

# CELEBRATING OUR RETIREES

At Inservice Spring 2021

# Thank you for



Years of Combined Service

## 2020-2021 RETIREES

Barb McAuley

Carmela Dileva

Cindy Harboldt

Cindy Henney

**Curtis Sommerfeld** 

Dana Jacklin

**Denise Caldwell** 

**Dorothy Swain** 

Grant Walker

**Gray Conway** 

Jil Rigby

John Miles

Julie Rossi

Kenton Gould

Kiersta Fricke-Gostnell

Paul Boothroyd

Ron Goss

Shauna Law

Sheri Muzzioli

Teri Smith

## **GRANT RHYS WALKER**

Hired in **2014** 

Retired **2021** 

Most recently was the

Director of Marketing and Public Information Officer (PIO)

7 years
of
service



Other Positions held prior to RCC: PR and Communications Specialist, Asante; Marketing consultant (self employed); Communications Coordinator; Southern Illinois Healthcare; English Teacher, Murphysboro High School (Illinois); Food Service Manager (several restaurants)

Christmas 1959, he always wanted to be a cowboy.

## GRANT

### OTHER PLACES LIVED:

- CARBONDALE, IL
- MT. HOOD, OR
- BELLINGHAM, WA
- PORTLAND, OR

In Turkey in 1972, foreign exchange.



In 2017, with brother, Erik, performing "Java Jive."

## GRANT

## INTERESTS/HOBBIES:

- GUITAR
- GARDENING
- WRITING
- BASEBALL

In 2019, with wife, Jill, shopping at Saturday market.



## JOHN MILES

Hired in **2011** 

Retired 2020

Most recently was the

Grounds and Maintenance Worker & Integrated Pest Management Coordinator

Facilities and Operations

Now working as a temp

Positions held prior to RCC: Senior Mechanic, Cypress Facilities Management Group



## **JOHN**

### **Education:**

- Associate of Arts, English, Fullerton
   Community College, 1975
- Bachelor's of Science, Organizational Leadership, Azusa Pacific University, 2007

### **Special Achievements:**

- Chairperson of Cave Junction Parks and Recreation Commission
- City of Cave Junction Budget Committee
- Completion of Illinois Valley Fire District academy, 2020
- 5 Successful children, 7 grandkids



## JOHN

#### **Retirement Plans:**

- See his grandkids in Texas and Colorado
- Construct new model railroad outlet
- Play some tennis
   (That will be entertaining since he hasn't played competitively for 45 years, and he says, "My bones creak when I move!")
- Ride his bike
- Be a professional bum

### **Interests/Hobbies:**

 Model railroading (Hasn't done in 40 years)









## **DOROTHY SWAIN**

Hired in **2011** 

Most recently was the

Faculty

in the Science Department

Ashland, Santa Fe, Coos Bay

Retired 2021

10 years service

Other positions held at RCC: the Science Department Chair Retirement Plans: Gardening, Activism, Daydreaming, Writing Other places lived: Chicago, New York, Georgia, Wisconsin, Portland,







