Betty Farmer

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Biography

Dr. Betty Farmer is a professor of communication and public relations at Western Carolina University. She is an award-winning teacher, scholar, and communications practitioner. Her specialty areas include gender communication, crisis communication and communication skills training. Betty has held various leadership positions at WCU, including provost fellow for engagement, assistant to the chancellor for Dillsboro, faculty fellow for mentoring and department head. As a consultant and trainer, she has led numerous communication training sessions for a wide variety of organizations. She launched her own consulting firm, Farmer Communications, dedicated to "Growing Better Communicators," in 2016.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Public Relations and Communications

Areas of Expertise

Public Speaking, Communication Skills Training, Gender Communication, Crisis Communication, Public Relations

Affiliations
Mission Health Marketing and Communications Advisory Council

Education

University of Tennessee, Knoxville M.S. Journalism

University of Virginia's College at Wise B.A. English & Communication

University of Tennessee, Knoxville Ph.D. Communication

Accomplishments

Communitas Award 2012 Assoc. of Marketing and Communication Professionals

Hermes Creative Award

2013 Assoc. of Marketing and Communication Professionals for Dillsboro Mobile Web App Launch

College of Arts & Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award Western Carolina University

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