Rick,

As the unofficial historian of people in broadcast journalism, I wanted to let you know that I just posted versions of the message below on Facebook and Twitter:

Some personal news: My time at the University of South Carolina is drawing to a close. I have taken advantage of a voluntary retirement program though I have agreed to continue with a few ongoing projects and my university email will still work. Looking to the future I hope it includes projects as meaningful and colleagues as great as I have enjoyed both in journalism and in the academy.

The university offered a voluntary retirement program, which was too good to pass up. I have been on the faculty of the University of South Carolina School of Journalism and Mass Communications since 2001. Before that, here were my various tours of duty in broadcasting:

1991-2001 WIS TV, Columbia, SC
News Director

1984-1990 KYW TV, Philadelphia, PA
News Director

1980-1984 WBZ TV, Boston, MA
Assistant News Director/Executive News Producer/I Team Manager

1976-1980 WAVE TV, Louisville, KY
Documentary Producer

1974-1976 KHOU, Houston, TX
Assignment Editor/Reporter

1969-1974 KXYZ/KAUM Radio, Houston, TX
Editorial Director/News Director

It has been a good ride!

Thanks and I hope you are doing well.

Randy