Eva Corey Retires after 35 Years

Eva Corey retired in December 2014 after 35 years at the College. Here are some of her thoughts upon retirement.

In November 1979, I was assigned to the Job Placement Center as a “Kelly Girl.” Ready to begin a full-time position to help our kids through college and after 32 jobs with Kelly Services I accepted Chuck Dennis’ offer of permanent employment. This began a wonderful 35-year career at Macomb. Under the direction of Gus Demas, Dean of Arts and Sciences, a new Transfer Department was formed in 1997. Bill Headley was hired from Oakland University a year later and with Lisa Bone we became the “Transfer Team.” When Bill Headley retired, I became the Manager of the Articulation and Transfer Department housed in the University Center reporting to Dr. Don Reitzenhein and most recently Donna Petras, Dean of University Relations. From the original eight articulations and fifty transfer guides the Department now maintains over 79 articulations and 370 program guides to assist our students with the transfer process.

Macomb is an outstanding community college stemming from the dedication and the deep commitment of the administration, faculty and staff. It is a great place to learn and to work…I know because I have done both.

Helen Keller wrote, “A bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn.” The last 35 years have been a great journey. I intend to continue my journey on a new road leading to new and different ventures including volunteering at my church, lunching with other retirees from Macomb, mall walking with my friends, attending daily Mass and SOAR classes, and spending precious time with my husband. We’ll no doubt enjoy a few trips as well.

I will always be a champion for Macomb Community College, extolling its virtues and its high standards. Macomb will always have a special place in my heart.