

# Brian S. Brooks <sup>(1945- )</sup>



**1974:** Faculty member, *Missouri School of Journalism*

**2003:** Associate Dean, *Undergraduate Studies and Admission*

Received master's and bachelor's degrees in journalism, University of Missouri, 1969 and 1967. Worked in Vietnam as an information officer, earning a bronze star. Former reporter and editor at the Press-Scimitar in Memphis. Served as news editor, then editor of the Columbia Missourian before becoming director of the Journalism Network in 1989. From 1997 to 1999, Brooks was editor of *The Stars and Stripes*, the U.S. military newspaper in Europe, receiving the Department of Defense Civilian Distinguished Service Medal. For more than 25 years, served as deputy director or director of the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund editing internship program at Missouri.

Author or co-author of four major journalism textbooks, he was chairman of the school's editorial department, 1999 to 2003. He inspires with his professionalism and gets the best from staffers, all with a touch of good humor and genuine humility.