



Tim Gore—Director of Educational Initiatives

As HEC-TV's Director of Educational Initiatives, Tim Gore is producer, host, and curriculum coordinator for HEC-TV's Telly and Mid-America Emmy Award winning programs, videos, and curricular projects that are part of our Educate.Today website.

Prior to his work with HEC-TV, Tim was a high school and middle school teacher, retiring after twenty-eight years in the classroom. During his career, Tim was a speech, debate and theater instructor/coach, social studies teacher, teacher of the gifted, and professional development facilitator. His work in distance learning and interactive program production began while he was still teaching when he and two colleagues received a \$500,000 grant from the National Park Service to produce live, interactive, cross-curricular webcast and television programs linked to the Lewis and Clark expedition as part of the nation's commemoration of its bicentennial from 2003 to 2006. That project brought him in contact with HEC-TV, and he joined the HEC-TV team in 2007 after retiring from the classroom.

Tim's career as an educator and educational television producer includes a variety of honors and awards. Some of his teaching honors include: Missouri Outstanding Speech and Theater Teacher, Finalist Missouri State Teacher of the Year, National Federation Interscholastic Speech and Debate Association Outstanding Speech/Drama/Debate Educator Award, and Missouri State High School Activities Association Distinguished Service Award. Some of the honors and awards received in his capacity as producer and host of HEC-TV educational programming include: The Missouri Bar E.A. Richter Award for Excellence in Civic Education, The Missouri Bar Dr. Warren H. Solomon Civic Virtue Award, the Progressive Youth Connection Award for Outstanding Service to Youth in the Field of Media and Entertainment, Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration Pinnacle Award, and three Mid-America Region Emmy Awards.