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## In Memoriam - Sherri Slate



It is with a heavy heart that we share with the Dalhousie community that Housing and Campus Connections lost a dear friend and colleague, Sherri Slate, on Tuesday, March 4, 2025.

Sherri was the Event and Conference Coordinator working at Dalhousie with the same team and through several department name changes since August 2001. Dalhousie was fortunate to have Sherri join our team from her previous role at the Trade Centre Limited.

Throughout her time with us, no matter the team she was part of, Sherri's professionalism and unwavering commitment to excellence set her apart. She consistently went above and beyond to exceed expectations, and her pride in her work was evident in everything she did.

However, it was Sherri's warm and kind spirit that many of us will remember most. She had a unique ability to brighten any room with her humour and presence. After spending time with Sherri, you always felt lighter and more at ease, a testament to the positive impact she had on everyone around her. Sherri was the person who quietly took care of others, whether at the office, at home, or among friends and family. She truly considered everyone she worked with to be part of her extended family.

Sherri's dedication extended far beyond her work duties. She was a passionate volunteer with United Way here at Dalhousie, the backbone of the Explore program, and an invaluable resource for ensuring that campus spaces met the needs of those who relied on them. Her deep knowledge of the campus and her commitment to making sure everything ran smoothly were remarkable.

Those who had the privilege of working with Sherri knew that when she was involved, the job would be done with expertise, enthusiasm, and a touch of laughter. Her legacy will live on in the countless lives she touched.

Our deepest condolences go out to Sherri's family, including her beloved husband of 37 years Ernie, whose partnership with Sherri was truly special, and her two sons, Alex, and Nick. A Celebration of Life will be held at **the Social** here at Dal **on March 15, 2025**, from **2-4 pm**, the flags on campus will be lowered in her honour. This would bring Sherri immense pride, as she was deeply proud of her role at Dalhousie.

Sherri will be missed by all of us, and her memory will continue to inspire and guide us.

If you would like to contribute to the memory wall for Sherri's family and friends, please visit <https://forms.office.com/r/pTEsa21a8a>

Sherri's funeral arrangements are being managed by JA Snow Funeral Home, and the obituary can be found here: <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/en-ca/obituaries/halifax-ns/sherri-slate-12272927>

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*We recognize that African Nova Scotians are a distinct people whose histories, legacies and contributions have enriched that part of Mi'kma'ki known as Nova Scotia for over 400 years.*