

Eileen Troemel

Eileen has an office on the fifth floor of Winther Hall. She has been an Academic Department Associate for the Department of Special Education for five years. Her main duties include scheduling, taking meeting minutes, helping resolve registration issues and other tasks as required to help the faculty in her department so they can focus on their teaching. She is proud of the fact that she has helped the department reduce its carbon footprint and save costs by going to an almost completely paperless filing system, using electronic documents whenever possible and getting rid of most of the desktop printers in the department, replacing them with one main, networked printer.

Prior to working at UW-W, she worked in Madison for the Department of Transportation where she was a Technical Writer working on editing road construction contracts. She left this position to work closer to home and to take her current position which has more variety in the day to day tasks.

She talks excitedly about her family, which includes her husband and three grown daughters. She is very proud of each and every one of them and how they have all come into their own. Her youngest daughter, Stephanie, is a forensic toxicologist for the Georgia Bureau of Investigation. Her middle daughter, Victoria is a Technical Services Librarian at the Law School Library at Indiana Tech. in Fort Wayne Indiana. Her oldest daughter, Virginia is a Full-time student at Mercer University in Georgia. She also works part-time at Starbucks. Her two “Georgia” daughters have recently purchased a home together and enjoy when dad comes down to help with projects around the house.

Eileen and her husband Kenneth enjoy traveling to visit their daughters, going to Indiana about four times per year and Georgia twice per year. They recently spent Thanksgiving separately, Eileen with Victoria in Indiana and Kenneth with Stephanie and Virginia in Atlanta. While visiting, Kenneth had to rescue one of his “grand kittens” from a tree (by cutting the tree down). They enjoy their time with their daughters and a total of six “grand kittens”.

Eileen grew up in Whitewater on a small farm just south of town. She is the youngest of six children. She has a sister, Alicia (Stone-Jackson) who also works on campus.

Eileen counts writing, crocheting and genealogy among her many and varied interests. She has two degrees from UW-W, one in Business Office Systems and the other in English Publishing and Book Editing. She is a published author with over 20 books and short stories.

She really enjoys the atmosphere among the ADAs of the College of Education. She finds that her peers are very open to helping and mentoring each other. Everyone enjoys working together and that makes for a very pleasant working experience.