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Dr. Gary D. Ziek (Professor of Music) has served as the Director of Bands and Professor of Trumpet at Emporia State University since 1995. Dr. Ziek is the recipient of the Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor Award for 2008-2009.

He received his Doctor of Musical Arts Degree in Wind Conducting from Michigan State University, graduating as a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

While attending Michigan State, he served as Principal Trumpet in the Wind Symphony. He received his Master of Arts in Trumpet Performance and his Bachelor of Science in Music Education from the Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Ziek served in the United States Army and was a member of the Continental Army Band at Fort Monroe, Virginia. He taught in the Greater Latrobe School District in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. He was the Associate Director of the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Marching Band. Dr. Ziek enjoys performing and conducting a wide variety of music, from classical to jazz. He has performed and conducted in twenty five states, as well as in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, China and Canada.

His compositions and arrangements have been played throughout the United States. His music is published by C. Alan, Kendor and Wingert-Jones Publications.