

Donald W. Burnes, PhD

i- Recent History

A- Founder of the Burnes Center on Poverty and Homelessness, Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW), University of Denver

B- Involved in the issue of homelessness for 32 years

1- Ran a direct services program in DC for 2 ½ years

2- Co-authored one book, *A Nation in Denial; The Truth About Homelessness*

3- Co-edited and co-authored a 2<sup>nd</sup> book, *Ending Homelessness: Why We Haven't, How We Can*

4- Worked in this arena for 13 years here in Denver

a- 2 State Advisory Commissions

b- Denver's Road Home Commission

c- Adams County Blue Ribbon Commission

d- MDHI board

5- Burnes Institute – 2014

6- Scholar-in-Residence, GSSW

7- Adjunct Professor, GSSW – Teaches class on homelessness

8- Became Burnes Center at DU in 2016

9- Co-authoring new book – *Beyond Homelessness: How To Get There* (Working Title)

II- Earlier History

A- Education

1- BA- Princeton Univ.

2- MAT – Washington Univ. St. Louis

3- PhD – Teachers College, Columbia Univ

B- Earlier Employment

1- Volunteer for Mission – St. Louis

2- Special Ass't to President, Miles College, Birmingham, AL

3- US Commission on Civil Rights

4- US Office of Education

5- National Institute of Education

6- Education Commission of the States