
A Note on the Author



Skip Eisiminger, son of Dorothy and Sterling Eisiminger, was born in Washington, DC in 1941 five days after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He was educated in six different grade schools and four high schools as he moved around the globe with his career-officer father, who served twenty-eight years in the US Army Corps of Engineers before retiring.

Following three and a half years in the Army Security Agency as a Counter-Measures Search and Analysis Specialist, Skip married the former Ingrid Barmwater of Helmstedt, Germany, daughter of Ilse and Otto. After receiving his BS and MA at Auburn University, Skip, Ingrid, and their son Shane moved to Clemson, South Carolina in 1968. Their daughter Anja was born the following year. While working as an instructor in Clemson University's English Department, Skip completed work for the Ph. D. in English at the University of South Carolina under the direction of Mr. James Dickey in 1974.

Skip has taught English and interdisciplinary humanities since he came to Clemson in 1968. He will retire from full-time teaching in August of 2007 but plans to continue in the classroom part-time for as long as the spirit is willing and his legs will carry him.