VITA for Graduate Faculty/Research Reductions Spring 2005-Spring 2010

Name: Anthony O. Edmonds

Department Affiliation and Rank: Professor of History

Department of History Ball State University

<u>Degrees Earned (Year)</u>: Ph.D. Vanderbilt University, 1970

M.A. Vanderbilt University, 1966 B.A. Yale University, 1962 (Honors)

Specialties: Recent U.S.

Recent Anglo-American Relations

Sports in America America and Vietnam

Experience (Dates):

George and Frances Ball Distinguished Professor of History, Ball State

University, 2005-present

Assistant, Associate, Full Professor, History, Ball State, 1969-2005.

Instructor of History, University of Tennessee-Nashville, 1967-69.

Graduate Assistant (Teaching Fellow),
History Department, Vanderbilt

University, 1965-68.

Publications/Papers/Presentations:

A. Books and Book Contracts:

African Americans and Sports in the United States Since 1784, under contract to Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming late fall 2011.

Harold Wilson, the British Public, and the Vietnam War: Selected Correspondence, co-edited with Sylvia Ellis, contract offered by Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming, late fall/earl winter 2012.

Muhammad Ali (Westport CT: Greenwood, 2006).

The Correspondence of Harold Macmillan and Dwight Eisenhower, edited with E. Bruce Geelhoed (London and New York: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2005).

B. Chapters in Books:

<u>Daily Dose of Knowledge</u>, history consultant and contributor (Chicago: West Side Publishing, 2008).

<u>Daily Dose of Knowledge: History</u>, contributor (Chicago: West Side Publishing, 2008).

Chronicle of the West, photo caption writer (Chicago: Legacy Press, 2007).

The Fifties Chronicle, primary photo caption writer (Chicago: Legacy Press, 2006).

"Joe Louis," in <u>Out of the Shadows: A Biographical History of the African American Athlete</u>, ed. by David Wiggins (Fayetteville: University of Arkansas Press, 2006).

C. Articles:

"Anthony Powell's Americans: Louis Glober—the American Magnate as Likable Guy, More or Less," <u>Secret Harmonies: The Journal of the Anthony Powell Association</u>, No. 2 (October 2007), 33-36.

"Anthony Powell's London," with Joanne Edmonds. <u>Proceedings</u>, 2005 Biennial Meeting of the Anthony Powell Society (London, 2007).

D. Book Reviews:

Since 2005, I have written more than 20 book reviews for such journals as Choice, Library Journal, The Journal of Sport

History, and H-Net.

E. Papers/Professional:

"Harold Wilson, the Labour Movement, and the Vietnam War," invited seminar, University of Northumbria Staff and Postgraduate Seminar (co-sponsored by the Society for the Study of Labour History) invited for May 19, 2010 (not delivered because of illness).

"Iris Murdoch's <u>The Bell</u> and the Modern Western Family," biennial conference Iris Murdoch Society biennial conference, Kingston University, London, September 2008.

"A Walk through Literary Bath," 2007 Biennial Conference of the Anthony Powell Society, Bath, UK, September 2007.

"Opposition to the Vietnam War in Great Britain: 1965-70," seminar conducted at the Rothermere American Institute, Oxford, fall 2006.

'Ludwig Leferrier and Tim O'Brien: Moral Muddles in Opposing the Vietnam War," delivered at the biennial conference of the Iris Murdoch Society, Kingston University, London, September 2006.

"`Dear Friend' and `Dear Harold': Personal Relations and Foreign Policy in the Time of Harold Macmillan and Dwight Eisenhower," paper accepted to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of American Foreign Relations, Lawrence, Kansas, June 2006. Not presented because of emergency surgery.

Invited participant and co-presenter with Bruce Geelhoed. "Prime Minister Macmillan and Dwight Eisenhower," at "The United States and Great Britain: The Legacy of Churchill's Atlantic Alliance," an international conference held at the Howard Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 2006.

Co-presenter with James Ruebel and Joanne Edmonds, "Teaching Integrated Freshman Honors Courses," Midwest Regional Honors Meeting, University of Cincinnati, February 2006.

