

**ROY D. MERRITT FOR U. S. PRESIDENT
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- I'm Roy Merritt and I'm running for President of the United States in 2024.
- I'd like to again send out warm greetings to all of the people of the States pf the U. S. A. where I have lived and worked over the years: **NY, TX, MN, IN, KY, WV, WY, AK, NH**, and **NM** twice 30 years apart (1990-96) and (2020-present).
- I am an American citizen by birth. I was born in 1953 during the administration of General Dwight David Eisenhower
- My dad was a blue-collar worker, a coal miner among other things, a "John Kennedy" Democrat, and a father of ten children, me being the youngest
- I grew up among the poorest of the poor in a weather-beaten, dilapidated three-room shack in the Appalachian Mountains' "Country Roads" State of West Virginia, and had a wonderful childhood in many ways other than I had poliomyelitis as a young child
- I attended a one-room school, perhaps one of its' last generation, for my first five years of elementary education
- After graduating from high school, the only college that I could get into was Berea College, a small liberal-arts college in central Kentucky originally founded to educate poor Appalachian children and the children of poor Black slaves of the South. I was not considered Ivy-League material in any sense whatsoever
- I spent an extra year at Eastern Kentucky University to earn my M. S. degree in geology
- My first job as a professional was with AMAX Coal Company in Indianapolis, Indiana. After moving there, I was laid off in the "Crash of '79." Despite my M. S. credentials and a directly related M. S. degree and thesis related to the job I was performing, I would conclude that I was "not good enough" to retain as an employee
- After several months, I garnered a new job with a small consulting firm in Wyoming working in the coal-mining industry of the Powder River basin. After a

successful year-and-a-half working stint there, I decided to move to Alaska to begin pursuing work toward a Ph. D. in geology

- After completing all of my requirements for a Ph. D. at the University of Alaska, I “failed” one part of my final comprehensive examinations, and hence was unable to successfully complete the degree. I was considered “not good enough” and was forced to leave the program

- I was again considered “not good enough,” despite several years of concurrent work experience with the Alaska Geological Survey

- In 1988, my wife and I and her dog named Boxer moved by U-Haul over 4,000 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska to Albuquerque, NM to once again enter a doctoral program in geology at the University of New Mexico

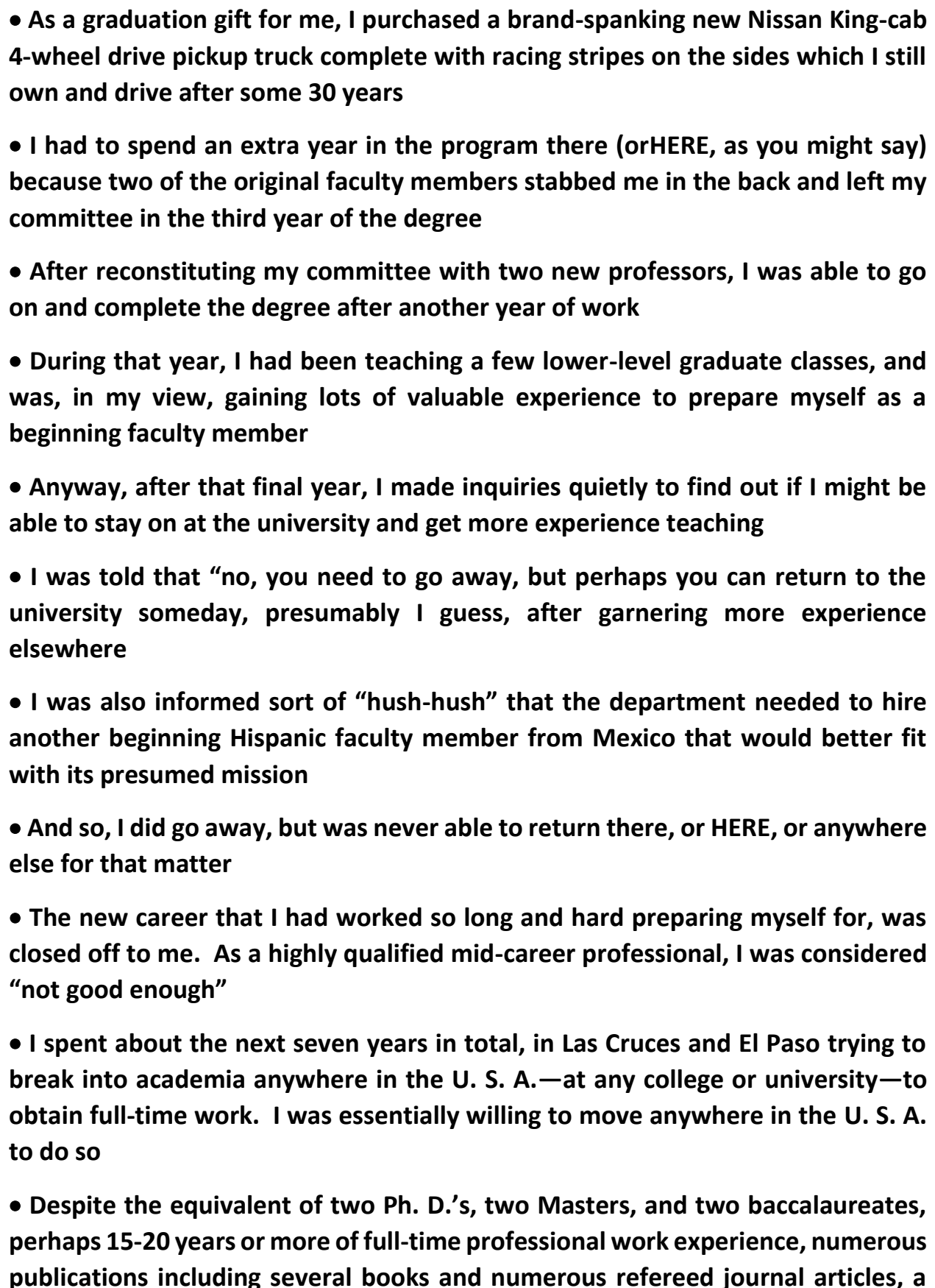
- After one semester, I was unable to meet the “stiff,” “extremely demanding” entrance requirements to continue work there to complete my Ph. D. at UNM. I was considered “not good enough”

