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**Tell about where you are from:** I was born in Inglewood, Los Angeles, California. We lived there until I was three at which time we moved back to Southern Oregon where my father was raised. I lived in Southern Oregon until 1985 at which time I moved to the Eastern United States. I have lived in Atlanta, GA; South Central Missouri, and here in Johnson City, TN since moving east.

**Tell about how you ended up at ETSU University Career Services:** When I graduated from ETSU with my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Development (minor in Child & Family), I immediately went to work for a nonprofit organization that was under the umbrella of ETSU. In the next few years, it transitioned to a self-governing nonprofit and separated from ETSU. After working several years in the nonprofit sector, I felt the pull to return to ETSU and Career Services became my new 'home'.

**Tell about your education:** I graduated ETSU with my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood development (minor in Child and Family Studies) in May 2001. I just completed my Master of Professional Studies, concentration in Strategic Leadership graduating December 15, 2018.

**Tell about something you do outside of UCS - outside of ETSU:** I serve in my church, travel (love cruising both on the high seas and on our Harley), enjoy reading, and especially love spending time with my large family (children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren). I am a member of the Civic Chorale. We perform four concerts a year, two in the spring and two in the fall. Members are from all over this region and audition for placement in the chorale. We always need male voices, so if you are interested, I would be happy to connect you to the conductor for an audition.

1. What is your favorite part of working for ETSU University Career Services? I really like the diversity of services we offer to our ETSU students and alumni. I love having one-on-one interaction with students and knowing that every day I am able to make a difference in their lives in some small way.
2. What is your favorite movie? I love Hallmark movies! All of them! Several non-Hallmark movies I like are Willow, Kate and Leonardo's Titanic, and David Bowie's Labyrinth
3. What is your favorite book? I like scriptures first and foremost. My leisure reading is Christian romance novels.
4. What type of music do you listen to? I like relaxing music most of the time of any genre, but like kicking music (like Journey and Kansas) when I drive. Because my husband is a singer songwriter, his music is always being played. He says I am his muse.
5. What is your favorite food? I currently have severe dietary limitations. My favorite foods from the past are grilled cheese sandwiches, ice cream and pizza, which I can no longer eat. My current favorite foods are now fresh fruit, salmon & coconut milk ice cream.
6. What hobbies do you have? Computer graphics for my husband's original music CD covers and special family projects.
7. What did you want to be when you grew up? Teacher and mother
8. If I could travel anywhere, I would go on an Alaskan Cruise