

Dear Mercy Community,

Over the summer, I contemplated many things, but having another hip replacement surgery was not one of them. I did think of how much I enjoyed not having to drive 40 minutes each way to work, how nice it was to meet friends already retired for breakfast, lunch or dinner, spending time with family, etc... I have been on the front lines of education for the past 35 years, 12 of which were in alternative Ed, and the last 23 here at Mercy. Also, thrown into the mix are the 18 years I taught college courses in the evening. I believe I have passed on all the knowledge and wisdom I have in me to share.

I look forward to just reading a good book, sleeping in or taking a nap, or coming and going when I feel like it. I have to say I will not miss learning new apps to keep up, PLT meetings, grading papers, long drives, etc.

I will miss people I have become close to as well as the students, whom I truly enjoy. During my time here, I was fortunate to have my youngest daughter attend Mercy. She was taught by some of the best. I can honestly say that Mercy helped shape her into the young woman she is today. I will be forever grateful for that opportunity.

But, at some point we all have to make that decision of when the time is right to move on. I will be hanging up my teacher clothes (as my daughter calls them) for more comfortable sweats, pjs, etc. . .

***Georganne Salvia***

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From Principal Carolyn Witte:

*23 years at Mercy for Mrs. Salvia, and that was her Act II, as she had already taught for years in both high school and college. During that time, she taught nearly every course in the Social Studies department and in addition was active in a number of extra curricular projects. We wish her every blessing as she looks to spend more time with family as well as travel.*