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FAVORITE THING ABOUT YOUR JOB?
Building connections with and for students, faculty, and colleagues.

WHAT’S YOUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT AND HOW HAS IT SHAPED YOU?
It’s a cliché, but my greatest achievement has to be raising three children and two stepchildren, who are well on their way to being competent and kind adults. In addition, I’m grateful that I was able to reenter my chosen profession and succeed in it after 10 years of full-time child-raising. Together, these accomplishments have helped me become an interesting mix of humble, confident, and intrepid.

WORDS TO LIVE BY?
From Mr. Rogers: “There are three ways to ultimate success: The first way is to be kind. The second way is to be kind. The third way is to be kind.”

A SKILL YOU’D LIKE TO LEARN?
There are so many! Sailing, playing the mandolin, and speaking Chinese. From a professional perspective, I would like to really understand blockchain, and how to make use of it.

FAVORITE WEEKEND GETAWAY?
With overflowing weekdays, I’m a homebody on the weekends. My favorite getaway is quiet time with a cup of coffee and a good book!