

2007, Featured in *Washington Post*, "Fred, Fred, Fred: Thompson's Challenge Has a Name," by Monica Hesse, August 12, 2007, p. D01

#### **PROFESSIONAL OFFICES (primary):**

2012-cont Member, Editorial Board, *Acta Onomastica*

2000-cont. Member, Editorial Board, *Onoma*

1988-cont. Member, *Washington State Committee on Geographic Names* (State Dept. of Natural Resources).

I'm one of three citizen members appointed by the Commissioner of Public Lands and the longest serving member.

2009-2011 Scientific committee, International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Barcelona Spain, 9/5-9/10/2011.

- 2009 Member, College Consolidation Task Force, Eastern Washington University.
- 2009 Representative for Washington State, *Council of Geographic Name Authorities*, Charleston, SC, September 8-12.
- 2009 Panel Chair and discussion moderator, "Issues Surrounding the Name *East Sea/ Sea of Japan*," *The 15<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Sea Names*, Sydney Australia, September 4.
- 2009 Chair, Faculty Review Committee, Eastern Washington University [per CBA, Article II, 11.5.7], August 10.
- 2009 Faculty Associate for Dr. Aleh Kopach, Fulbright Research Scholar from Belarus State University.
- 2009 Program Chair, *Names & the Land: Global Issues in the Politics of Naming*. A special symposium featuring distinguished visiting scholars, jointly sponsored by the colleges of Arts & Letters and Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the departments of English and Geography/Anthropology, EWU. May 29.
- 2005-08 Assistant program chair, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Toronto.
- 2005 Co-Guest editor, ONOMA 40 (yearly monograph of ICOS, 398pp; editing completed June 2007)
- 2002-05 Vice President, *International Council of Onomastic Sciences*.
- 2000-07 Hotel contractor for *South Asian Literature Association*
- 1998-06 Chair, Local Arrangements, Annual Meeting, *American Name Society*
- 1999-06 Executive Board, *International Council of Onomastic Sciences*.
- 1999-01 President, *American Name Society*
- 1997-99 Vice President, *American Name Society*
- 1993 U.S. Representative, *International Congress of Dialectologists & Geolinguists*, Budapest (Designation by *American Society of Geolinguists*).
- 1989-06 Chair, *Toponymy Interest Group* of the *American Name Society*
- 1981-98 Regional Secretary, *American Dialect Society*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE** (a selective list):

- Referee: *American Anthropologist*, *Names*, *Onoma*, *Onomastica Canadiana*, *Oregon Historical Quarterly*, *American Name Society*, *Linguistic Society of America*
- 2007-08 Dissertation Research Advisor for Harumi Kuroda, Department of English, Mukogawa Women's University, Nishinomiya, Japan.
- 2007 Expert witness for Winstead PC, Dallas (Winstead is the largest law firm in Texas and was defending a client against a complaint that an employee had been fired because his name is Hispanic when in fact it is Scottish. The case was settled out of court August 23, 2007.)
- 2005 & 06 Program chair, panels sponsored by the American Name Society at the annual meetings of the Modern Language Association.
- 1997-cont. Chair, local arrangements (hotel negotiator) for American Name Society and South Asia Literary Association. (for conjoint meetings with Modern Language Association)
- 1999 *Program Chair*, Spokane, WA, September 7-11, conjoint meeting, U.S. Board on Geographic Names and Council of Geographic Names Authorities (including representatives from Canada and Australia). Sponsored by the Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources.
- 1999 Consultant, *Urban Balance*. 626 13th Ave East, #N, Seattle WA 98102 (Prepared testimony for the establishment of an "Historic Preservation District" in Seattle).
- 1995 Program & local arrangements Chair, *Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association*
- 1989 Guest Editor, *NAMES*, 37.2.
- 1987 Program & local arrangements Chair, *Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association*
- 1980 Program Chair & host, *Association of Departments of English*, Modern Language Association Summer Workshops for department chairs.