Dorothy at age 8 with George III - already a cat lover

Dorothy at age 12 with my three sisters - Chicago sidewalk

Dorothy at age 10 with younger sister - displaying our creative side

## **DOROTHY SWAIN**

# DANA JACKLIN Hired in 2009

Retired 2021

Most recently was the

### **Administrative Assistant**

for RCC Small Business Development Center

at the Small Business Development Center



## RON GOSS

Hired in **2009** 

Retired 2021

Most recently was the

### **Director**

Of the RCC Small Business Development Center

















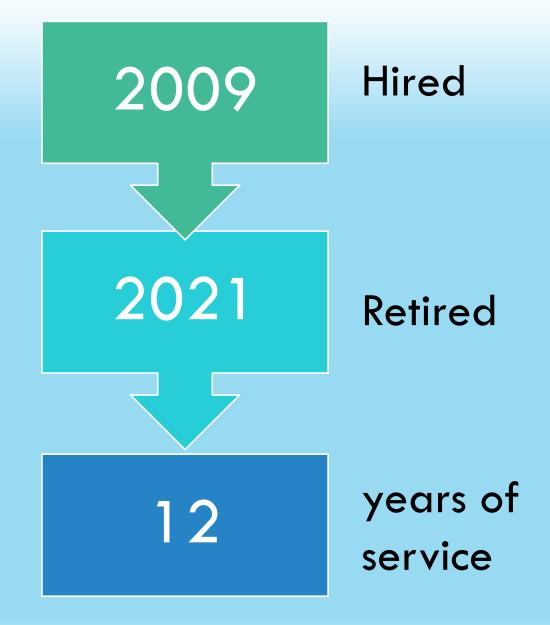


## JULIE ROSSI

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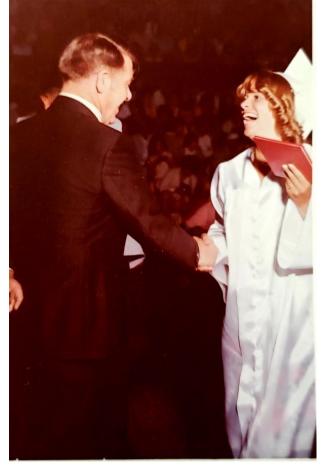
## **Director**

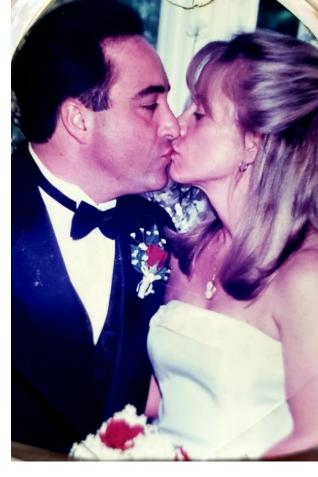
For Adult Basic Skills











Baby Julie
– born June 14, 1960

Julie and her little Sis growing up in Europe

Graduating from Ashland High School Class of 1978

Marrying Marino at 40!

# JULIE ROSSI



#### **Award Winners!**

Be strong, be fearless, be beautiful. And believe that anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you. (+Jil, Gray, Jan, Theresa, Ailym, Kim, Gidget, Regina, Chris, Rolegio, Heidi, Tom and Kristi!)

## JULIE ROSSI

Thanks to all the great leaders in my life: Hattie Converse, Carol McNair, Sheila Hensen, Bob Strode, Rea Snyder, Kathi McCollum, Laurie Rydell, Wanda Sherman, Mary Jane Bagwell, Debbie Moller, Donna Lewelling, Jim Fong, my rock star colleagues, and my students, who make it all matter.



## JULIE ROSSI

And Julie will have more time to hike with her BFFs!





She will miss you all, but her granddaughters miss her more!

