

Faculty Spotlight Series:

5 questions with Donna Gillespie.

1. What is your role at USC Lancaster, and how long have you worked here?

I am an adjunct professor in business, and I have worked at USCL off and on since I was a student here many years ago. My first job was a student assistant in the library. I worked in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid when I moved back to Lancaster from Columbia, SC. Then I began teaching in public education and taught part-time here at USC Lancaster.

2. Where did you go to college, and what attracted you to the education field?

I received my associate's degree from USC Lancaster. My Bachelor of Science degree from USC and my Master of Science degree from Winthrop. Even though I am retired I love teaching. There is a great satisfaction in knowing you helped students to further their education.

3. What is your favorite thing about USC Lancaster?

I have been associated with USC Lancaster for so long it feels like home. There have been changes and growth to the campus, but it still maintains the friendliness of a small town college.

4. What are your hobbies/interests?

I love to knit, read, and color the adult coloring books. One of my greatest joys is spending time with my husband and family especially my grandchildren.

5. What advice would you give current students or prospective students?

You need to view education as a job. My parents always told me that even though you are not getting paid for attending college, you will be paid in the long run for the work you do in college.



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