

**BRENDA ELLIS**

Coordinator of publications at CSCC

35 Years of Service

**Hobbies:**

Sewing, reading, walking and hiking, photography, flower gardening, travel, spending time with family and friends

**Community Involvement:** church activities



**Ellis**

**What do you like most about working at CSCC?**

I have always said Cleveland State was my family away from home. Being from out of town, fellow employees quickly became close friends and family. Being on a college campus I think helps you keep a youthful perspective on life. The campus is beautiful and refreshing to just take a stroll when you need to collect your thoughts and enjoy nature. Cleveland State has always provided an atmosphere that allows me to work efficiently and professionally — good workspace, good people around me and always up-to-date computer equipment, which was a necessity for me. I have also been very blessed to have always had supportive supervisors in every position I have held at Cleveland State.

**Why did you choose to come to work at a community college?**

I came to Cleveland State for a two-year degree and ended up staying 35 more years after graduation. What I have found is that Cleveland State has afforded me the opportunity to grow each and every day that I have been here, whether it is as a student or as an employee. Cleveland State is a great asset to our community. Many people have come through these doors and left with much more than they came here for. The founders of CSCC had a great vision — a vision that will touch generation upon generation.

**Children:** Two cocker spaniels — Otis and Brownie

**Spouse's name:** Greg Ellis

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