- At that time, I was a professional geologist with many years of overall work experience in industry, consulting, and government service. I had numerous publications, refereed journal articles, several published hardback books, etc., etc., etc.

- And so, believing that I had ran the course and was sort of at the end of the road in this specialization, I decided to enter a program at UNM to become a licensed and certified secondary science teacher, which I was able to complete successfully after a year and a half of work

- The summer after I completed that program (1990), I phoned the Chairman of the Education Department at NMSU, and queried her about the possibilities of working toward a doctorate in Science Education, and hence, ultimately to combine that with all of my background in the sciences already, professional work experiences, many publications and so forth

- The chairperson invited me to come down, which I did in the Fall of 1990. I ultimately re-did all the prerequisite Master’s-level coursework, and subsequently went on to complete the doctoral degree program graduating mid-year 1994

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- As a graduation gift for me, I purchased a brand-spanking new Nissan King-cab 4-wheel drive pickup truck complete with racing stripes on the sides which I still own and drive after some 30 years
 - I had to spend an extra year in the program there (orHERE, as you might say) because two of the original faculty members stabbed me in the back and left my committee in the third year of the degree
 - After reconstituting my committee with two new professors, I was able to go on and complete the degree after another year of work
 - During that year, I had been teaching a few lower-level graduate classes, and was, in my view, gaining lots of valuable experience to prepare myself as a beginning faculty member
 - Anyway, after that final year, I made inquiries quietly to find out if I might be able to stay on at the university and get more experience teaching
 - I was told that “no, you need to go away, but perhaps you can return to the university someday, presumably I guess, after garnering more experience elsewhere
 - I was also informed sort of “hush-hush” that the department needed to hire another beginning Hispanic faculty member from Mexico that would better fit with its presumed mission
 - And so, I did go away, but was never able to return there, or HERE, or anywhere else for that matter
 - The new career that I had worked so long and hard preparing myself for, was closed off to me. As a highly qualified mid-career professional, I was considered “not good enough”
 - I spent about the next seven years in total, in Las Cruces and El Paso trying to break into academia anywhere in the U. S. A.—at any college or university—to obtain full-time work. I was essentially willing to move anywhere in the U. S. A. to do so
 - Despite the equivalent of two Ph. D.’s, two Masters, and two baccalaureates, perhaps 15-20 years or more of full-time professional work experience, numerous publications including several books and numerous refereed journal articles, a

ground-breaking two-volume, approximate 900-page published dissertation, at NMSU, based on a two-year research program with two national blue-ribbon expert panels of science educators and interdisciplinarians, etc., etc., etc., I was unable to meet anyone's standards evidently, and hence was unable to find full-time work in academia anywhere in the U. S. A. I was considered "not good enough"

