

Below is the update from the Office of the Registrar for June 21, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact the person or unit associated with the update.

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Staff Spotlight #5: Julie Michalowski

Julie has worked in the Office of the Registrar for 19 years, and is one of our two CU-SIS development coordinators.

Beyond her responsibilities for CU-SIS maintenance and end-of-term processing, Julie has led testing, troubleshooting and documentation for several high-profile CU-SIS projects, including the <u>MyCUInfo app</u> (launched in August 2015) and <u>CU Guest Access</u> (soft launched in April 2016).

About Julie

Childhood home: Midwest corn country. I was born in Iowa and grew up mostly in Shabbona, Illinois, a small town about 65 miles west of Chicago with a current population of 950.

Background: My parents owned a family drive-in restaurant for at least a decade, which contributed to my dedicated work ethic. After college, my jobs ranged from medical transcriptionist to commercial bank teller. I worked for Northern Illinois University for a few years and really enjoyed the campus experience, which later drew me to CU.

What brought you to Boulder? In September 1982, I came to visit a friend who was attending CU after finishing a summer job at Glacier National Park. I fell in love with Colorado, applied for a few jobs, and returned before the first winter snow arrived. In 1988, I broke away to explore Southern California. Although I enjoyed the ocean view, I missed the Colorado mountains, so I came back in August 1991.

What appeals to you most about working with student records? I enjoy the detail-oriented intricacies of student records. Although most of my contributions are behind the scenes, it's satisfying to contribute to a positive student experience.

Tell us about CU Guest Access. Delegated access to student records was first discussed a few years ago. I thought the project sounded interesting and challenging, and it was exactly that. I started attending planning meetings in April 2015, and after many hours of testing and retesting page display tweaks and student/guest functionality, we soft-launched in April 2016. I can still hear the testing phrase "clear your cache" echoing around my workstation. All the hard work that went into this feature from different campus entities has surely paid off.

Where might we find you outside of work? Spending time with family and friends; walking my dog, Peanut; hitting the penny slots; or reading and sipping on a glass of wine.

Fall 2016 Residency Petitions Due 7/25 (Tuition Classification)

The final deadline to submit Fall 2016 residency petitions is July 25 at 4:30 p.m. Late petitions will not be accepted.

We encourage emancipated minors and adults to sign up for a free information session before submitting their petition:

- TC 101 sessions apply to minors attempting to prove <u>emancipation</u>. This session is required to obtain a petition.
- TC 501 sessions apply to adult petitioners with at least one year of Colorado domicile.

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