**GRANT ACTIVITY** (principal roles since 1980):

- 2013 Host & Faculty Associate for Prof. Alene Rudenka, Fulbright Research Scholar

- 2011-12 Professional leave project, "Names and References in Shakespeare's Comedies."  
 2009 Host & Faculty Associate for Prof. Aleh Kopach, Fulbright Research Scholar  
 2007-08 Professional leave project, "Shakespeare's Uses of Names."  
 2007 Summer Research grant for compiling a bibliography on Shakespeare's naming.  
 2006 One of two principal referees, proposal to develop a searchable website on Shakespeare's names. Funded by the British Academy (London).  
 2005-06 Host & Faculty Associate for Prof. Sergey Garagulya, Fulbright Research Scholar  
 1998-99 Consultant, "Grant Writing Committee" for *The Cathedral of St. John*  
 Wrote successful application to *Jewett Foundation* for rebuilding the Cathedral organ (\$150,000).  
 1992-94 Director, "Phase II . . . State of Idaho," *U.S. Geological Survey* (\$97,411.43).  
 1990-92 Director, "Phase II, Geographic Names Information System, Washington State," *U.S. Geological Survey* (\$110,383.17) -- a collation of maps and other place name information.  
 1986 Participant, *The Lilly Endowment Workshop*, three concurrent summer seminars:  
 1. "Dealing with Legal Problems in Higher Education" --P. R. Moots  
 2. "International Education and International Studies" -- George Lopez  
 3. "Leadership for Change -- and Excellence!" -- Frank Newman  
 1986 Team Leader & grant writer, "Exemplary Humanities Programs for Adults" (Berkeley), NEH.  
 1985 Participant, Chevron Leadership Seminar, San Francisco.  
 1982-83 Consultant and Evaluator, "Hard Times and Human Triumphs," a lecture series sponsored by the Spokane County Library system, funded by WCH.  
 1981-86 Consultant and Evaluator in a series of grant projects with variations of the title, "Humanities and the Stars," exploring culture and astronomical systems, funded by NEH and sold to a majority of state humanities commissions.  
 1980-81 Consultant, "Indian Voices," nine monthly television programs, funded by NEH  
 1980& 81 TV host, script writer, and project director, "Here's Shakespeare," a television series introducing (for the regional audience) *The Shakespeare Plays* broadcast by PBS, funded by NEH & WCH.

#### **ADDITIONAL REFEREED PUBLICATIONS (since 1989)**

- Smith, G. (2011). "The *Pig War* and the settlement of sovereignty over the San Juan Islands," *Proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Sea Names*, Sung Ji Mun Hwa Sa [Publishing Co.], 51-66.  
 Smith, G. (2009). "Ethnic, Class, and Occupational Identities in Shakespeare's Names." *Proceedings, 23<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Names in Contact: Names in a Multi-Lingual, Multi-Cultural, Multi-Ethnic World*. Toronto: York University, 909-914. ISBN 978-1-55014-521-2.  
 Smith, G. (2009). "Sea Names and the Preservation of Ecosystems." *Proceedings, The Fifteenth International Seminar on Sea Names. The 32<sup>nd</sup> International Geographical Congress Special Session*. Sung Ji Mun Hwa Sa [Publishing Co.], 73-81.  
 Smith, G. (2004). Teaching onomastics in the United States. *Onoma* 39, 45-60. [Appeared Oct. 2006]  
 Smith, G. (2003). Placenames derived from Chinook Jargon in Washington State. *Onoma* 38. 132-157. [Appeared Oct. 2005]  
 Smith, G. (2002). "Falconbridge to Plantagenet and Shakespeare's dramatic strategies," *Sonderdruck aus Patronymica Romanica Band 19*, Max Niemeyer Verlag, Tübingen, pp. 295-300.  
 Smith, G. (2001). What is PLANSUS? *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*, 49.4.309-316.  
 Smith, G. (1999). Effects of name sounds in the Congressional elections of 1998, *NAMES: A Journal of Onomastics*, 47.3.325-335.  
 Smith, G. (1998). Sound values in the names of politicians, *Proceedings of the XIXth International Congress of Onomastic Sciences: 'Scope, Perspectives and Methods of Onomastics'*, Vol. 3, Ed. W.F.H. Nicolaisen, Univ. of Aberdeen: Aberdeen, Scotland, 303-311.  
 Smith, G. (1998). The political impact of name sounds, *Communication Monographs*, 65.2 (June). 154-172.  
 Smith, G. (1997). School team names in Washington State, *American Speech*, 72.2.172-182.

