

Project Humanist Form

Please complete this form and return it with your vita to the project director.

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Have you been involved in planning the project: If so, how?

I have been involved since the initial informal staff seminar of the Wilderness Research Institute on non-consumptive, or non-utilitarian, values of wilderness. For the past two months I have consulted humanists and national authorities on wilderness on how best to develop a project of significance and potential wide appeal. I have been continually and deeply involved in the draft of this proposal.

Please describe what your role will be in the proposed project.

Major aspects of my activity will include the following: To conduct oral history taped interviews of diverse individuals in three target wilderness areas; to coordinate participation of humanist experts leading up to their attendance at the symposium in Moscow; to apprise the Forest Service and other federal and state agencies of this project and its possible values to them; to cooperate in preparation of the documentary film synthesizing field interviews with the symposium; to assist Dr. Fazio, as needed, in the publicity effort; to cooperate with Dr. Krumpke to assure that budget schedules are maintained, and to note spinoff possibilities and continued long-term in humanism by the Wilderness Research Center.

Do you feel you have an adequate understanding of the project and your role in it or would you like additional information or clarification?

I do feel an adequate understanding of the project and my own role in it. Suggestions from the Association for the Humanities in Idaho and other sources will be very welcome.

Michael Frome
Signature

January 17, 1983
Date

C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

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NAME: Frome, Michael

DATE: October 18, 1982

RANK OR TITLE: Visiting Associate Professor of Communication and Wildland
Recreation Management

DEPARTMENT: Wildland Recreation Management and Communication

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: May 25, 1920, New York, New York

SPOUSE'S NAME: Separated

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND BIRTHDATES: W. C. Frome, age 30
Michele Lloyd Frome, age 29

DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 1982

DATE OF TENURE:

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 1982

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT UI:

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Courses at City College of New York and George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.
Aerial navigation training at University of Miami, Florida, under Air
Force auspices.

EXPERIENCE:

In Educational Institutions Since Receipt of Bachelor's Degree:

Teaching and Research:

Visiting Professor of Environmental Studies, University of Vermont, 1978

Author in Residence, Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, Milford,
Pennsylvania, 1981-82

Lectures and seminars at various institutions including Yale, Universities
of Vermont, Florida, Georgia, VPI, Texas A & M, Oklahoma State,
Clemson, Tennessee, Montana

Extension and Service:

Administration:

Major Committee Assignments:

Other Professional:

Employment:

Freelance journalist and author, 1958 to present, including:
Columnist, American Forests Magazine, six years
Conservation Editor and columnist, Field & Stream, seven years
Contributing Editor, Changing Times, fifteen years
Columnist, Los Angeles Times, five years
Columnist, Defenders of Wildlife Magazine, eight years
Contributions to New York Times, Christian Science Monitor, Washington Post, Chicago Tribune, and other periodicals.

Consulting:

Forest Service on information and interpretation programs
Bureau of Land Management on public involvement programs
Member of United Nations consulting team to Iceland on tourism and the environment

Membership in Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

American Society of Journalists and Authors
Outdoor Writers Association of America
Board Member, 1974-75
Society of American Travel Writers
President, 1965
Authors Guild
Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C.

Other Experience:

Armed Forces:

Navigator, Army Air Corps, 1942-45; first lieutenant. Awarded Air Medal for extensive operations overwater in unarmed aircraft in theatres of combat

Community and Service:

Northern Virginia Conservation Council
Board member
America the Beautiful Fund
Board member
Wyoming Outdoor Council
Board member
Environmental Policy Institute
Board member
American Rivers Conservation Council
Board member

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Strangers in High Places
The National Parks
Rand McNally National Park Guide
Whose Woods These Are
The National Forests of America
Battle for the Wilderness
The Varmints--Our Unwanted Wildlife
The Forest Service--A Profile of History, Policy and Performance

Refereed Publications:

Other Publications:

Chapters in anthologies and textbooks.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS:

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS:

SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS:

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Thomas Wolfe Memorial Literary Award, 1967
Trout Conservationist of the Year, 1972
Mort Weisinger Award, 1981
Author in Residence, Pinchot Institute for Conservation Studies, Milford,
Pennsylvania, 1982-83
Wilderness Resource Distinguished Lectureship, University of Idaho, 1982

ANY PUBLICATIONS WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE NEWS RELEASES SENT:

Newsletters of Outdoor Writers Association of America
American Society of Journalists and Authors
Authors Guild
Society of American Travel Writers
Plus periodicals in these professional fields