

**PROFESSOR DAVID HORVATH** was Professor, University Libraries Faculty; Head, Media and Current Periodicals Collections, University of Louisville Ekstrom Library, for thirty years (1977-2008). He was Curator of the University of Louisville Photographic Archives (1977-1989), having had specialized training in Advanced Archives Administration, National Archives, and The Preservation of Still Photographs (1980). He had also completed American Association for State and Local History's Extended Seminar on The New Social History (1981). He was the Acting Coordinator, Collaborative Learning Center (Ekstrom Library) (1995-1996) He was the Department liaison and bibliographer for History, Pan African Studies, Latin American Studies and American Sign Language/Interpreter Training Program (1999-2008). He was also the Department Liaison with Muhammad Ali Institute for Conflict Resolution and Mediation (2002-2008). He was Coordinator, Multicultural Children's Literature Collection (2002-2008).

Professor Horvath was a member of the Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity (Office of the Provost) (1998-2002), the Multicultural Center Advisory Board (1998-2002) and the President's Commission on the Status of Women (COSW) (2000-2008). He was Chair of the Women and Global Issues Subcommittee (2000-2008) and a member of the President's Code of Conduct Study Committee (charged to review University brand purchasing for University of Louisville products and contractors use of sweatshop labor) (2002). He was a Founding member of the University of Louisville Peace and Justice Committee which sponsors speakers and panels on social justice related issues (1991-2008). He worked with the Vice-Provost for Diversity and Equal Opportunity on the web page for diversity that would serve to connect all diversity-related areas within the university (See <http://www.louisville.edu/provost/diversity/> (2002))

Professor Horvath was the grant reviewer of the Institute for Museum and Library and Services (1998-2008), and the grant reviewer for NEH Preservation Grants (1998-1999). He was a member of the Jefferson County Public Schools/University of Louisville Coordinating Committee for Collaborative Ventures with Byck Elementary School (combining introduction of basic information and computer literacy skills in early primary classroom) (1998-99). He was a Speaker at an event on Celebrating Global Women entitled "Economic Empowerment of Women - Cross Cultural Issues," sponsored by the University of Louisville Commission on the Status of Women (March 8, 1999). He was the Moderator for a panel discussion held during the University of Louisville Photographic Archives exhibit, *Vietnam Perspectives* (November 11, 1999). He wrote a successful NEH/ALA application as a sight for the 2003-2006 exhibit, *Elizabeth I: Ruler and Legend* (2002). He was the Coordinator for International Women's Day speakers, University of Louisville (2002-2008)

In 2005, Professor Horvath accompanied Professor Riffat Hassan, as a member of a delegation of U.S. teachers, preachers, and community activists for peace-making who traveled to Pakistan, India, and Bangladesh on an exchange program called “*Islamic Life in the U. S.*” sponsored by the U. S. Department of State through a grant to the University of Louisville. He participated in numerous meetings with state officials including General Parvez Musharraf, President of Pakistan, diplomats, religious leaders, educators, journalists, peace-activists, and various community groups. The main purpose of this visit was for the American delegation to meet, and have personal interaction with their Muslim counterparts in the three South Asian countries which have the largest concentration of Muslims in the world.

Professor Horvath worked as Communication Director and Program Staff for JustFaith Ministries (2008-2015) and has been deeply involved for several decades in social justice work through parish, local and national organizing. After leaving JustFaith Ministries, he became the Coordinator of the Passionist Solidarity Network, representing the Passionist Catholic provinces of North America.

Professor Horvath and Beverly W. Brennan (a Kentucky native who was curator of photographic collections at the Library of Congress) edited *A Kentucky Album: Farm Security Administration Photographs, 1935-1943* (First Edition Hardcover, University Press of Kentucky, Lexington, July 1986). This book has 129 beautifully reproduced images of who Kentuckians were during the Depression and the early years of World War II. This collection is part of the remarkable series of photos shot for the Farm Security Administration - more than 125,000 photographs taken over a period of nine years by some of the best American photographers of the time, including Ben Shahn, Marion Post Wolcott, Russell Lee, John Vachon, and Arthur Rothstein. To reintroduce that important slice of Kentucky history, Beverly Brannan and Professor Horvath have selected a rich sampling from among several thousand photos taken in Kentucky for the Federal Security Administration. They have added an extra dimension to the images by including in their commentary excerpts from the photographers’ own correspondence and field notes.

Professor Horvath’s Book Review of *Library Service to African Americans in Kentucky; from the Reconstruction Era to the 1960’s* by Reinetta F. Jones. (McFarland, 2002), was published in *Filson Historical Quarterly*, 76:2, Fall 2002. pp 597-600.

Professor Horvath, a member of St. William Catholic Church, is a dynamic community organizer and justice activist, currently serving on the Leadership Team of the local *Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Justice*.