

Caretaker Spotlight



This month's Caretaker Spotlight introduces you to Maryanne Yoshikawa, Program Manager, LBRE Facilities Management within LBRE. She was born in Mountain View, CA but grew up in San Jose, CA. and currently lives in Campbell, CA. She graduated from UCLA with a degree in Sociology.

Maryanne has been at Stanford for 5 years and always in LBRE Facilities Management. If you ask

Maryanne what she finds most enjoyable about her job she would say that she loves the opportunity to consistently do different things and interact with so many people from various departments.

Maryanne's typical day is very heavy in communication with phone calls, text messages, emails, slack, etc. Lots of questions like requesting goods/services, reporting issues, looking for guidance about the people, spaces, and programs in the LBRE buildings on the historic campus. Every day is different! Most of Maryanne's work with building managers is collaborating with other building managers on sharing best practices or resources. She mostly interacts with LBRE staff.



Maryanne decided to work for Stanford when she was a contractor in SRWC Ops as the Redwood City campus opened...then met the wonderful folks in LBRE and was lucky enough to find a permanent position in LBRE. When asking Maryanne if she would start all over again, she said she might have pursued a career as a travel writer. She loves to travel and writing stories so the two together make perfect sense. Being able to combine those passions and make a successful living that way would be phenomenal. Anytime you see Maryanne make sure to ask her where she just travel to or where her next adventure is to!



A memory that Maryanne will always remember is she had to deliver something to Memorial Church and there were singers rehearsing. She was able to take a few minutes to sit and soak in the beautiful sounds of their voices radiating through the empty church.



From The Ground Up

Outside of Stanford she loves to spend time with her family and friends. Experiencing new places and cultures, hiking, listening to live music and looking at homes. She is lucky to have a large extended family and they are very close. She



loves spending time with her extended family as much as possible! Maryanne is married to her husband Scott for 21 beautiful years

and they did have two beautiful dogs but they have since passed away. She currently gets her dog fixes in

by dog sitting until they are ready for more dogs at home.

Maryanne's work here will be valued for years to come. Thank you for your service to Stanford and helping build this institution's legacy.



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