- Smith, G. (1996). Amerindian place names: A typology based on meaning and form, *Onomastica Canadiana*, 78.2 (Dec.), 53-64. Used by William Bright, ed., *Native American Placenames of the United States*, Univ. of Oklahoma Press (May 2004).
- Smith, G. (1996). The transfer of Amerindian terms as placenames in the United States, *Dialectologia et Geolinguistica*, Journal of the Intl. Soc. for Dialectology and Geolinguistics, 4, 47-58.
- Smith, G. (1994). A comparison of Hispanic names in Washington State and British Columbia, *Onomastica Canadiana*, 76 2 (Dec.). 59-76.
- Smith, G. (1993). Shakespeare's mutes and what they tell us. *NAMES* 41.4 (Dec.): 334-343.
- Smith, G. (1993). Placename persistence in Washington State, *Language in Contemporary Society*. Ed. Jesse Levitt, New York: American Society of Geolinguistics, 62-71.
- Smith, G. (1993). Describing the types of placename information, *NAMES*, 40.4.299-306.
- Smith, G. (1991). Oral and written uses of Native American placenames, *NAMES*, 39.2.155-159.
- Smith, G. (1991). Plans for the U.S. Survey of Geographic Names, *Proceedings of the XVIIth Intl. Congress of Onomastic Sciences*, Univ. of Helsinki Press, 2.353-360.
- Smith, G. (1990). Shakespeare's use of feminine names, Abstracted, *British Studies Intelligencer*, Georgetown University, 5.3.73-74.
- Smith, G. (1990). The U.S. Survey: First steps in the standardization of data fields, *NAMES*, 38.4.392-4.
- Smith, G. (1989). Density variations in Indian placenames: A comparison between British Columbia & Washington State, *Onomastica Canadiana*, 71.4. 67-82.
- Smith, G. (1989). Density variations in Indian placenames, *NAMES*, 37.2.139-154.

**PRESENTATIONS** (Since 1989 & exclusive of respondent, roundtable, or chair roles):

- Smith, G. "Names and References in *Midsummer Night's Dream*," 25<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences. Glasgow, Scotland, 26 August, 2014.
- Smith, G. "Semiotics and the Philosophical Debate About Name Meaning," Canadian Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Victoria, B.C., June 2, 2013.
- Smith, G. "Names, Reference and Meaning in Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure*." 24<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Onomastic Sciences. Barcelona, 7 September, 2011.
- Smith, G. "The *Pig War* and the settlement of sovereignty over the San Juan Islands," The 17<sup>th</sup> International Seminar on Sea Names, Vancouver, BC, 18 August, 2011.
- Smith, G. "Signature Scenes and Shakespeare's Coinage of Names." Canadian Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada, May 24, 2009.
- Smith, G. "Reference and Meaning in Geographic Names: The Semiotic Contexts of Recent Controversies." *Names & the Land: Global Issues in the Politics of Naming*. A special symposium featuring distinguished visiting scholars, jointly sponsored by the colleges of Arts & Letters and Social & Behavioral Sciences, and the departments of English and Geography/Anthropology, EWU. May 29, 2009.
- Smith, G. "Sea Names and the Preservation of Ecosystems." Plenary presentation, The Fifteenth International Seminar on Sea Names, and 32<sup>nd</sup> International Geographical Congress Special Session, Sydney, Australia. September 4, 2009.
- Smith, G. (August 19, 2008). Ethnic, Class, and Occupational Identifiers in Shakespeare's Names. International Congress of Onomastic Sciences. Toronto, Canada.
- Smith, G. (April 4, 2008). The Influence of Name Sounds in the Presidential Primaries of 2008. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, G. (March 20, 2008). "Presidential Name Game." *Eastern on the Edge*. Spokane Veterans Mem. Arena. "Eastern on the Edge is a community lunch break and collaborative information exchange presented by Eastern Washington University, in partnership with Greater Spokane Incorporated and sponsored by Spokane Teachers Credit Union."
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 2007). Shakespeare's Uses of Names: A Prolegomenon. Modern Language Association, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, G. (September 9, 2007). "Structure, Policies, and Procedures of the Washington State Board on Geographic Names: Advantages and Disadvantages." Council of Geographic Name Authorities, Lexington, KY.