# PAUL BOOTHROYD

Most recently was the

Faculty and

Co-Department Chair

in the Automotive department

at the Redwood Campus



2006

Hired

2021

Retired

15

years of service

Positions held prior to RCC: Jim Sigel Automotive Shop Foreman

# PAUL BOOTHROYD



Special Achievements:
Master Technician Chevy,
Nissan, Honda

Retirement Date: September 1, 2021

Retirement Plans:
Enjoy time on my property
with occasional excursions



# THERESA (TERI) SMITH

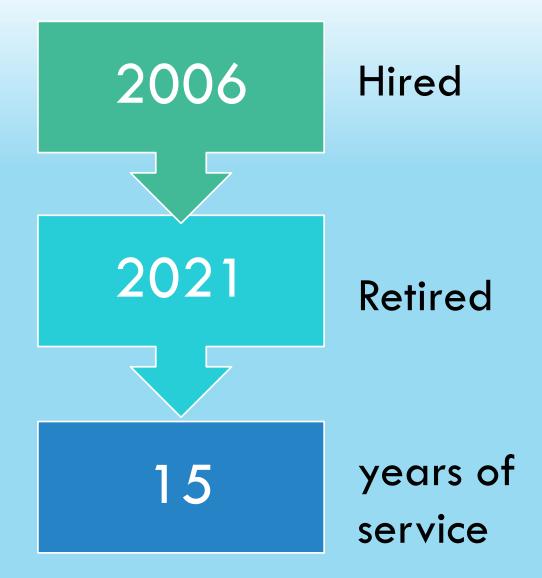
Most recently was the

**Faculty Coordinator** 

For SOHOPE

Past position held at RCC:

- Dean of Health and Public Service
- Director of Allied Health Occupations
- Health Education Coordinator
- Program Coordinator (Dental)
- Veterans Coordinator
- Transition Specialist









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Retirement Plans: Full-time Mimi!

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## CINDY HARBOLDT

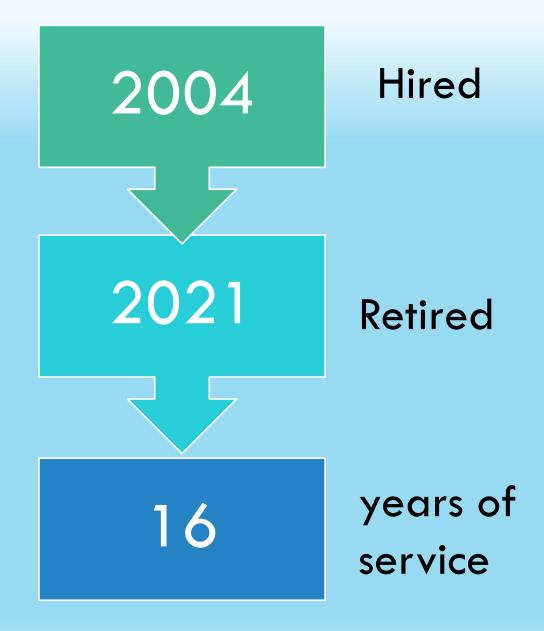
Most recently was the

## **Administrative Assistant**

Criminal Justice, ROLEA, Emergency Services, Paramedic, EMT, and Fire Science

at the Table Rock Campus

Other Positions held at RCC: Administrative Assistant, President's Office









Enjoying traveling and spending time with family

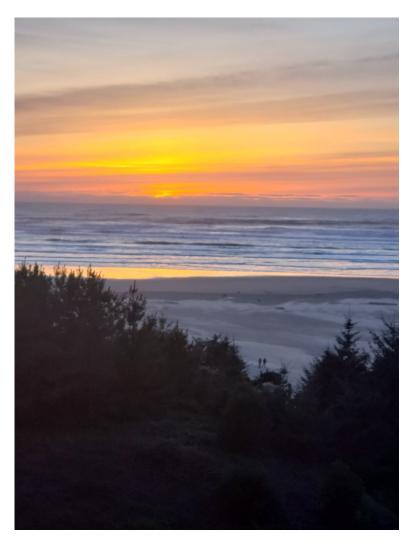
With granddaughters, Lennox, Aribella, and Adelai

# CINDY HARBOLDT

On April 8, 2020, lost our house to a fire.

Looking forward to building our new
house and make it a home

## CINDY HARBOLDT



Looking forward to enjoying God's gifts and beautiful creation



Married my high school sweetheart, Larry in June 1978. Looking forward to retirement adventures

## CARMELA DILEVA

Most recently was the

### **Administrative Assistant**

for Academic Success, Computer Science, Placement Assessment, Testing, Tutoring

at the Redwood Campus

Education: UC Irvine - BA in Social Sciences (Psychology) 1978

Other position held at RCC:

