

CLASSIFIED NEWSLETTER

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*Child Development
Center Classified Staff*

Contribution to Student Success

- ◇ We assist ECE students in reaching their goals by offering support, mentorship and hands on experience working with children.
- ◇ By providing quality state subsidized childcare at CRC, we are able to support some parents in staying in college. If they didn't have childcare they **might** not have enrolled at CRC.
- ◇ **Jolene's Student Success Story:** We've developed relationships with all of our children and parents and many of them often return years later to visit us. The children remember their years here and their favorite teachers.



DEPARTMENT RECOGNITIONS

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CLASSIFIED STAFF

Describe your role and duties in your department:

Becky Halligan— As CDC supervisor, I supervise 5 CDC teachers. I also enroll all families in the childcare center and I determine how they meet the state & Federal needs and eligibility requirements. I supervise the work study and ECE students.

Linda Pressley— As a CDC Lead teacher, I work with children ages 3-5 yrs. old. I also work with the work study students, ECE students and instructors.

Joleen Peterson— I am a CDC Lead teacher, and I work with children ages 2-6 yrs. old. I also mentor ECE lab students and help oversee our work study students. Our duties are extensive and our days are very full with what feels like barely a minute to spare.

Debbie Weber— Being a CDC teacher, the goal is to form and build intimate trusting relationships with each child. It's about enhancing self-efficacy in children which promotes success in future schooling and in life.

Ngoc Nguyen— Being a CDC teacher, I mentor ECE students, work with parents and children, and prepare curriculum and learning activities. I also observe the children and do assessments for them.

Lora Wardlaw— As a CDC teacher, my role is to provide a safe and loving environment for children that meets their individual needs and interests **and** to provide support for my co-workers, families and classroom assistants. I keep reports and documentation current to meet licensing and other agency regulations. I mentor ECE students placed in our Center.

(Please see page 2 for more on the CDC staff)

What you need to know

- ◇ Childcare is available to anyone who meets state eligibility ~~and~~ ~~meet~~-requirements.
- ◇ The staff at the **Children's Center** are: caring, comforting, patient and positive role models.
- ◇ We love visitors who come by to share an interest or ask to ~~come~~-take a tour of our center.
- ◇ We're not always visible on campus but we feel our contribution to the **college** is important.
- ◇ We are an integral part of the CRC community.



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Child Care Center Playground

How CDC Relieves Stress:

- ◇ We have potlucks and end of the semester celebrations.
- ◇ Gathering with co-workers after work for laughs and fun.
- ◇ Knowing that we are making a difference
- ◇ Have fun playing games with the children.
- ◇ White elephant parties
- ◇ Joke around a lot! Lots of laughter!



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CDC Staff:

Becky, Debbie, Ngoc, Lora, Joleen & Linda

DEPARTMENT RECOGNITIONS CONT....

How long have you worked at CRC? How long have you worked in the department?

Becky Halligan— I began at CRC in 1998 as an infant toddler teacher and I began my role as CDC supervisor in 2000. A total of 15 years!

Linda Pressley— I have been with CRC for over 16 years. I started in 1997 as a substitute child development teacher and was hired as a CDC teacher in 1998 then in 2003 hired as a Lead Teacher.

Joleen Peterson— I have worked for CRC 13 years. I also worked at ARC for 1 year and SCC for 1 year. I have enjoyed experiencing all of the Los Rios Child Development Centers.

Debbie Weber— I've been working in the CRC Child Development Center since August of 1998. I began my own student success story here at CRC working towards my A.A. in ECE and received my degree in 1999.

Ngoc Nguyen— I have been working here for more than 15 years.

Lora Wardlaw— I have worked at the CRC Child Development Center since April of 2002.