

**Alumnae Continuing Education**  
**The Turbulent '60s**  
**Faculty Biographical Information**  
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**Henry Binford**, Professor of History at Northwestern, received his A.B. Degree from Harvard University, Magna cum laude; his Masters degree from the University of Sussex, and his Ph.D from Harvard University. An award-winning lecturer and urban historian, he specializes in the 19<sup>th</sup> century evolution of cities, including suburbs and slums. He is also interested in efforts to redevelop cities in modern times. His publications include *The First Suburbs: Residential Communities on the Boston Periphery, 1815-1860*. A new book, *From Improvement to City Planning: Spatial Management in Cincinnati from the Early Republic to the Civil War Decade*, will be published in 2021. Professor Binford has won numerous teaching awards, including the Associated Student Government's Honor Roll multiple times; Weinberg College's highest award, the E. LeRoy Hall Award for Excellence in Teaching; the Northwestern Alumni Association for Excellence in Teaching; and the Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence, Northwestern's highest teaching award, among many others.

**Kevin Boyle** is the William Smith Mason Professor of American History and a Charles Deering McCormick Professor of Teaching Excellence at Northwestern. He is an historian of the twentieth century United States, with a particular interest in modern American social movements. Among his publications is *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age*, which received the National Book Award for nonfiction, *The Chicago Tribune's* Heartland Prize, and the Simon Weisenthal Center's Tolerance Book Award., and was also a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. He is currently completing his next book, *The Shattering: America in the 1960s*. Boyle's essays and reviews have appeared in *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*, among others. He has held fellowships from the Rockefeller Foundation, Fulbright Foundation, American Council of Learned Societies, National Endowment for the Humanities, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, and the Andrew Carnegie Corporation. Boyle teaches undergraduate courses on modern United States history, the civil rights movement, and racial violence and graduate courses in twentieth century American history, working-class history, and narrative history.

**Robert M. Coen**, Professor Emeritus of Economics at Northwestern University, received his A.B. from Harvard and Ph.D. in economics from Northwestern. His research and publications focus on economic growth, employment, and business cycles, as well as on government finance. He first taught at Stanford and then at Northwestern from 1971-2007. He held visiting appointments at the University of Massachusetts, and in Austria, at the University of Graz, the Institute for Advanced Studies and the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis. Professor Coen was Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences for two separate terms during which he oversaw an extensive program of curricular reform, including introduction of freshman seminars, a writing requirement, and a new system of undergraduate advising. He also served as Chair of the Economics Department and was Faculty Master of the Public Affairs Residential College. Outside the university, he was a Director of the Social

Science Research Council and served on the Board of the Trust for Credit Unions, a family of mutual funds for credit union investments.

**Jerry Goldman** received his Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University, and is professor emeritus of political science at Northwestern where he taught for 36 years. His interests focused most intently on American government and politics and on the Supreme Court in particular. He co-authored (with Kenneth Janda and Jeffrey Berry) a widely used American government textbook, *THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY*, which is now in its 15th edition. Goldman created a public archive — OYEZ.com — of all the audio recorded in the courtroom of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1955 to the present by digitizing, transcribing, aligning, and identifying all the speakers to more than 10,000 hours of court proceedings, which currently gets more than 12 million visitors a year. Aside from numerous articles in professional political science journals, Goldman co-authored a critique of Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) which continues to be cited in professional medical journals. Goldman was awarded the McCormick Chair of Teaching Excellence, the university's highest teaching award. He also won numerous professional association awards for his teaching innovations and was the recipient of The EDUCOM Medal in 1997 for demonstrated excellence in the application of computing technology to political science.

**Roland “Jack” Hinz** received his B.A and M.A. In counseling from Western Reserve University and became his alma mater's Director of Admission in 1959. Northwestern University recruited him to be their Director of Admission in 1965, and in 1967 he was appointed Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students, a position he held until 1971. Subsequently he was Special Assistant to the President at Northern Illinois University and shortly thereafter worked for the College Board. In 1997 Jack accompanied his wife to India where he was Assistant to the Principal at the Woodstock School. Upon returning to Evanston in 2000, Jack was Office Manager of his church and served on the board of the Evanston History Center and continues on its Facilities Committee.

**Kenneth Janda** is the Payson S. Wild Professor Emeritus of Political Science at Northwestern University. He received his Ph.D. from Indiana University, and joined the Department of Political Science at Northwestern in 1961. He served as department chair twice, and has received the College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award. He was also Acting Director of Vogelback Computing Center. The professor's favorite undergraduate courses to teach were Elementary Statistics for Political Research, Computer Methods in Research, Political Parties and Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior, and American Government. He won awards for early work on the use of computer technology from EDUCOM/NCRIPAL and from Apple Computer. He has received several awards from the American Political Science Association, including the Frank J. Goodnow Award for distinguished service to the profession and the association award, and with Jerry Goldman, technology awards for IDEALog. He was co-founder and co-editor of the international journal, *Party Politics*. Professor Janda has published extensively on comparative party politics, American government, and research methodology. He co-authored *Challenge of Democracy: American Government in Global Politics*, in its 15<sup>th</sup> edition, and has completed *A Tale of Two Parties: Democrats and Republicans Since 1952* to be published in 2021.

