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UWC Director

A little about me:

Coming back to school as an adult has added a certain excitement to my life, and it keeps me "thinking young." I earned an Associate in Liberal Arts degree (with honors) at Albuquerque's TVI Community College. At that time I was a single mom with four teenagers, working as an overnight deejay, throwing 1500 afternoon newspapers (with my children), and working part-time at Target. I stayed with Target for almost eleven years, moving up the ladder to an overnight executive position. After leaving Target in 2004, God led me to enroll at DBU. In August of 2006, I completed a BAS degree with concentrations in English and business. I currently have six grandchildren ranging in age from eleven years old to just under one year. Almost every break finds me traveling to New Mexico or Utah to visit children and grandchildren. I am active in the College Home Group at Restoration Community Church and also in one of the adult home groups. The most fun job I ever held was as a DJ at Kool 102 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. My husband, Michael, works for Heritage Galleries as a researcher and writer. I enjoy going with him to Heritage memorabilia auctions. We both like collecting - Mobil "stuff" is my favorite while he prefers old newspapers and Bible pages. We both collect autographs and antiques.

What I like about working at the UWC:

Working with the diverse student population that visits the UWC is such a treat and blessing! In addition to that, every day is an opportunity to learn something new. It is truly awesome to watch how God works in the UWC. Every semester, He blesses us with a new mix of tutors and quickly forms us into a very special family.

Hobbies:

I enjoy reading, researching, writing, speaking, movies, concerts, theater, and gardening. I feel especially close to God in my garden where I can clearly see His hand at work. I also enjoy meeting new people and hearing their stories.

Aspirations:

First and foremost, I desire to ever deepen my walk with the Lord and to hear His voice clearly; beyond that, increasing the number and quality of writing center visits is my immediate goal. Completing my Master’s degree is my next academic goal, and attaining a doctorate would be the ultimate!

My favorite quote and why:

There are so many, do I really have to choose?

My favorite Bible verse and why:

Philippians 4:13. This verse inspires me because it reminds me that God is my strength, and that I am nothing without Him. God is so good.