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Alumni Spotlight: Kristin Beattie (MACO ’15)

Current title: Physical Plant Manager

Favorite professor: Dr. Karen Mason

Favorite class: Old Testament Survey with Dr. Carol Kaminski

Favorite memory: Eating in the cafeteria with my cohort. Spending time talking about theology, goofing around, and unwinding.

Please tell us more about your role at Gordon-Conwell and how long you’ve been employed by the seminary.

Next year I will have worked at Gordon-Conwell for 10 years. I run the grounds department and custodial department along with managing all student workers.

How did God weave together your Gordon-Conwell education with other life events to bring you back to here to the seminary? How did you come to be serving in your current position?

As a student I started working with Physical Plant. Then I moved into campus safety as full-time staff. As a counseling student, I enjoyed connecting with people in the community, which transferred over to campus safety and a mindset of community enforcement and engagement.

What are some things you love about your work?

I love being able to do something different every day in my work in Physical Plant. One day I am working outside on the grounds and the next I am in a dorm room fixing an issue.

What’s unique about working at Gordon-Conwell?

The comradery with coworkers is something I have never experienced before in a job. The team I work with complement each other well.

How has working in a multidenominational setting shaped your own faith, ministry, or view of the Church as a whole?

Working in a multidenominational setting has opened my mind to different viewpoints and allowed honest discussion in a sensitive way without argument involved.

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How has your own Gordon-Conwell education influenced your work or impacted the way you engage in your role?

Being a part-time counselor impacts every aspect of my life. It has helped me relate more openly to colleagues with differing views than my own.