

## DELIA J. HAAK, Ed.D.

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### EDUCATION

<b>University of Arkansas</b> <i>Ed.D. in Education</i>	<b>December 1999</b>
<b>University of Arkansas, Sam Walton College of Business</b> <i>M.B.A. Master of Business Administration</i>	<b>May 1994</b>
<b>John Brown University</b> <i>B.S. Business Administration, magna cum laude</i>	<b>May 1990</b>

### PROFESSIONAL

**“By These Stones: Biographies and Writings of Former Faculty at John Brown University”**

*2018 Volume II co-author with John E. Brown III published by John Brown University Press*

<b>Federal Chairman, Arkansas-Oklahoma Arkansas River Compact Commission</b>	<b>2015 to present</b>
<b>Arkansas Pollution Control &amp; Ecology Commission Commissioner</b>	<b>July 2019 to present</b>
<b>Arkansas Forestry Commission Commissioner</b>	<b>2015–2019</b>
<b>Executive Director, Illinois River Watershed Partnership</b> <i>Provided leadership to improve the integrity of the Illinois River watershed through public education and community outreach, water quality monitoring, and implementation of conservation practices throughout the watershed in Northwest Arkansas and Northeast Oklahoma. Raised \$7 million from private-public partnerships for conservation projects, completion of EPA approved Watershed Management Plan, acquisition and establishment of 24-acre Watershed Sanctuary, Learning Center and public outdoor pavilion in Cave Springs.</i>	<b>2007-2016</b>
<b>Graduate Business Faculty</b> <i>Teach courses in graduate business programs as an adjunct professor at John Brown University</i>	<b>2006 to present</b>
<b>Director, Graduate Business Programs</b> <i>Designed two master’s degree programs and led the approval processes through the University and national accreditation to establish an MBA and a Master of Science in Leadership and Ethics (MSLE)</i>	<b>1999-2006</b>
<b>Director, Donald G. Soderquist Center for Leadership and Ethics</b> <i>Directed the establishment and endowment of the Center and its academic leadership programs at John Brown University</i>	<b>1997-2000</b>
<b>Associate Professor, Business</b> <i>Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in business, John Brown University</i>	<b>1991-2006</b>
<b>Arkansas Governor’s Business Plan Competition</b> <i>Faculty Advisor: 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Agriculture and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Graduate Team; 2011 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Graduate Team; 2006 1<sup>st</sup> Place Undergraduate Technology and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Undergraduate, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Undergraduate; 2005 Semifinalist Undergraduate Team; 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Place Undergraduate Team; 2003 6<sup>th</sup> Place Undergraduate Team</i>	<b>2003-2006, 2011, 2017</b>
<b>Adjunct Graduate Faculty</b> <i>Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia</i>	<b>2001-2005</b>
<b>Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow</b> <i>Students In Free Enterprise, John Brown University</i>	<b>1991-1998</b>
<b>Coordinator, Marketing Services, John Brown University</b>	<b>1988-1991</b>
<b>Executive Assistant to the President, John Brown University</b>	<b>1985-1988</b>

## AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

<b>University of Arkansas Discover Farm</b> <i>Haak Dairy Farm is one of 10 farms statewide in the UA Discover Farm Program conducting on-farm research</i>	<b>2016 to present</b>
<b>Arkansas Farm Family of the Year</b> <i>Selected County, District and State Farm Family of the Year, represented Arkansas at Southeast Region Conference</i>	<b>2009-2010</b>
<b>Rogers-Lowell Chamber of Commerce</b> <i>Recipient of the 2014 Spirit Award</i>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Arkansas Water Works &amp; Water Environment Association</b> <i>Recipient of the 2011 Educator of the Year Award</i>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Faculty of the Year Award</b> <i>Recipient of the 2001 faculty excellence award as voted by John Brown University students</i>	<b>2001</b>
<b>Alumnus of the Year</b> <i>Recipient of the 2000 John Brown University alumnus of the year</i>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Dissertation of the Year</b> <i>Recipient of the 2000 University of Arkansas, College of Education dissertation of the year award Title: "Using an Educational Research &amp; Development Model to Design a master's degree in Leadership"</i>	<b>May 2000</b>
<b>Leadership Development Institute</b> <i>JBU Faculty Representative; Coalition of Christian Colleges and Universities</i>	<b>June 2000</b>
<b>International Top Ten Finalist</b> <i>Sam Walton Fellow, John Brown University Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)</i>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Regional Champion</b> <i>Sam Walton Fellow, John Brown University Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE)</i>	<b>1992-1998</b>
<b>Golden Eagle Employee Service Award</b> <i>Recipient of the 1991 Golden Eagle Service Award as selected by fellow employees of John Brown University</i>	<b>1991</b>
<b>Alpha Chi Honor Society</b> <i>Elected to John Brown University chapter of national Alpha Chi Honor Society as selected by JBU Faculty</i>	<b>1988</b>

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

<b>Member, Fellowship Bible Church, Northwest Arkansas</b>	
<b>Gentry Public Library Foundation Board</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Circle of Life Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>2018 to present</b>
<b>Arvest Bank Board</b> <i>Member of Siloam Springs, Arkansas (SLM) Arvest Bank board of directors and executive committee</i>	<b>2010 to present</b>
<b>Chaplain, Lady Eagles Volleyball Team</b> <i>John Brown University</i>	<b>1999-2006</b>
<b>International Host Family</b> <i>Students from India, Pakistan, Brazil, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Uganda</i>	<b>1985-2006</b>

## PERSONAL

*Married to William (Bill) Haak for 43 years. Two married sons and seven grandchildren. Established and operate Haak Farms since 1979 including dairy, beef, hay, as well as shavings and sawdust business. Owned and operated Gentry Affordable Storage 2013-2018.*