



In your own words, describe your job here at Ohio State.

I manage the Occupational Health and Safety team which promotes health and safety procedures and assists the university community in addressing occupational and workplace safety hazards. We also help ensure compliance with all State of Ohio Public Employment Risk Reduction Program regulations (which is the public employee equivalent to OSHA).

What do you love most about Ohio State?

I love the opportunity to support and serve the students who are the future of America.

What is your favorite memory as a staff member at Ohio State?

There are so many...my favorite memories have to be both of my daughters first days as students of this great university.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?

I enjoy all activities involving family. I love camping, riding motorcycles and target shooting.

What is something that most people don't know about you?

I live in a rural area and love it. I love working with the land.

What is your favorite quote, TV show, movie, or book?

I enjoy watching the Blacklist and my favorite quote is, "I have decided to stick to love...Hate is too great a burden to bear" ~Martin Luther King Jr.

Nominator: Bob Armstrong – Public Safety

Nominators' remarks:

"For 3 decades, Ross has been available 24/7/365 to assist. He has given up numerous holidays and family functions to come to campus after hours to respond to a safety related issue. He never complains and always leads by example. His team looks up to him and takes his lead in being customer friendly and putting the health & safety of the campus community ahead of anything else."



Name Ross McClain

Title Associate Director (Director, Occupational Health and Safety)

Department/College/Unit Environmental Health and Safety

Years of Service 30 years, 3 months