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Kathy Davies may have changed jobs during her 15 years of service to Florida, but one thing remains the same: her customers and friends around the campus of the University of Florida.

"Even though I've moved around to different departments, I've worked with the same users and I have friends in those departments. Another good part about the 10-year mark is, of course, being vested for retirement benefits!" Davies said.

Recently, Davies was recognized with a pin for her 10 years of service to the University of Florida. Davies didn't get a 15-year pin since she interrupted her employment and took two years off to spend time with her children while they were young.

Davies started with the state of Florida in the UF Alumni Association office. She produced lists and labels for UF colleges and departments. She worked there for five years. Then she took time off to be with her children -- both of whom are teenagers now.

After her leave, she started working for the Office of the University Registrar (OUR) and stayed there for eight years. At OUR, she was in charge of the online Drop/Add system, helping with registration and electronic transcripts.

Here at NERDC, she'll have three years under her belt in December. She works in the DB2 group. "I do all the maintenance and installations for DB2 for MVS and for Insight and Platinum products," Davies said.

For Davies, an added bonus of staying at UF has been staying in Gainesville.

"I like living in Gainesville. Gainesville is a great place to raise your kids. There's so much to do to keep them busy -- especially since I have two teenagers!"

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