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## **Dr. Philip Lane**

Professor Lane was born in Butte, Montana, in 1936, and raised in Portland, Oregon; there he attended elementary and high school, and The University of Portland, where he received his bachelor's degree, with a major in speech and drama. Before entering the University, he spent three years with the U.S. Army Security Agency, primarily in Korea and Japan.

After earning his BA degree, he headed to the University of Kansas for his MA in radio, television and film, and continued his studies at Northwestern University for the Ph.D. in media communication. As a graduate student, he taught introductory speech courses at Kansas, and introductory television production courses at Northwestern, where he received an award as best graduate instructor in the School of Speech. Along the way, he also taught at Northern Illinois University, DePaul University in Chicago, and the University of Illinois in Champaign.

Professor Lane arrived at Fresno State College in 1969, for a one-year appointment, replacing Professor Lee Alden, who was on sabbatical; but he stayed on for 35 years, retiring in 2005. He taught courses in television and film production, and in media history, theory and criticism on both the undergraduate and graduate level. For about 20 years he was the coordinator of the Mass Communication Graduate Program. While chair of the Radio-Television and Film Department in the early 1980s, he was responsible for the establishment of KFSR-FM as an on-the-air radio station.

In 1982, he was a participant in The Directors Guild of America/American Film Institute Workshop for college teachers, in Los Angeles; in 1984 he attended a National Endowment for the Humanities two month summer seminar entitled "Television: Form and Function," at UCLA. He presented several research papers at academic conventions, and published articles and book reviews on radio and television in academic journals and encyclopedias. During his tenure at CSUF, he traveled to France several times, and to approximately 20 other countries and regions in Europe, Asia and North America. He also visited more than 30 states in the continental United States.

Now in retirement, Professor Lane enjoys the company of his wife of 50 years, his three sons and five grandchildren. He likes to read books on various subjects, and is writing his memoirs specifically for his sons and grandchildren, as well as dabbling in poetry. In addition, he has produced and edited several DVDs of his travels around the world and, of course, of the lives of his grandchildren as well.