- Financial aid specialist
- Administrative Assistant



## CARMELA

### Interest/hobbies:

- Travel
- Volunteer Work
- Yoga
- Jewelry Design

### Retirement plans:

- Travel
- Jewelry Design





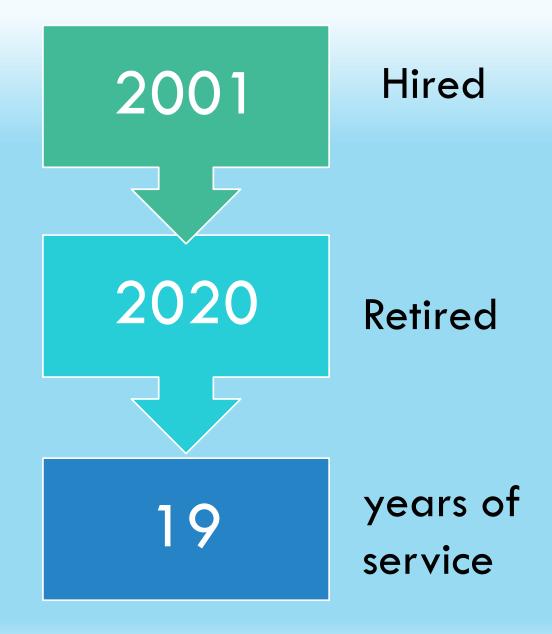


# KENTON GOULD

Most recently was the

## **Training Services Coordinator**

For Continuing Education



## KIERSTA FRICKE-GOSTNELL

Most recently was

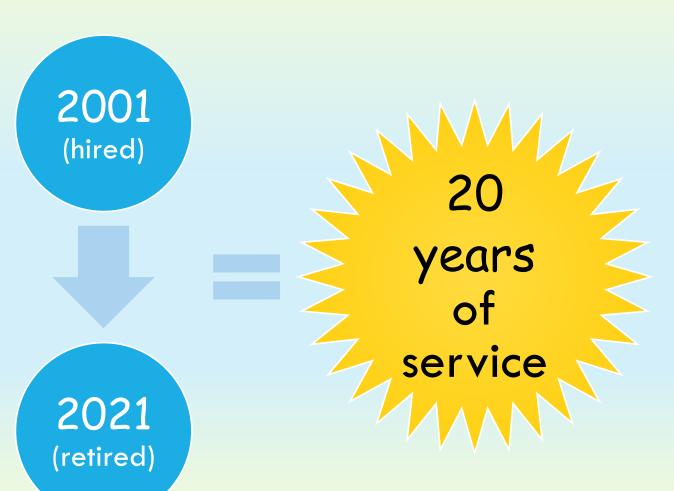
Faculty and

**Department Chair** 

for Adult Basic Skills

### **Retirement Plans:**

 Part-time teaching, coaching, tutoring, volunteer work with Heart rising, travel/exploring, art projects, time with family and friends







On the ferry to Vancouver Island

In Manzanita, Oregon, one of their favorite places, visiting family at table with husband, Mark; son, Sam; and Mom, Dorothy

## KIERSTA

Interests/Hobbies: travel, reading, film, art, coffee with friends, time with family and friends outdoors

# Kiersta Fricke, Mark Gostnell

#### AITH BRADY

ST all long weekd holidays, Jacand Jeff Jones ds and co-workn't have anything on over to our

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an old friend of ne new-media edi-/iley & Sons, the use in New York.



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The bride warden from stone to sto if she were cross She carried flow morning from troad and was flower girls who only moments to were accompany. The best man

nell, the brideg



Kiersta and husband, Mark, were the first regular people to have our wedding featured in the Vows column in the New York Times

Kiersta enjoying the southern coast of England with husband, Mark; son, Sam; age 12

## **KIERSTA**

## KIERSTA

Kiersta playing in the Atlantic Ocean at Jones Beach, New York



### **Special Achievements:**

- the success of her students
- receiving RCC David West Award
- receiving Community Engagement Award from RCC Faculty Senate
- married for 26 years
- having a wonderful 25-year-old son
- and a great 85-year-old Mom



Kiersta with students celebrating their ABS success!

