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John Edward Roueche is professor and director of the Community College Leadership Program at The University of Texas at Austin, where he holds the **Sid W. Richardson Regents Chair in Community College Leadership**. The Texas doctoral program in Community College Leadership is the nation's oldest and has produced more chancellors, presidents, vice presidents, and deans of American community colleges than any other university graduate program.

John Roueche is a community college graduate (Mitchell Community College, 1958) and received his Ph.D. in higher education administration from The Florida State University in 1964. He has served as a high school history and English teacher, community college dean of students and instructional dean, and faculty member at UCLA and Duke University before joining the Texas faculty.

Roueche has received national recognition for his research, teaching, service, and overall leadership, including the **1988 B. Lamar Johnson Leadership Award** from the League for Innovation in the Community College, and the **1986 National Distinguished Leadership Award** from the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges. He has been honored with the **Distinguished Research Publication Award** from the Council of Universities and Colleges in 1990, 1994, and 1996. He has received more than a dozen other research awards from national organizations, including the **1983 Outstanding Learned Article Award** from the United States Press Association and the **1985 University of Texas Outstanding Researcher Award**. In 1998, he was honored by **The University of Texas** with its **Career Research Excellence Award**, the University's top research prize.

Roueche was honored in **1994** with the **University of Texas Distinguished Faculty Award** and in **1982** with **U. T.'s Teaching Excellence Award**. He has been recognized with **Distinguished Graduate Awards** from The Florida State University, Appalachian State University, and Lenoir-Rhyne College. He is listed in **Who's Who In the World**, **Who's Who in America**, **Contemporary Authors**, **International Authors and Writers Who's Who**, **Who's Who in American Education**, and **Who's Who in the South and Southwest**.

Since 1970, John Roueche has spoken to more than 1300 colleges and universities on topics of teaching and leadership excellence. He is the author of 35 books and more than 150 articles and chapters focused on leadership, teaching, and learning. He currently serves as Principal Investigator for more than \$4 million in projects funded by major American foundations.

His recent books include *Practical Magic: On the Front Lines of Teaching Excellence* (2003), with Mark D. Milliron and Suanne D. Roueche; *In Pursuit of Excellence: The Community College of Denver* (2001); *High Stakes, High Performance: Making Remedial Education Work* (1999); *Embracing the Tiger: The Effectiveness Debate & the Community College* (1997); *Strangers in Their Own Land: Part-Time Faculty in American Community Colleges* (1995); *The Company We Keep: Collaboration in the Community College* (1995); and *Between A Rock and A Hard Place: The At-Risk Student in the Open-Door College* (1993), all with Suanne D. Roueche; *Access and Excellence: The Open-Door College* (1987); *Shared Vision: Transformational Leadership in American Community Colleges* (1989); and *Teaching as Leading* (1990). Of his most recent books, *Strangers in Their Own Land*, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*, and *Embracing the Tiger: The Effectiveness Debate & the Community College* were selected by the **National Public Broadcasting System for national PBS telecasts.**

He is married to Suanne Davis Roueche, a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Educational Administration at The University of Texas, where she also serves as Editor, NISOD Publications. John and Suanne have three children: Michelle, Chairman of Performing Arts at Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia; Robin, an elementary art teacher in Austin; and Jay, Manager of Investor Relations, McDermott Corporation in Houston. The Roueches and their fearsome feline, K. C. (Kitty Cat), reside at 4700 Lookout Mountain Cove, Austin, Texas 78731 with courageous canines, Lady and Mattie.

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