

Alumni Profiles

Carolyn Hostetter Smith ('59)

1) Briefly tell us about your current job.

Psychotherapist for children, adolescents, families, adult individuals, and couples; supervision for psychologists; workshop teacher; director of small private practice.

2) Briefly tell us about your career path.

1st year out of DPU taught high school English and P.E. 2nd – 4th years graduate school. MSTG in guidance counseling. 12 yrs as a guidance counselor. Returned to Ph. D in psychology, Director of Community Mental Health Clinic for 2 years. Private practice for 26 years.

3) What were some of your activities at DePauw?

AOII Vice President, Student Senate Rep, Mortar Board, Business Manager Monon Review, Girl Scout leader in community, Psi Chi.

4) How has DePauw influenced your career (and perhaps, life)?

My DePauw education was the most important influence in my career. My undergraduate preparation as a psychology major prepared me well for both my masters degree in guidance counseling and Ph. D. in psychology from the University of Chicago.

5) What is the best career advice you would give students today?

Work a few years before returning to graduate school so you know better what you might want to do. Travel internationally, volunteer or work abroad.

6) What city and state do you call home?

Worcester, MA 1 hour west of Boston, MA.

7) What do you do in your free time?

Attend concerts, plays, movies, Volunteer professionally on a disaster response team, Church activities.

8) Where have you traveled in the past 5 years?

Ghana, Africa; Paris, France; Arizona, Indiana, Illinois, New Hampshire, Maine