Dear Faculty, Adjuncts, Staff, and Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new campus Disability Services Specialist.

I grew up in a pastor's home, went to Christian day schools for Jr/Sr High, and attended Bible College, before heading for the mission field. I initially taught Missionaries' Kids (MKs) in a little one-room school (gr. K-5) in Tanzania with Africa Inland Mission, and later taught MK's in Guatemala for 9 years over a period of 14 years in 3 different programs: Supervising home school extension program (K-8), teaching 6th gr & Middle School English, and developing the NILD Discovery program for kids who had learning disabilities (K-12). In between and after all that, I substituted in many Christian & public school across Lancaster County, worked on staff at my church for 2 years as Director of Christian Development, and worked at The Janus School (for students with learning disabilities) in several positions over a 12 year span. For the past 8 years I have been self-employed doing tutoring, testing, academic coaching, consultation, and intervention with home school, Christian school, cyber school, private school, and F&M college students, as a School Psychologist, Reading Specialist, and Educational Therapist.

I enjoy traveling, cooking, baking, biking, hiking, camping, photography, and chats with close friends. I love the variety of my current work and look forward to including students at Lancaster Theological Seminary to my cadre.

If you would like to meet with me sometime to discuss any students that you have concerns about or request any disability services accommodations for a particular student, please contact me at bgrimm@lancasterseminary.edu.

I will typically schedule a time to meet with students (at our mutual convenience) in a conference room in the Library.

Looking forward to getting to know you and working with you to assist you as needed.

Blessings, Beth Grimm 428 E Orange St Lancaster, PA 17602

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