

**Beryl Toups Odom**  
Service Learning Coordinator  
Gadsden State Community College

**Education Background**

- MA + 30 - University of Alabama, 1994  
English and Higher Education
- MA - Louisiana State University, 1980  
English
- BA - Nicholls State University, 1970  
English Education, Minor in French

**Professional Organizations**

- National Education Association
- American Association of Community Colleges
- Alabama Education Association
- Alabama Association for Developmental Education, executive board for 4 years
- Alabama Association for Developmental Education, state president, 1992-93
- AMTESOL
- Etowah Council of Community Service Agencies

**Awards/Honors**

- Outstanding Academic Instructor in the Alabama Two-Year College System, 2005
- Margin of Excellence Grant recipient in 2001, 1998, and 1992
- American Association of Community Colleges Scholarship recipient for Service Learning, 2000
- Chancellor's Award as GSCC's Academic Instructor of the Year, 1997-98
- Nominee for Outstanding Developmental Educator in ALADE, 1996
- Exchange teacher, University of Vicosa, Brazil, October-November, 1996
- Center for Cultural Arts