

## HOPE LINDHOLM

Hope is located in a quiet little nook in the new Admissions Office and it's obvious that she enjoys being a bit apart from the maddening crowd. She has been in Admissions for thirteen of her eighteen years at UW-Whitewater. Initially, she was an LTE on campus for about three years, and then worked a couple of years in Curriculum & Instruction Department. She is carrying on a family tradition – her parents, Roger and Shirley Helming, were long-time UWW employees, too.

Her main duties in the Admissions Office are to get all of the admission applications entered into the database and prepare them for evaluation. Once the basic information needed to make an admission decision is available, a student's file can be evaluated by other members of the Admissions staff. Hope also handles all the methods of payment for the application fee. September through January is a rather hectic time and these duties occupy her for that time period. January through August, she is also responsible for sending out letters asking for incomplete items and assisting in recording incoming materials.

Hope and her husband, Chuck, reside in Richmond, about ten miles south of Whitewater. She has two stepdaughters – Sandy and Diane – and seven grandchildren. She has two grandsons and five granddaughters, ranging in age from 13 to 23. Pets include Buddy, a fourteen-year-old cocker spaniel and Shadow, an adopted five-year-old Lab mix.

When she is away from campus, Hope indulges in gardening. She maintains a large garden, with lots of perennials – a great variety of flowers to enjoy. She is also immersed in renovating her kitchen. She claims a laid-back lifestyle and is a sports fan. She smiles when she says, "I support two teams – Green Bay and whoever beats Chicago". She is a Brewers fan and a big Packers fan. If you don't believe it, pay her a visit at her office. You can't miss the large picture of Brett Favre on her wall, a smaller print of LeRoy Butler, and a Green Bay Packers clock. (Maybe we should pay her a return visit and get her scoop on the current GB situation.)

Hope is happy in her job. She likes the fact that she is very busy and is glad to be in the new offices in Roseman. A definite plus is having her own office. What she likes most about UW-Whitewater is that so many people who come to work on campus stay a long time. She especially appreciates the short commute she has to work.

We asked her for her thoughts regarding all of the recent changes on campus. She thinks they are wonderful – all of the new buildings changing the look of the campus. She is also pleased to see better accessibility for all people using the campus. In Hope's words, "This should make UW-Whitewater a state-of-the-art campus".