

PAPD: "Spotlight On..."



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In January of 2007, Susan began working as an LTE in the office of Affirmative Action and Diversity. When that position ended, she was hired on as an LTE in the Microbiology Department. The position was approved for permanency, and she was then hired in August 2009 as the ADA.

What is your favorite book or movie? * Two favorite movies—"Tombstone" and "Legends of the Fall"

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

* Fast food place in Texas called "Der Wienerschnitzel" serving hamburgers & hot dogs.



What is your favorite place in the La Crosse area?

* There are so many beautiful areas in La Crosse—the bluff & the mighty Mississippi

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

* I have a friend who lives in the Caribbean Islands. Right now, I'm concentrating on going to see her there. Oddly enough, she works in the Microbiology Lab at SABA University.



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

* Karry Auby in the Math Department. When I had questions, she was always willing to help guide me. If she didn't know the answer, she would direct me to the person who would know. She has been fantastic to work with.

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

* I would have to say my days working as the Personnel Manager for Wal-Mart and serving as the liaison between Wal-Mart and our local Children's Miracle Network. I was in charge of all fundraisers, and I always served during the telethon. Doing something that was helping sick children warms my heart.



What do you enjoy most about work?

* I work with a fantastic group of faculty and staff. They make me want to come to work. Also, I get such gratification working with the students. Even if I feel like 'I am just doing my job,' the smiles and thanks that I get from them is so gratifying.

What work tip would you like to share?

* Don't be afraid to ask a question. I try to learn something new every single day.

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

* Cooking, I love to cook, & hanging out with my kids.



If you were allowed to have one superpower, what would it be?

* A healer for all of the sick children in the world. It breaks my heart when I see a child with an illness that is incurable.