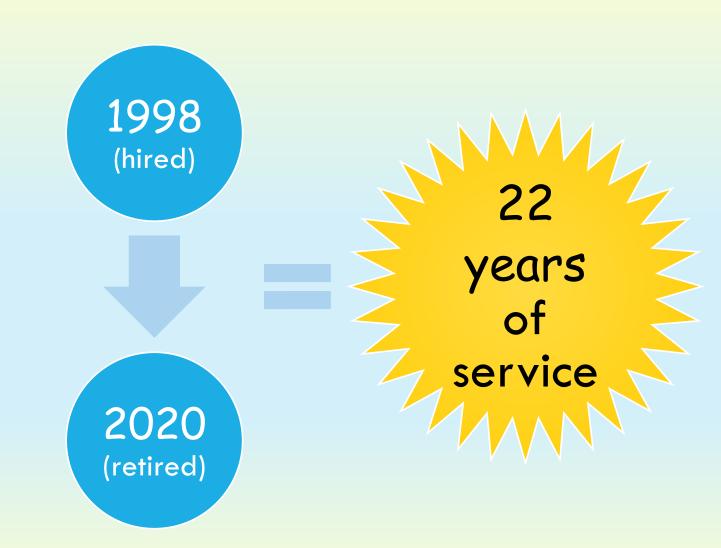
## **CINDY HENNEY**

Most recently was the

### **Administrative Assistant**

Early Childhood Education, Education (Elementary, Secondary), Health/Physical Education /Exercise Science, Humanities, Human Services, Science, Social Science

at the Riverside Campus



## JIL RIGBY

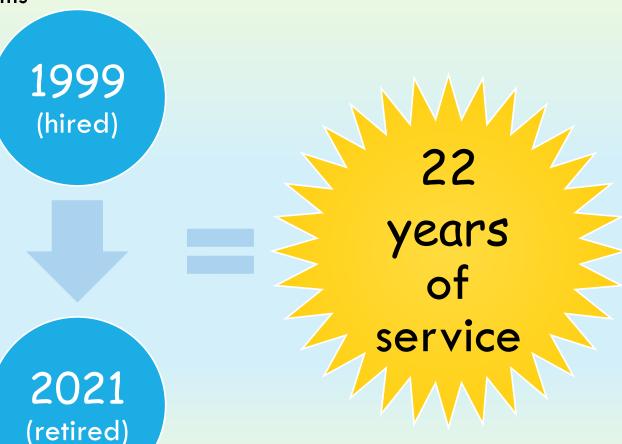
Most recently was the Data Management Specialist in Adult Basic Skills

### **Special Achievement:**

 Jil worked only for the Adult Basic Skills department during her 22 years of service

### **Retirement Plans:**

- opening a business
- re-imagining myself doing things that bring me and others joy
- Becoming "Jil" with 1 "L"



### SHERI MUZZIOLI

Most recently was the

Registration Management Specialist

for the Registrar

Interests/Hobbies:

Gardening, Travel, History

**Retirement Plans:** 

Enjoying life! Traveling the US in our RV. Spending more time in Bend with our four grandchildren

1996 (hired) 2021 (retired)





Sheri and Bobo in 1968

Sheri Muzzioli in 1964

## SHERI

Sheri Muzzioli and husband, Paul, their daughter, Andi, and son, Marc, and two of their grandchildren, Ryker and Alivia

#### SHERI

Sheri and husband, Paul, with three of their grandchildren, Alivia, Ryker and Isabell. Number 4, a boy, is due June 2021





#### SHERI



Sheri in New Orleans in 2020

In 2020, Sheri with husband, Paul, at Lake Tahoe. They will celebrate their 39th anniversary in September. Paul retired last year after 33 years working for UPS

