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As a fun way for us to learn about you, please answer these questions.

Q. What is one thing on your bucket list?

A. Visit Antarctica... the last of the 7 continents I have yet to visit.

Q. What is the last book you read?

A. *Spousework, Partners Supporting Academic Leaders* by Teresa Johnston Oden

Q. What is the last movie you saw?

A. *The Best of Enemies* (with Taraji P. Henson and Sam Rockwell).

Q. What is your favorite hobby?

A. Studying people and then shopping for that one "perfect gift" for them that they need and will love...on sale.

Q. What is one thing people would be surprised to know about you?

A. I am an introvert.

Q. Star Wars or Star Trek?

A. Star Trek

Q. What is your favorite meal?

A. Sautéed Burramundi, based in a light butter sauce, with twice baked potatoes and roasted asparagus with a hint of garlic as sides.

Q. Rock & Roll, Jazz, Country, Classical, R&B, Disco, Other?

A. Jazz

Q. What was your first job?

A. Teaching poetry to elementary and middle school students in a summer program while I was in high school.

Q. What is your favorite animal?

A. Chocolate Lab

Q. What is the favorite thing about your career?

A. Seeing students at graduation who overcame great odds to ignite their futures; often, they are the first in their family to graduate. It is not unusual for them to begin college with 15-21 developmental courses they must pass before they could start earning college credit...and yet they graduate on time. I loved seeing their faces as they smiled their broadest smile and then ran to hug me for helping them achieve a dream.

Q. What makes you laugh the most?

A. Seeing children or adults doing things they instinctively do like free spirited dancing or turning summersaults without any concern for what others think about the activity or them.

Q. What is your proudest accomplishment?

A. Being the first in my family to graduate from college and go straight on through school to earn my doctorate after being awarded a Ford Foundation Fellowship.