



John Franklin with his spring 2016 Pittsburg State University BSE English graduates, each of whom teaches in an ELA for M/S classroom.

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John Franklin (B.A., Rice; M.A., Miami of Ohio; Ph.D., Florida; Texas Teacher's Certificate) began his career at Jones High School in Houston. During that time, he combined his love for literature with a love of travel, spending 12-week summers in Britain with a backpack or a bicycle visiting the settings of the fiction, drama and poetry he taught: London for Dickens; Scotland for *Macbeth*; Canterbury for Chaucer; and, the Lake District for Wordsworth. One Fourth of July he ventured further abroad, discovering himself atop the Acropolis in Athens, thinking, "Here I am at the birthplace of democracy on the birthday of the greatest democracy that ever existed." He has spent his life since then appreciating and sharing his good fortune.

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