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Meet Jo Popp – NCTA Staff Spotlight

The NCTA Student Senate has named Jo Popp as the Faculty/Staff Member of the Month for November. She was presented a certificate from Student Senate representative Taylor Hendrix.

What is your role at NCTA?

I work with the Food Service department, primarily at Chandie's Castle, but sometimes at Aggie Dining, if needed. That is a 9-month position. In the summer, I may help with maintenance and upkeep in the residence halls.

How many years have you worked at NCTA?

I've been with NCTA for eight years.

What is your favorite thing about working here?

I just really enjoy interacting with the students; the kids make it special. And I enjoy my co-workers, too.

What is your greatest memory?

Making lifelong friendships with students is special, they become extended family. I stay in touch with many of them, we exchange Christmas cards, share messages on Facebook, and they like to come back and visit.

Interesting facts to share? Hobbies or interests?

I was born and raised in Montana. Kelly and I have been married 38 years, have four children and seven grandchildren.

I collect gnomes and raise Corgi dogs.

Word of advice to students?

"No matter what, go to class. No matter how you show up, just make it there."

Online article: <https://go.unl.edu/sh09>



Jo Popp who works at Chandie's Castle deli is the NCTA Staff Member of the Month for November. (Taylor Hendrix photo)