Co-Presenter with Joanne Edmonds, "Walking Anthony Powell's London," accepted for presentation at biennial meeting of the

Anthony Powell Society, London, December 2005 (not delivered because of a death in the immediate family).

Co-presenter with James Ruebel, Joanne Edmonds, and four Ball State Honors College students, "Becoming More Human Through Honors Humanities," annual meeting to the National Collegiate Honors Council, St. Louis, November, 2005.

F. <u>Lectures/Off-Campus</u>:

Featured address at the weekly meeting of the Muncie Kiwanis Club honoring outstanding high school students, May 2005.

G. Lectures and Presentations/On Campus:

"Circus in Winter, American Families, and American Values," Virginia Ball Center for Creative Inquiry, October 15, 2009.

"Tim O'Brien's <u>The Things They Carried</u>: A Review," BookSpeak. WIPB Public Radio, June 4, 2008.

Keynote Address, Golden Key Honorary initiation ceremony, October 28, 2007.

"How I Became a Historian," Ball State University History Club, September 18, 2007.

Keynote Address, Alpha Lambda Chi Honorary initiation Ceremony, spring 2007.

Keynote address at a meeting of Indiana Higher Education Human Resources Personnel, Ball State, April 2005.

Grants, Fellowships, Institutes, Service to Profession:

A. Grants:

The British Society, Travel and Accommodation Grant for research in Harold Wilson Papers, Oxford University, May 2007, \$600.00.

Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, October 2006, travel grant, \$400

With Allison Garrels, Phi Kappa Phi Literacy Grant, April 2006, \$2,500 (with \$2,600 in matching funds from Ball State).

B. <u>Workshops</u>:

"America and the Vietnam War." The Ohio River Teaching American History Project, Crawfordsville, Indiana, June 9, 2007.

"America and the Vietnam War." The Ohio River Teaching American History Project. Madison, Indiana, July 29-August 1, 2007.

C. Consultancies:

Referee, Sarah Heath, "Arbiters of Change: Women and Youth Recreation in Chicago, 1945-1960" for <u>Proceedings</u> of the Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, 2009.

Referee, Unger and Tomes, American Issues, Vol. II $(4^{th}$ Edition) for Prentice-Hall, 2008.

Referee, Moss, America in the Twentieth Century, Pearson, 2006.

Significant Service Performed:

A. University Responsibilities:

Coordinator, Keele University-Ball State Exchange Program, 2005-07.

Coordinator, Academic Honors in Writing Program, 1986-.

Between 1974 and 2009, I represented the Provost's office at Freshmen Orientation. I have spoken to more than 250,000 students and parents about the Core Curriculum at Ball State.

B. University Committees and Councils:

Faculty Council, 2009-.

University Senate, 2009-.

Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2008-.

Ad Hoc Core Curriculum Humanities Committee, 2008-09.

Whitinger Scholarship Selection Committee, 1998-2009.

Jack Kemp Cooke Scholarship Selection Committee, 2007-9.

Goldwater Scholarship Selection Committee, 2007-9.

Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Selection Committee, 2007-08.

C. Departmental Responsibilities:

Primary Departmental Advisor, 1996-2008.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2007-2009.

Honors Committee, 1996- .

Advisory Committee, 2009-; 2002-2005.

Assistant Chair, Spring, 2007.

Student History Conference Committee, 2010-11

Other Notable Honors and Accomplishments:

Ball State University's Women's Volleyball Team, Outstanding Teaching Recognition, November 12, 2009.

Visiting Research Fellow, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford, UK, fall 2006.

Special Assigned Leave, fall 2006.

Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority (Ball State Chapter), Award for Commitment to Outstanding Teaching, 2005-2006.

Mentor for Undergraduate Fellowship Recipient, summer 2009.

Directed nine honors theses and seven History 440 projects.

Lawhead Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Core Curriculum, 2004-2005.

Permanent Fellow, David K. Bruce Centre for American Studies, Keele University, 2002-.

Faculty Associate, Center for Middletown Studies, 1985-.

Finalist, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004-05.