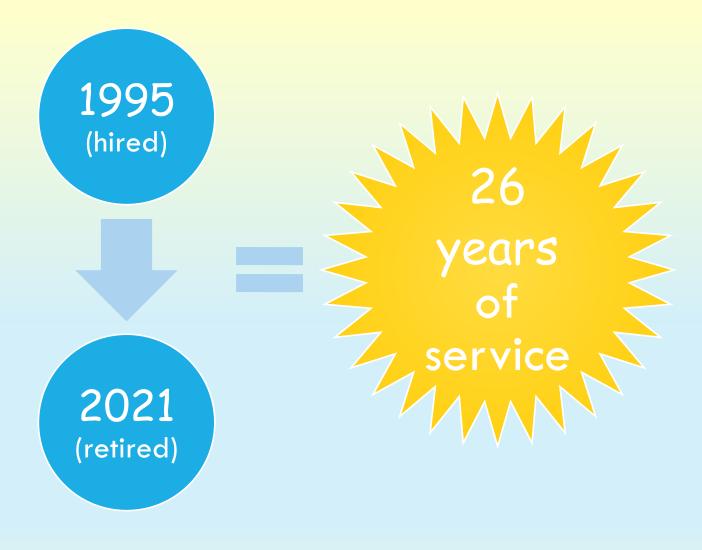


#### **GRAY CONWAY**

Most recently was the

## CASAS Testing Coordinator

for Adult Basic Skills at the Illinois Valley Learning Center



Other positions held at RCC: held two different positions in Student Government. awarded Emeritus Status in 1997. Part-time tutor in ABS, part-time classified clerk specialist in ABS. Full-time gallery assistant. Clerk specialist in Student Employment. Returned to ABS in 2001-02 stationed at our facility in Kerby as facility coordinator

#### GRAY

- Gray also managed a large family mobile home park in Eugene, OR
- She has also lived in New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, California, and in the state of Washington
- She earned her GED Certificate and worked toward AA Transfer Degree at RCC
- Her interests are in empowering people who live in poverty
- Gray's hobbies are doing beadwork and reading
- Her retirement plans are to work on her home and five acres and to spend more time with her family



Loved helping through various organizations like the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC-RCC)



#### GRAY

Gray found her passion in workplace safety after being voluntold to join the RCC Safety Committee in 2002 and she is still a member



Special Achievements Gray is proud of:

- to have earned her GED Certificate
- to have represented RCC students in student government locally and at the state level
- to have served on the Josephine County Community Services Advisory Board, the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance Board of Directors, the RCC Sexual Harassment Resource Network that became the Human Rights Network, and on the American Association of Women in Community Colleges Board

# DENISE J. CALDWELL

Most recently was the

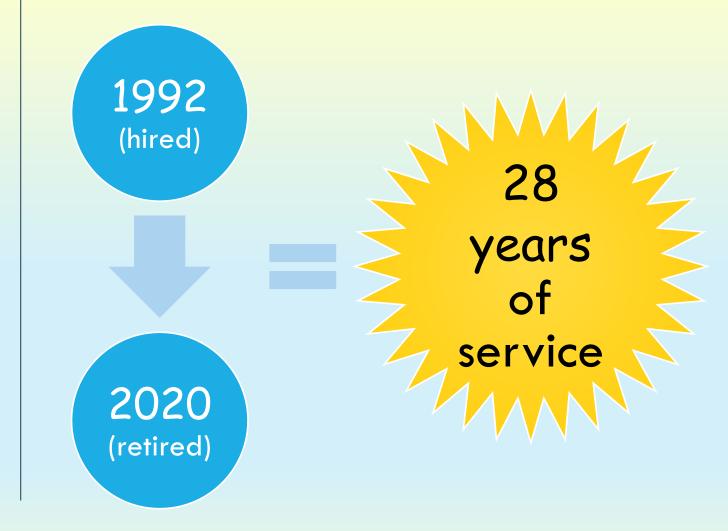
**Training Services Coordinator** 

at all the RCC campuses

Other Positions held at RCC: Driver Training, Discovery Programs, Workforce and

Positions held prior to RCC: Pacific Telephone

**Customized Training** 



Special Achievements: Moved the Dental Assistant program from a Customized Training contract to an Aid Eligible degree program at RCC







Oct 1970

Meet Sadie the Sheepadoodle

Oct 2020

#### DENISE J. CALDWELL

Best work: With the Discovery Program at the Riverside Campus, Bright Futures!

