

College Advancement is pleased to announce the hiring of Jesica Hooper as the Foundation and Grants Accountant.

Hooper will ensure the foundation complies with grant and scholarship awards and create accurate and timely financial statements as well as work with leadership to align mission-driven funding and program strategies.

She will draw from more than 18 years in financial accounting, managerial accounting, and trusts and estate planning. Hooper enjoys teamwork, the orderliness of accounting, and the excitement of strategic planning. She has a knack for streamlining standard operating procedures and inciting joy.

Hooper provided professional services through her company, JH Squared. Her experience includes roles as a Corporate Tax Staff Accountant for Milliken & Company, Client Accountant/Trust Accounting Administrator for Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP, and Staff Accountant for Optical Cable Corp. She is also an accomplished photographer and owner of Oh Hey Jes Studios, Inc.

Hooper earned her bachelor's degree from Western Carolina University in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and Corporate Finance; and her master's degree from Montreat College in Management and Leadership.