**John M. Merrill, M.D.** served on the faculty of Northwestern University Medical School from 1976-2001, with a practice in medical oncology. Following his career at Northwestern, Dr. Merrill was the Medical Director of Astra-Zeneca Pharmaceuticals from 2002-2010. He received his B.A. (cum laude) from Stanford University and his M.D. from the University of Washington. He completed post-graduate training in Medical Oncology at the University of Chicago and National Institutes of Health (National Cancer Institute). A longtime resident of Steamboat, Colorado, Dr. Merrill has served on multiple local and civic boards as well as Board President of the Northwest Colorado Visiting Nurse Association. He enjoys story telling in local elementary schools, music and film, as well as skiing and hiking.

**Jeff Rice** was a Senior Lecturer in Political Science and African Studies at Northwestern University. After attending Northwestern, he pursued graduate work at the University of Edinburgh and continued his graduate work at Northwestern. Jeff owned for many years the Great Expectations bookstore in Evanston. He returned to Northwestern in 2001 to teach in the History and Political Science Departments and became an Academic Adviser, and then taught full time in the Political Science Department, teaching among other courses, The History of the '60's. Newly retired, Jeff now resides in Galena, Illinois. While a student at Northwestern, Jeff was an anti-war and anti-racism activist and was President of SDS (Students for a Democratic Society). He was very involved during the Northwestern student strike against the Viet Nam War and invasion of Cambodia in 1970 and was arrested for a failed attack on the NROTC offices in Lunt Hall.

**Bill Savage** received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University and is a Professor of Instruction in Northwestern's Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (WCAS) as well as a WCAS advisor. He teaches and conducts research in several areas of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Century American literature, literary criticism, and hermeneutic theory. He focuses on a variety of Chicago textual traditions (in fiction, prose, nonfiction, comic books, film, and political and commercial ephemera) and the construction of American identity.. His most recent publication is *The Old-Time Saloon: Not Wet, Not Dry—Just History*. Savage is currently researching a book on the history of Chicago's street naming and numbering systems. He regularly contributes articles and essays to the *Chicago Reader* and book reviews to the *Chicago Tribune*, and participates in Chicago's live lit scene. Savage teaches the courses "American Novel: Defining America," "Baseball in American Narratives," and "The Chicago Way": Urban Spaces and American Values.

**Michael Sherry** is the Richard W. Leopold Professor of History (emeritus as of 9/1/20) at Northwestern University. He received his A.B. from Washington University St. Louis and his Ph.D. From Yale University, both degrees in history. He began teaching in NU's History Department in 1976. Professor Sherry has taught especially about the intersection of war, politics, and culture. He has written five books, his latest being *The Punitive Turn in American Life: How the United States Learned to Fight Crime Like a War*. He has authored numerous articles and essays and been a prolific book reviewer. At NU he has taught a wide range of courses, including many on twentieth-century American history, a film-based history of modern American culture, a lecture series on "the punitive turn in American life," and a course on the history of science and warfare. He inaugurated the first course at NU on gay and lesbian history.

**Eugene (Gene) Sunshine** retired in 2014 as the Senior Vice President for Business and Finance, the chief financial and administrative officer, of Northwestern University. Before joining Northwestern in 1997, he was Senior Vice President for Administration at The Johns Hopkins University. Prior to Johns Hopkins, Gene held positions as New York State Deputy Commissioner for Tax Policy, New York State Treasurer, Director of Energy Conservation for the New York State Energy Office, and Senior Budget Examiner for the New York State Budget Office. He currently is the Lead Board Director of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and a member of the boards of Arch Capital Group and Kaufman Hall. He is a former director of Bloomberg L.P. and Nuveen Investments. He holds a B.A. from Northwestern University (1971), and a Master of Public Administration degree from Syracuse University's Maxwell School. As a Northwestern undergraduate, Gene was the sports editor of the *Daily Northwestern* and a member of the Northwestern baseball team.

**David Zarefsky** is Owen L. Coon Professor Emeritus of Argumentation and Debate, and Professor Emeritus of Communication Studies, at Northwestern University. Professor Zarefsky received his B. A., M.A. and Ph.D. in Communications Studies from Northwestern University. He joined the Northwestern faculty in 1968, and after holding numerous administrative positions, served as Dean of the School of Speech from 1988 to 2000. Zarefsky's research and teaching are in the areas of rhetorical history and criticism, argumentation and debate, and forensics. At Northwestern, Zarefsky taught courses in the study of American public discourse, with a special focus on the pre-Civil War years and on the 1960s. He was named to the student government's Honor Roll for Distinguished Teaching numerous times, and received the National Communication Association (NCA) Lifetime Teaching Excellence Award. He is past president of the NCA and received its Distinguished Service award. He is also past president of the Central States Communication Association and of the Rhetoric Society of America, from which he received its Distinguished Service Award. Professor Zarefsky is the author, co-author, or editor of ten books and numerous articles. Two of his books have won the NCA's Winans-Wichelns Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Rhetoric and Public Address: *President Johnson's War on Poverty: Rhetoric and History* and *Lincoln, Douglas, and Slavery: In the Crucible of Public Debate*. In 2018 he received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis-Who's Who.