

## Meet A Member - 15 Questions

### What is your favourite spot at your college/institute/university?

Our “student commons” – there’s always lots of chatter and excitement (at least in the pre-COVID days!)

### Have you taken a course/program at your institution?

Yes! In 2019 I graduated from our Management Academy program.

### What are your interests outside of work?

Any outdoor activities with my Golden Retriever/best friend, Dave.

### What is something most people don’t know about you?

I’m an open book! Ask and I’ll tell.

### How long have you been a GPOP member?

Since I joined NBCC in 2011 ... with a year’s leave of absence in 2019 when I taught at the College.

### What was your very first job ever?

I babysat from the time I was a young teenager, but my first “formal” job was in a cafeteria in the office building in which my dad worked – it was the summer between ninth and tenth grades.

### What stresses you out?

Being put on the spot ... and also reaching into the Keurig K-cup coffee box and realizing it’s empty.

### If you could live anywhere in the world, where would it be?

I would like to summer on a lake in Ontario and winter in Barbados!

### Who is your role model?

My mom – who, even when undergoing cancer treatments, always kept a “tomorrow will be a better day” attitude.

### What is your favourite meal?

I’m simple – maybe a perfectly bbq’d tenderloin steak, Caesar salad and grilled garlic bread (with a side of Miss Vickie’s plain chips, please!) And crème brûlée for dessert! And a large glass of red.

### Where was your last vacation?

Pre-COVID? New York City! Since COVID? A cottage on a lake in Ontario - hot and sunny weather, great company, fabulous food & drink and no internet! Perfection!

### Who is your favourite band/group/musician?

My top three are Bruce Springsteen, Bruce Springsteen, and Bruce Springsteen!

### What is the best advice you ever received?

Remember that there’s always something to be thankful for.

### What advice do you have for students?

Have confidence; believe in yourself – we can do hard things! (That last part I borrowed from author Glennon Doyle, and I think it’s fabulous.)

### What is your favourite thing about working in education?

Knowing that we are positively impacting our students’ lives and our communities.



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