

Fulfilled by work, family

New mom juggles jobs

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What I like best about my job: The people, in the office and in the community. I am so fortunate that I work in a very positive and upbeat environment.

What I like least about it: As a new mom, a full-time work schedule can be challenging. I miss my daughter every day.

My best boss taught me: How to engage qualities I didn't know I had. She has a knack of bringing out the positives in each person.

My worst boss taught me: Not to take things quite so seriously.

I work best: When I have the freedom to be creative and can see a project come together from beginning to end.

Education/experience: Associate degree from Madison Area Technical College, dietetic technician program; registered dietetic technician with the state of Wisconsin.

Birthplace/home town: Sun Prairie.

Where I live: Sun Prairie.

Age: 29.

Family: Spouse, Charlie; daughter, Alex, 1.

Person outside my family I most admire: Walt Disney. Through his animations, he has been able to make us all smile and laugh.

My real passion is: Spending time with my family. They are inspirational to me.

Favorite place to go for

enjoyment: I enjoy hiking at state parks. It's very relaxing.

Music, munchies and mantra that get me through the day: Music: Country mainly, and Disney songs and WNWC-FM 102.5 Christian radio.

Munchies: Thanks to a special co-worker, chocolate is always available.

Mantra: In many situations, I usually say, "It is what it is." I guess to me that means that most things are inevitable and meant to be.

Most valuable lesson I've learned: Treat others as you would want them to treat you.

Looking at me you'd never guess: I've been line dancing for almost nine years. It's a great outlet for physical activity and I have met some wonderful, lifelong friends.

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