

A Post-script from Dr. Mohl (submitted in June 2011)

I have been away from FAU for 15 years. Just for other record, I arrived at FAU in the summer of 1970 as an assistant professor of history, after teaching for three years at Indiana University Northwest and for several years before that as a high school teacher in New York and a teaching assistant at New York University, where I got my Ph.D. in 1967. I spent a very productive and satisfying 26 years at FAU, teaching thousands of students, building a successful career as a professional historian and serving as history Department chair for six years.

I retired in 1996 after being recruited as history department chair at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. Fifteen years later, I am still here and still teaching. No longer a chair, I was made Distinguished Professor of History a few years ago. After the coming academic year, I will have been a classroom teacher for 50 years.

Although I have been away for a long time, in one sense I never left. I still have my townhouse in Boca Raton, not far from FAU. I get back to Boca a lot, visit with a few FAU colleagues still around, use the FAU library and enjoy the Florida weather, both in winter and summer. I am completing a book (my fourteenth) on the history of race relations in 20th-century Miami, which is another reason I get back often to South Florida.

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