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MISSION STATEMENT: I am looking for visionaries.

BIOGRAPHY: Professor Tyler was on the faculty of Eastern

Michigan University for 24 years (1990-2014), serving as director of its Urban and Regional Planning Program for 17 years. He also taught at The University of Michigan and Penn State University. He is a registered architect and certified urban planner and has worked at a variety of professional firms, including his own. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in West Africa (1964-66) and with Ilene in the VISTA Volunteer

program in Baltimore (1970-72).

EDUCATION: University of Michigan, Bachelor of Architecture, 1970

University of Michigan, Doctor of Architecture, 1987 Michigan State University, PhD in Urban Planning, 1998

PUBLICATIONS: 15 Generations of American Families: Notable Descendants of

Immigrant Job Tyler, Norman Tyler, 2019.

Historic Preservation: An Introduction to Its History, Principles, and Practice, Norman Tyler, Ilene R. Tyler, and Ted Ligibel, 3rd ed., 2018. The Peace Corps, Sierra Leone, and Me, Norman Tyler, 2015.

Greek Revival in America: Tracing its architectural roots to ancient

Athens, Norman Tyler and Ilene R. Tyler, 2014.

Planning and Community Development: A Guide for the 21st Century,

Norman Tyler and Robert M. Ward, 2011.

MEMBERSHIP: National Trust for Historic Preservation

American Planning Association

Michigan Association of Planning (former board member)
Michigan Historic Preservation Network (former board member)

AWARDS: College of Fellows, American Institute of Certified Planners (FAICP), 2012.

Eastern Michigan University Teaching Excellence Award, 2005.

Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology, International Conference on College Teaching, Learning, and Technology, 1998.

SELECTED PROJECTS: NEW VILLAGE, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 1981-83

Planner/architect consultant for new town plan.

MAIN STREET PROGRAM, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, 1981-82

Developed plan for downtown revitalization.

REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY CONSULTANT, Fayette County, PA.

1978-83

Consultant for county housing rehabilitation program.

WEBPOLIS PROJECT, Eastern Michigan University, 2000-11 Interactive and shared online applications for local governments.

RIVERTOWN SIMULATION, Eastern Michigan University, 1992-2014

Simulation exercises for downtown revitalization courses.

DOWNTOWN HEALTH STUDY, 1987 and 1998

Analysis of factors associated with perceived health of downtowns in sixteen

Michigan small cities (Dissertation research).