

Getting to know...

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I live in the greater Binghamton area with my family. We have a dog, a cat and a flock of chickens. I've been working with the university for over a decade. I was the Marketing Manager for Dining Services on campus for over 5 years, then moved to Manager of Print Solutions for another 5 years and landed in my current role as Space Planning Assistant for the Course Building and Academic Space Management department in 2023.

QUESTION & ANSWER

Tell me about your job and why you love what you do?

I help to maintain inventory of all of the physical space on campus. I collaborate with various departments at the university to verify space usage and provide ongoing support whenever there is a move, a renovation, or new construction. The data my department maintains is used to make all sorts of decisions in regards to facility management, space utilization, space forecasting, state and federal reporting, etc.

How did you get involved with UUP?

It happened over time, and was prompted by a good friend who has been an active part of the UUP for quite a while. He always invited me to the general meetings and talked about how his engagement has helped him understand the union, how much the union helps its members and how we can make improvements, etc. He encouraged me to run for a delegate seat and I did it. And, I'm grateful that I did because I've learned a great deal --- not only to help myself but to help my campus colleagues.

How do you make a difference?

I believe I make a difference because I'm proud to work at this university, proud to be a strong union member and most importantly proud to be a good mother and friend. I think people see me as someone who they can rely on to help when needed. I'm engaged and I think people have an innate respect for those who are actively trying to make something better --- anything from brightening someone's day with a smile or positive message to pitching in to set up an event. Sometimes it's the little things that make a difference.

What about your community engagement; any hobbies?

I have been involved in the Dollars for Scholars program at my daughter's school for the last couple of years. I'm also a senator with the Binghamton University Professional Staff Senate (PSS). And, as a part of the PSS, I also co-chair the recognition committee. As far as hobbies, I enjoy reading, yoga, spending time outdoors and most importantly spending time with family and friends.