## BARB MCAULEY

Most recently was the **Coordinator I** in the Student Employment Services department at all the RCC campuses



Retirement Plans: Smile, be kind, don't give up, avoid negativity, take care of myself and make time to do nothing.

1990 (hired) years service 2020 (retired)







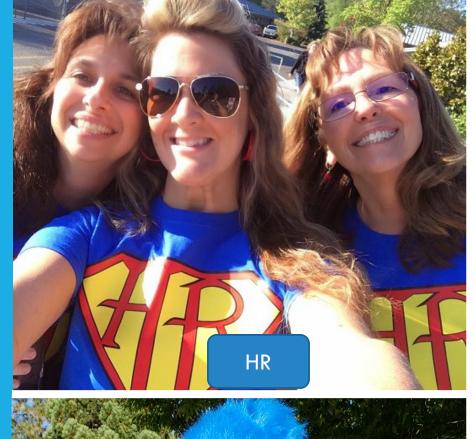
Tiffany, Joe, Barb & Cake

Barb, Michael, Penny, Kathy

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### BARB MCAULEY

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Alice in Wonderland Pac Man 7 Dwarfs

#### BARB MCAULEY

#### SHAUNA LAW

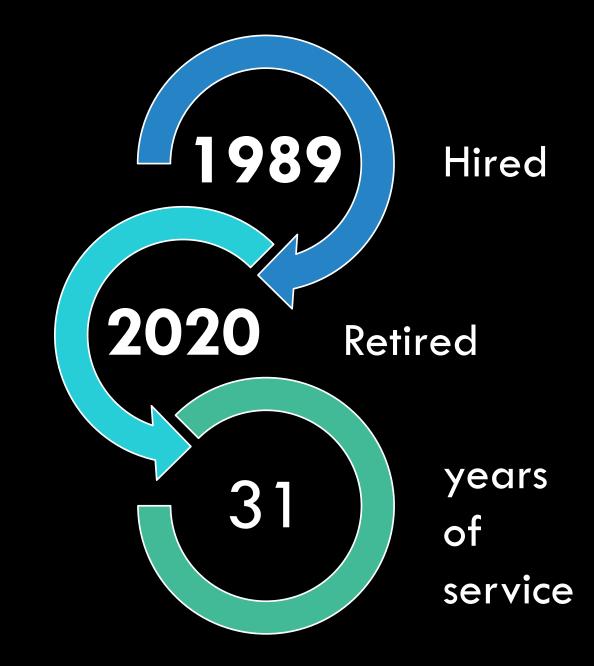
Most recently was the **Interim Director** of Financial Aid

Past position held at RCC:

