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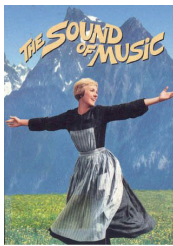
Vickey Moutsopoulos

Catering Manager for Chartwells/UW-La Crosse

Vickey started at UW-L on homecoming weekend in October of 2001. She landed this job after working a year at Wettstein's Lighting Design. "It seems I can't get away from food!" Vickey first got started years ago at age 16, carhopping at a rootbeer stand on the Causeway. From there she worked in a coffee shop while going to school at UW-Parkside. She then worked at her uncle's rootbeer stand in Chippewa Falls and even ended up owning a restaurant in Green Bay for 15 years.

What is your favorite book or movie?

*"The Sound of Music" - all-time classical favorite;
"Saturday Night Fever" with John Travolta as a close 2nd.



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

*"When I had my restaurant, we dabbled in some catering. One of the most unique catering set ups was a noon luncheon (deli style) set up on a slanted OB-GYN exam table at a local clinic. Yup, pretty interesting. . . just added a few color napkins in the stirrups and VOILA, lunch was served."

What is your favorite place in the La Crosse area?

*For Food—Houghton's! For sites—Riverside Park, seeing the bluffs daily, and Goose Island when it is not packed with people!



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

*Switzerland (my daughter's husband grew up there), then explore the surrounding countries as well.

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

*Endless list, too many to mention. I only hope I can give back as much as I have received.

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

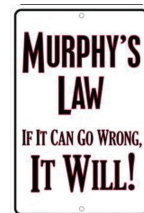
*The Centennial Dinner at the Recreational Eagle Center and my Cinderella punch bowl presentation.

What do you enjoy most about work?

*What I enjoy most is the variety that is involved in my position. I like the change of pace that each day can bring as well as working with student staff and the campus atmosphere!

What work tip would you like to share?

*"Just got to roll with it; Murphy's Law is always in the neighborhood. Know when to ask for help."



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

* Dig in the dirt, maybe someday I will have something that grows! Doing artsy things. Having dinner with my Vegas friends where laughter is never ending!

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

*A "bewitching" nose like Samantha's—*twitch, twitch* laundry is done. . .
twitch, twitch stop that day from moving forward JUST a little bit while I catch up!

