

# Faculty Spotlight Series:

## 5 questions with Donna Gillespie.

### 1. What is your role at USC Lancaster, and how long have you worked here?

I am an adjunct professor in business, and I have worked at USCL off and on since I was a student here many years ago. My first job was a student assistant in the library. I worked in the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid when I moved back to Lancaster from Columbia, SC. Then I began teaching in public education and taught part-time here at USC Lancaster.

### 2. Where did you go to college, and what attracted you to the education field?

I received my associate's degree from USC Lancaster. My Bachelor of Science degree from USC and my Master of Science degree from Winthrop. Even though I am retired I love teaching. There is a great satisfaction in knowing you helped students to further their education.

### 3. What is your favorite thing about USC Lancaster?

I have been associated with USC Lancaster for so long it feels like home. There have been changes and growth to the campus, but it still maintains the friendliness of a small town college.

### 4. What are your hobbies/interests?

I love to knit, read, and color the adult coloring books. One of my greatest joys is spending time with my husband and family especially my grandchildren.

### 5. What advice would you give current students or prospective students?

You need to view education as a job. My parents always told me that even though you are not getting paid for attending college, you will be paid in the long run for the work you do in college.



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