Financial Aid Specialist

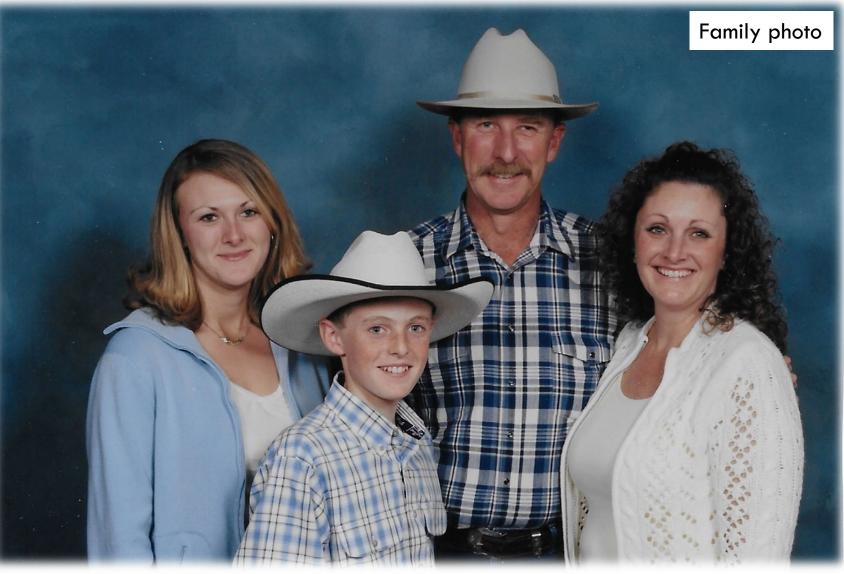
#### **Retirement Plans:**

Focus on family, friends, and health!



### SHAUNA











In Hawaii with her sister

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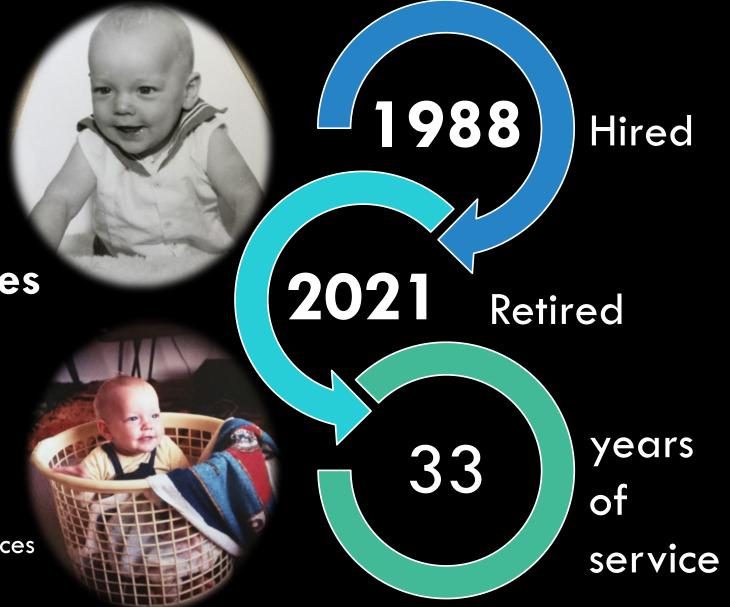
### CURT SOMMERFELD

Most recently was the

VP of College Services

Other positions held at RCC:

- Computer Operator
- Computer Programmer
- Director of Computer Services
- Associate Dean of College Services



Position prior to RCC: - Space Shuttle program (computer programmer)

### CURT SOMMERFELD

#### Places lived:

grew up in Santa Maria, CA

#### **Education:**

 MBA, Northwest Christian University

#### **Retirement Plans:**

- Move to Florida to be near daughter
- Learn how to fish
- Wildlife volunteer at Busch Gardens



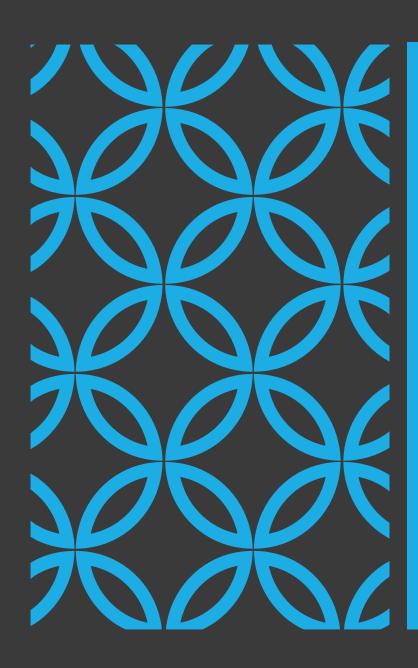
## CURT SOMMERFELD











# Thanks to our retirees for ALL their service!