- Smith, G. (June 29, 2007). An outline of onomastic theory. In: *Workshops Netwerk Namenkunde*, pre. Doreen Gerritzen, Universteit Antwerpen. [This and the following item were formal presentations at a meeting of linguists from throughout Europe (e.g., Uppsala, Oslo, Charles Un. in Prague, Rome, Tel Aviv). I could not attend, and so was asked to write my presentations to be presented by Dr. Gerritzen. This is a series of workshops designed for electronic publication Oct. 30, 2007. See above.]
- Smith, G. (June 29, 2007). The status of literary onomastics. In: *Workshops Netwerk Namenkunde*, pre. Doreen Gerritzen, Universteit Antwerpen.
- Smith, G. (Jan. 6, 2007). "The influence of name sounds in the Congressional elections of 2006." Linguistic Society of America, Ontario, CA.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 29, 2006). "Current trends in literary onomastics." Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, G. (May 28, 2006). "Language, literature, and the teaching of onomastics." Canadian Society for the Study of Names, Toronto, Ont.
- Smith, G. (Jan. 5, 2006). "A semiotic theory of names." Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque, NM.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 28, 2005). "Names from the world in Shakespeare's *Tempest*." Modern Language Association, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 14, 2005). "Some practical distinctions between names and features." Council of Geographic Name Authorities, Portland, OR.
- Smith, G. (August 31, 2005). "The semiotic functions of names." International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Pisa 22, Italy.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 2004). "Shakespeare's name adaptations." Modern Language Association, Philadelphia.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 2004). "Some practical implications of name and language theory." Council of Geographic Name Authorities, Jacksonville, FL.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 2003). "Semiotics and the theory of names," Modern Language Association, San Diego.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 3, 2003), "Steps toward a theory of names," Council of Geographic Name Authorities, Pacific Grove, CA
- Smith, G. (Dec. 28, 2002). "Shakespeare's name calling and his onomastic whimsicality," American Name Society, Washington, D.C.
- Smith, G. (August, 2002). "Place names derived from Chinook Jargon in the Pacific Northwest," International Congress of Onomastic Sciences 21, Uppsala, Sweden.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 2001). "More on the function of sound in Shakespeare's coinage of names," Modern Language Association, New Orleans.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 28, 2000). "The aesthetics of language in the literary use of names," Presidential Address, American Name Society, Washington, D.C.
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- Smith, G. (Sept. 11, 1998). "Using web sites in geographic names research," U.S. Board on Geographic Names and WSCGN, Cody, WY
- Smith, G. (Dec. 28, 1997). "Frequency patterns of 'Diana/Di/Princess' as a commemorative given name," Modern Language Association, Toronto.
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- Smith, G. (Oct. 25, 1996). "Definitions of Amerindian terminology," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Assn., Phoenix, AZ.



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- Smith, G. (Aug. 8, 1996). "Name sounds in recent U.S. elections," International Congress of Onomastic Scientists, Aug. 4-11, Aberdeen, Scotland, UK.
- Smith, G. (July 30, 1996). "Types of Amerindian place names in the American West," International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, Bangor, Wales, UK.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 1995). "Picking the winners in business and politics: Phonemic patterns in naming," Modern Language Association, Chicago.
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- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 1994). "Sound and sense in *Othello*," Modern Language Association, San Diego.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 28, 1994). "Reversed effect in mascot naming," plenary paper, American Name Society, San Diego.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 18, 1994). "Naming the Mascots in Washington State," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Assn., Colorado Springs, CO.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 10, 1994). "Naming the schools in Washington State," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Rapid City, SD.
- Smith, G. (June 12, 1994). "A comparison of Hispanic names in Washington State and British Columbia," Canadian Council of Learned Societies, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 27, 1993). "Shakespeare's references to unnamed characters," Modern Language Assn of Am., Toronto.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 8, 1993). "Hispanic placenames in Washington State," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, El Paso, TX.
- Smith, G. (April 9, 1993). "The transfer of Amerindian terms as placenames in the United States," International Congress of Dialectologists, Budapest, Hungary.
- Smith, G. (March 27, 1993). "Falconbridge to Plantagenet and Shakespeare's dramatic strategies," International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Trier, Germany.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 29, 1992). "Describing the types of placename information," American Name Society, New York, NY.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 29, 1992). "Placename persistence in Washington State: What is it that really gets washed out of our hair?" American Society of Geolinguistics, New York, NY.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 20, 1992). "Shakespeare's mutes and what they tell us," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Assn., Ogden, UT.
- Smith, G. (May 9, 1992). "The toponymy of the Middle Columbia," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Astoria, OR.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 1991). "Name changes, character development, and textual confusion in Shakespeare's plays," Modern Language Assn of Am., San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, G. (Nov. 12, 1991). "The placenames of Washington State," National Council of Teachers of English, Seattle, WA.
- Smith, G. (Nov. 1, 1991). "GNIS and the work of the U.S. Placename Survey in the State of Idaho," Idaho Board of Geographic Names, Boise, ID.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 10, 1991). "Current issues in the use of Amerindian Languages," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Santa Fe, NM.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 9, 1991). "Using GNIS as a subset of other data fields: Management, interface, and the transference of information," U.S. Board on Geographic Names and Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Santa Fe, NM.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 27, 1990). "Shakespeare's Emilia and the authorship of *Two Noble Kinsmen*," Modern Language Assn of Am., Chicago, IL.
- Smith, G. (Nov. 9, 1990). "Shakespeare's use of feminine names," Northwest Conference on British Studies, Walla Walla, WA.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 5, 1990). "Oral and written uses of Amerindian placenames," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Washington, D.C.  
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- Smith, G. (August. 17, 1990). "Plans for the U.S. Survey of Geographic Names," International Congress of Onomastic Sciences, Helsinki, Finland.
- Smith, G. & Lewis L. McArthur (May 27, 1990). "Computer fields and the classification of toponymic data," Canadian Council of Learned Societies, Victoria, B.C., Canada.
- Smith, G. (Dec. 30, 1989). "Art and names in Shakespeare's *Tempest*," Modern Language Assn of Am., Washington, D.C.
- Smith, G. (Nov. 8, 1989). "Railroad place names and the timing of development and settlement," American Name Society, Lexington, KY.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 18, 1989). "Railroad place names in Spokane County," Rocky Mountain Modern Language Assn., Las Vegas, NV.
- Smith, G. (Oct. 8, 1989). "Marriage and friendship in Shakespeare's romantic comedies," Northwest Conference on British Studies, Coeur d'Alene, ID.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 8, 1989). "Indian place names in Washington State," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Seattle, WA.
- Smith, G. (Sept. 5, 1989). "Plans for the Phase II project in the State of Washington," U.S. Board on Geographic Names & Western States Conference on Geographic Names, Timberline, OR.
- Smith, G. (May 30, 1989). "Density variations in Indian place names: A comparison between British Columbia and Washington State," Canadian Council of Learned Societies, Quebec, Canada