- In 2001, I made the decision that I had to do something and I began performing some contractual hourly item-writing for the standardized-testing industry—work that eventually led me to several years of full-time work experience in New Hampshire and Minnesota in that industry. Despite moving across country to these new locales and beginning my life anew at each location, I was ultimately laid off from both positions. I was considered "not good enough"

- However, as the story I want to relate to you is more about academia in America than anything else, I will leave the rest of the story, so to speak, to history

- So, let's summarize:

- (1) I was "not really good enough" to enter college in the first place. No university like Harvard, or Yale, or Stanford would even consider me fit at all for their institutions. Of course, these are the same institutions slobbering all over you Hispanics with few credentials other than being from another country and speaking Spanish presumably as well as English
- (2) It took me an extra year to complete my M. S. degree at Eastern Kentucky University
- (3) I was "not good enough" to earn a Ph. D. at the University of Alaska, the institution which I have always referred to in denigration as the "Harvard of the North"
- (4) I was not good enough to enter a doctoral program at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque
- (5) It took an extra year of my life needlessly to complete my Ph. D. at NMSU, but then I wasn't considered "good enough" to stay on at the university as a beginning instructor, despite all of my credentials and qualifications in both science and education
- (6) However, evidently another much younger person from another country—Mexico—who could speak Spanish and I presume English as well, perhaps from an affluent family for all I know, was considered not only good enough

but exactly what the university needed and wanted to help fulfill its mission

(7) In hindsight, I would say that perhaps it was because he or she had experience as a criminal, vandal, terrorist, traitor, revolutionary *coup d'état*, etc., as well as in education, as many of the new citizen illegal immigrants and "invaders," like you, from Mexico and the southern Americas now have

- In my view, many, if not most of the new citizens that we, in the U. S. A. have taken in, either legally or illegally, aren't nearly good enough, and haven't fulfilled their obligations in any way as new citizens of the U. S. A.
- Many, if not most of you, are nothing but trouble, and are in the process of slowly and inexorably destroying the U. S. A.
- We, as a country, are now getting weaker and weaker as a nation, with every new citizen we take in from Mexico and the southern American states
- Now, I believe that many of you are involved not only in criminal and vandalistic acts, but also in acts of terror and treason toward your newly adopted country
- And thus, I would conclude and say, that since I was not good enough in my own country after 40, 50, 60, 70 years of life and dedication to my nation, you are definitely not good enough in any way, shape, or form to be citizens of the U. S. A.
- Since retiring here in early 2020, you have put me, my wife and family through three-plus years of hell here in Las Cruces and Doña Ana Country with every crime, terroristic act, and evil imaginable
- I have been informed repeatedly by many people that the university doesn't even know I exist although I am running for the presidency of the U. S. A. in 2024
- Thus, when and if I win the presidency of the U. S. A., I am going to do some evaluations of my own, and I have already started that process as a candidate
- These are my preliminary findings:
 - (1) Most of you are not good enough to even be in the U. S. A. and are not only NOT fulfilling your obligations as U. S. citizens, but are now operating as full-fledged terrorists, revolutionaries, and traitors to your new country

**(2) Most of the colleges and universities in the country are not good enough!
The University of Alaska is not good enough. The University of New Mexico
in Albuquerque is not good enough. New Mexico State "Terrorist"
University here in Las Cruces is not good enough!**

**(3) The news media—the "Fourth Estate" in the U. S. A, is not nearly good
enough!**

**(4) Most of you working in the different professions and industries locally,
Statewide, and nationally are not nearly good enough!**

**(5) Most local, city, County, Statewide, and national government leaders are
not nearly good enough!**

**(6) Law enforcement throughout the city, County, State, and across our nation
are not nearly good enough!**

(7) The attorney generals of New Mexico and the U. S. A. are not good enough!

**(8) The Governor of New Mexico is a traitor, terrorist, and war criminal, and is
certainly not nearly good enough!**

**(9) The Vice President of the U. S. A. is a traitor, terrorist, and war criminal,
and is certainly not nearly good enough!**

**(10) The President of the U. S. A. is a traitor, terrorist, and war criminal,
and is certainly not nearly good enough!**

• Thank you very much and may God bless, protect, and strengthen the U. S. A.!