

# Dr. James R. Buckner

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1990-present HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY, Chair and Professor of Music  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Administer all aspects of Music Department, including 14 full-time and 8 adjunct faculty. Instruct half load of trumpet majors. Recruited 101 trumpet majors to date. Extensive recruitment efforts for entire band program. Ellis College Fine Arts Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching, 2001. Instruct students in brass methods. Conduct brass choir. Coach student brass ensembles. Named to *Who's Who Among American Teachers & Educators*, 2007 and *Who's Who in Collegiate Faculty*, 2006.

Director of Henderson State Band Camps, 2006 – 1,000 students in three weeks. Educational Coordinator, Henderson State Band Camps, 1991-present. Present concerts by guest artists. Present clinics for high school students. Adjudicate high school solo contests. Develop University library holdings of trumpet and horn texts. Student teacher observation. Academic advisor. Advisor to HSU “Reddie” Trumpet Guild.

Webmaster of the Henderson Trumpet Page (<http://fac.hsu.edu/bucknej/>). Wrote and compiled *Trumpet Handbook* and *Brass Class Handbook*. Editor, *Academic Forum*.

Chair: Scholarship Committee, Faculty Research Committee, Ellis College Fine Arts Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, Woodwind Specialist Search Committee (2 times), Low Brass Search Committee, Director of Bands Search Committee.

Member: Faculty Senate, Credentials Committee, Student Assessment Committee, Ellis College Dean Search Committee, Music Department Chair Search Committee, Woodwind Specialist Search Committee, Nursing Department Search Committee, International Focus committee.

North American Brass Band Association, Contest Controller, 2007-present

1989-1990 ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor of Trumpet  
Normal, Illinois

1984-1989 QUINCY UNIVERSITY, Assistant Professor of Music  
Quincy, Illinois

1980-1984 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, Instructor of Music  
Cullowhee, North Carolina

1977-1980 NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY, Instructor of Trumpet  
Kirksville, Missouri

1976-1977 WEST HIGH SCHOOL, Assistant Director of Bands  
Waterloo, Iowa

### **EDUCATION**

- 1989 Doctor of Music in Trumpet Performance, Northwestern University (Evanston, Illinois)  
Dissertation: *Substitution of Trumpets in Orchestral Music: Origins, Development, and Contemporary Practices*
- 1976 Master of Music in Trumpet Performance, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Michigan)
- 1975 Bachelor of Music in Music Education, Iowa State University (Ames, Iowa)

### **MAJOR TEACHERS**

Arnold Jacobs, solo tuba, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (deceased)  
Vincent Cichowicz, Northwestern University, former second trumpet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (deceased)  
Luther Didrickson, Northwestern University, first call trumpet, Chicago Symphony Orchestra (deceased)  
Susan Slaughter, principal trumpet, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra  
Clifford Lillya, University of Michigan (deceased) and  
Arthur Swift, Iowa State University (retired)

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Music Review, *International Trumpet Guild Journal*, May, 1998  
"Hector Berlioz and the 'Vulgar' Cornet," *Academic Forum*, 1994  
"The Cornet in Nineteenth-Century England and Its Role in the Transition from Slide to Valve Trumpets," *Academic Forum*, 1995

### **GUEST CLINICS**

"Wind Instrument Breathing," Bryant Senior High School Band, Bryant, Arkansas, 1998  
"Trumpet or Cornet?," National Catholic Bandmasters Association, 1987

### **CONDUCTING EXPERIENCE**

Henderson State University Recital Hall Brass, 2005-present  
Henderson State University Low Brass Choir, 2003-2004  
Henderson State University Brass Choir, 1990-1991, 1997-1998  
Henderson State University Senior Band Camp Brass Choir, 1991  
Northeast Missouri State University Jazz Ensemble I, 1977-1979  
West High School Concert Band, Jazz Band II, and Percussion Ensemble, 1977

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

International Trumpet Guild  
Henderson State University “Reddie” Trumpet Guild  
Arkansas School Band and Orchestra Association  
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
Pi Kappa Lambda