



DISCIPLINE CASE SUMMARY

a. Geoffrey John Armstrong (DOB: 42.06.22)

b. Professional Misconduct.

c. The report and recommendations of the hearing panel were presented to the Council of the College in February 1994.

d. Geoffrey Armstrong engaged in professional misconduct in that, between 1973 and 1988, he developed improper relationships with a number of his female students, most of whom were between 12 and 15 years of age. This misconduct included the supplying of alcohol to minors, hugging, kissing, and sexual contact. This misconduct occurred at school, on school-sanctioned camping trips, at local coffee shops and restaurants, and at Geoffrey Armstrong's home.

Geoffrey Armstrong also acted improperly in undermining the professional relationship which exists between colleagues and that which exists between teachers and the students that they teach. He undermined the work of colleagues by sharing another teacher's final exam with students and by making inappropriate comments to students about others that encouraged distrust of other adults, both teachers and parents.

e. The College of Teachers determined that Geoffrey John Armstrong's certificate of qualification should be cancelled and his membership in the College terminated.

f. Mr Armstrong was assessed the entire costs of the hearing because of his repeated attempts to avoid service and his lack of cooperation in expediting the hearing.