

PAPD: "Spotlight On..."



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Janet started on campus in October 2007 as an LTE in Recreation Management/Therapeutic Recreation. A short time later, she took a second LTE position in Master of Education/Professional Development. She was then hired as the ADA in Recreation Management/Therapeutic Recreation in March 2009.

What is your favorite book or movie?

*Book—anything by John Grisham. I also like "Who-Done-Its."
Movie—"Erin Brokovich", "You've Got Mail", and The Star Wars Trilogy, to name a few.



What is the most unique job you've ever had?

*Working as a bartender or realtor. Both of these positions allowed me to meet many interesting people and hear all kinds of "unique" stories.



What is your favorite place in the La Crosse area?

*It is hard to pick just one beautiful place out of so many. I have lived here all my life and am still amazed at the loveliness of the area.



If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would it be?

*I really want to see many more areas of the United States starting with the New England states and working my way down the East coast.

Who has been an encouragement/mentor for you here at UW-L & why?

*"So many people have been extremely helpful to me since I started working at UW-L. When I first started as an LTE, Karmin Van Domelen was the ADA in my department. She was wonderful to work with and taught me so much about working on campus. Karmin was an awesome mentor, and I appreciate everything she shared with me."

What are you most proud of; your greatest work achievement?

*"My greatest work achievement was planning and facilitating the RM/TR department move from Wittich Hall to the Health Science Center. It appeared the department had been in Wittich since the beginning of time and there were many areas in the building that needed sorting and weeding out."

What do you enjoy most about work?

*Interacting with the students; they are fun and very appreciative of any help they are given.

What work tip would you like to share?

*Don't be afraid to ask questions or make suggestions.



What do you like to do to relax or have fun?

*I love to do word puzzles, read, knit, walk and cook.



If you were allowed to have one super-power, what would it be?

*I would be a witch like Samantha in "Bewitched"; just wiggle my nose and make things happen.