

CARLA BERTELSEN

A relative newcomer to campus, Carla Bertelsen will have completed two years as a permanent employee as of November 21st. She was also an LTE for a year. She provides support for the Interim Associate Dean of the College of Arts & Communication, the Director of Public Events, and the Office of College Advancement (also within the College of A&C). Prior to working at UW-Whitewater, she was a Reading Specialist in the Fort Atkinson elementary schools.

Carla commutes from Fort Atkinson, where she lives with her husband and two children. Her husband works for McCain Foods, and her children are both in high school – her daughter is a senior and her son, a sophomore. Their involvement on the school golf teams keeps the family busy, following that activity through its season. Besides following her children's activities, Carla likes to get outdoors and garden. She also enjoys crafts and painting and doing some traveling. Two cats and two shelties round out the Bertelsen household.

Carla enjoys everything about her job – the work, the staff, and the students. She considers it a nice mix and likes the variety in her work. When asked what she likes most about UW-Whitewater, she is quick to respond that it is a very friendly campus and easy to maneuver. From her second floor office, she has easy access to the CA Atrium and the Gallery, and all of the activity that those two areas generate. She says there is a lot to see on any given day and usually a wide variety of activity occurring all around her and that makes each day interesting.

Carla says she is pretty much confined to the southwest side of campus, and she doesn't get out to navigate amid all of the construction -- which suits her just fine. She is looking forward to the time when there is easier access on campus and then she will venture out and explore all of the new changes. For now, she is quite happy where she is.