

LINDA KINSON

Linda began her career at UW-Whitewater as an LTE in the Special Education Department. She has accumulated twenty-five years of service on campus, including: six months in the Coaching Department (1985); returning to Special Education for a brief stint; and moving to the Associate Dean's Office in the College of Education, where she has been for sixteen years. Prior to her position on campus, Linda worked at Randy's Supper Club, waitressing nights and working into a hostess position. She continues to work there two nights a week.

Linda lives out at Whitewater Lake with her husband, Henri, who is retired. They have three children and four grandchildren. Their oldest son, Henri, makes his home in Greenfield, Indiana. He and his wife, Mendy, have three sons – Henri Brady (10 years old), Cole (8 years old), and Shane (4 years old). Daughter, Nicole, shares a home with Temo, her husband, and their six-month old daughter, Maya. They live in Dallas, Texas. Younger son, Christopher lives nearby in La Grange. Rounding out the family is their fifteen-year-old female Shiatsu, Snoopy.

Linda is somewhat sports-minded and enjoys the outdoors. She likes golfing, playing tennis, swimming and walking. And, of course, the grandchildren tend to occupy her time and attention on different occasions.

Working for the College of Education, Linda is the Winther Hall building scheduler. She is responsible for organizing banquets and ceremonies for the College of Education. She also processes applications for professional education that are submitted by students. Like most individuals in this type of position, she continually faces a variety of tasks (too numerous to list), which she performs on a regular basis. She appears to take things in stride and maintains a healthy sense of humor.

Linda definitely enjoys the variety of tasks involved in her work – it makes her life interesting and the days are not dull. She smiles when she mentions that she is very happy with her co-workers, and she seems to be well-suited for her work environment - an environment whimsically enhanced by a little green frog humidifier. He cheerfully guards her desk – a testimony to her desire to bring a little home to work.

What does she like most about UW-Whitewater? She is quick to point out that the people on campus are great to work with and living close to the workplace is a definite benefit. She does not have far to travel, getting to and from work. Linda refrains from expounding on all the changes that have been occurring on campus, but will say that the change is good. And she is content to leave it at that.