## **CURRICULUM:**

### **External coordination and consulting:**

- 1993-97 Arranged for campus master classes and seminars with Gunther Schuller & other "Bach Festival" artists (a ten day series of events each winter at three local campuses, Eastern, Whitworth, and Gonzaga).
- 1991 Program consultant, "Strategies in the Development of Liberal Arts Requirements," *Warm Lake Conference*, Warm Lake, Idaho, (planning retreat for *Boise State Univ.* faculty).
- 1988 Founding Chair, *Spokane Consortium for Minority Outreach*  
A consortium (with representatives from Eastern, Gonzaga, Whitworth, and two community colleges) designed to encourage middle-school minorities to pursue college-prep courses.
- 1987-92 Grant Reviewer for *The Washington Center for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education*.
- 1987-88 Member, "Interinstitutional Committee on Outcomes Measures Procedures," *Washington State Council of Presidents*.
- 1986 Team Leader & grant writer, "Exemplary Humanities Programs for Adults" (Berkeley), NEH.
- 1984 Outside Evaluator, "English Programs," *Central Washington University*.

### **Courses designed and first taught:**

- 2005 *ENGL 4/598* *History of Poetic Forms*  
A detailed review of meter, lineation, and stanzaic patterns in historical and rhetorical contexts.
- 2002-07 *ENGL 398-78*, *Shakespeare in Oregon*  
For the past five summers I have led students and offered this course on site at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.
- 1998 "A workshop on parliamentary procedures" for Associated Students officers
- 1993 *HUMN 290* "Arts and Ideas"  
An integrated, interdisciplinary course including several guest presenters
- 1992 *HUMN 396* "The Abortion Issue"  
A summer course that started the same week the Supreme Court announced its Casey decision; six national guest presenters received local TV news coverage & a call from Pres. Bush.
- 1991 *HUMN 396* "Just War?"  
A history of ideas course in the summer following the Gulf War with various guest presenters, including the U.S. Chargé d'Affaires in Bagdad, Joseph Wilson III  
(funded by U.S. State Department).
- 1985 *HUMN 498* "Place Names Research"

This course has been offered four times and generally enrolls mostly adults not otherwise enrolled at the university.

- 1979 *HUMN 398* "Art of the Cinema"  
An interdisciplinary course offered in Spokane (professors from Whitworth, Gonzaga, & EWU)
- 1979 *ENGL 594* "The Composition Process"  
This course was designed to initiate our new graduate program in Rhetoric & Composition.
- 1978 *ENGL 570* "Theories of Criticism"
- 1977-87 *ENGL 394* "Junior Colloquium"
- 1976 *HUMN 317* "Frontiers of Human Knowledge"  
A survey of professional programs and career possibilities in the English Department
- 1968-78 *ENGL 473* "Early Rhetoric and Poetics"  
A survey of conceptual models in current faculty projects, esp. in the sciences. This course followed an NEH Summer Seminar in the philosophy of science.

### UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- Current Team Captain for all teams, *EWU Corporate Cup*, Bloomsday (since 1983).
- Current Founding Chair, *Jeremy Anderson Scholarship Fund* (since 1989).
- Current Member & founding chair, *Killin Academic Scholarship Committee*.
- 2009 Member, College Consolidation Task Force, Eastern Washington University.
- 2006-07 English representative, and Parliamentarian, Academic Senate.
- 2003-06 Member, Faculty Planning Advisory Council.
- 2003-05 Resource Allocation Task Force.
- 2000-05 Member, Labor-Management Committee.
- 1998-01 Parliamentarian, Academic Senate.
- 1994-01 English representative, Academic Senate.
- 1995-97 Chair, *Cultural Outreach Committee*.
- 1977 Chair, "Response to Washington State Legislative Audit."  
When Eastern was singled out for criticism by legislators, this committee developed the first formulae for faculty teaching loads at various levels and in differing disciplines.
- 1976-77 President, "Faculty Organization," *EWU* (& associated roles).  
Much involved with lobbying in Olympia for university status and name change.
- 1972-73 Chair, *Undergraduate Affairs Council*.
- 1970-72 Co-author, General Education Requirements.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE (a selective list):

- Current Adjudicator, *Spokane Scholars Foundation* (since 1998)  
This organization awards merit scholarships to high school seniors in Spokane county once per year. The banquet features a speaker of national prominence.
- Current President, Hi-Flyers Dance Club.
- 2010-11 President, Spokane Dinner Club.
- Nov. 4, 2008 "Name Sounds of Politicians in 2008." Cheney Rotary.
- Sept. 22, 2005 "Place names in Spokane County." Spokane Rotary.
- 2003--07 President, Board of Trustees, *CenterStage*.
- 1996-2002 "Board of Trustees," *Spokane Symphony Society*  
Chair, Development Committee (2000-2001)  
Development Committee (1999-00)  
Fundraising Committee (1998-9)  
Vice-Chair, General Gifts, Major Gifts Campaign (1997-8)  
Marketing & Program Committees (1996-97)  
Artistic Advisory Committee (1997-98; 2000-01)
- 1997-2003 "Board of Trustees," *Cathedral & the Arts*  
President (2000-2001)  
Vice-President (1999-00)

- Chair, Fundraising Comm. (1999-00)  
Member since 1998
- 1999 Consultant, *Urban Balance*  
626 13th Ave East, #N, Seattle WA 98102  
(Prepared testimony, June 2, for the establishment of an "Historic Preservation District" in Seattle).
- 1998-99 Volunteer, *Habitat for Humanity* projects
- 1992-95 President, *Connoisseur Concerts*, Spokane, WA (member 1989-95)  
*Connoisseur Concerts* presents the "Northwest Bach Festival" and "Mozart in the Park."  
Recruited Gunther Schuller as Artistic Director

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES:**

- Currently **Coordinator of Humanities (1979) & Director of Religious Studies (1977)**  
Initiated courses, cross-listings, and two new minors. Seven to ten full-time faculty teach at least one course per year.
- 1987-88 **Acting Vice Provost for Undergraduate Programs**  
Principal Initiatives:  
25% increase in the minimum credit hours of our liberal arts core  
State wide committee on assessment procedures  
Development of Freshman Interest Groups (grant supported)  
Policy for part-time reemployment of retired faculty  
Policy for adjudication of student grievances  
Founding Chair, *Spokane Consortium for Minority Outreach*  
A consortium (with representatives from Eastern, Gonzaga, Whitworth, and two community colleges) designed to encourage middle-school minorities to pursue college-prep courses. Unfortunately, this project was abandoned about a year after I left the Vice Provost position.
- 1978-84 **Chair, Department of English**  
Planned and coordinated development of three new graduate programs:  
MFA in Creative Writing (exclusive, at the time, for Washington State institutions)  
MA in Technical Writing  
MA in Rhetoric and Composition  
General results:  
Average graduate student credit hours per quarter rose from 36 to 640  
Average GRE scores rose 27%  
Average enrollments within the undergraduate major rose 100%