



# Ground Hog Shadow Day Employer Bios

## **Molly Roan, Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity**



Molly Roan has worked at Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity for 3 years. She is a Licensed Master of Social Work and before working with Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity, she volunteered for the United States Peace Corps in Mongolia. At Habitat for Humanity she has organized community events such as neighborhood meetings, 5k road races, and a live and silent auction fundraiser. She works closely with volunteers, donors, partner families, and different organizations in the community. Ms. Roan values her role cultivating relationships to help the organization grow.

## **Dr. Lucretia D. Andrews, Peaceway Counseling and Meditation Services, Inc.**

Dr. Lucretia D. Andrews co-owns PeaceWay Counseling and Mediation Services, INC and PeaceWay DUI School with her husband. She has been in the field of Sociology and Marriage and Family therapy for 15 years and is passionate about helping others find hope in difficult times. Dr. Andrews has worked in a number of settings including in the Department of Family and Children Services, The Florida Sheriff's Boys Ranch (a residential group home settings), and outpatient community mental health services. Her agency has served and supported the community of Valdosta for 8 years in fostering the Drugs Don't Work Program sponsored by the Lowndes County Chamber of Commerce, supporting the Haven Women's Shelter, and providing a summer enrichment program for young teens.



## **Dr. F. Tirrell Andrews, Peaceway Counseling and Meditation Services, Inc.**



Dr. F. Tirrell Andrews serves as a professor at Valdosta State University and Capella University and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist in private practice at PeaceWay Counseling and Mediation Services. Dr. Andrews received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice, a master's degree in family science, and a master's in marriage and family therapy all from VSU and he was a member of VSU's football team that won the school's first conference championship in 1996. He also has a doctoral degree in Child, Youth and Human Studies with a Specialization in Family Systems, which he received from Nova Southeastern University. He has worked in the Counseling profession for the past 15 years and holds a number of counseling certifications. He and has been married to Dr. Lucretia Andrews for 16 years.

**Andrea Williams, WNBA Atlanta Dream**



Andrea Williams is an Account Executive for the WNBA Atlanta Dream. She joined the Atlanta Dream family in February of 2014 and has loved every day since. Her job is to sell the WNBA experience to the wonderful fans of Atlanta. Andrea first entered the sports industry with the Quad Cities River Bandits as the Merchandise Intern for the 2012 season. Andrea attended Valdosta State University and graduated with degrees in Sociology, Education, and Public Administration. At VSU she was very active on campus and because of her love for community service joined both Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity. In her spare time Andrea loves traveling, hanging out with her family, and cheering for her beloved Atlanta Braves.

**Christi Marsh, State Farm**

Christi brings 20 years of insurance and financial services experience having begun her career with State Farm in 1994. Before becoming an agent, she worked as a Life and Health Specialist and an Agency Field Specialist. All of her State Farm experience has been right here in South Georgia. Christi is a Camilla, Georgia, native who earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Relations and Business from Georgia Southern University. "Being a part of this company since 1994 has allowed me to witness first-hand how much State Farm cares about people," said Christi. "I became an agent to help people understand their unique risks and help them find the right resources to realize their dreams. I am privileged to help the people of Valdosta and the surrounding communities.



**Steve Dale, Barnes Healthcare Services**



Steve Dale is the Director of Human Resources for Barnes Healthcare Services. Prior to joining the Barnes team, Steve was the Director of Human Resources for South Georgia Medical Center. Before that, he served in the United States Air Force for 27 years. He was stationed at bases both state-side and overseas prior to retiring in 2011. He is a 1987 graduate of Valdosta State with a Bachelor of Business Admin-

**Valerie Smith, Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity**

Valerie Smith is the Family Services Director for Valdosta-Lowndes County Habitat for Humanity. She graduated in 2011 from Valdosta State University with a Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. She has a great interest in the Lowndes County Community and is a 2013 graduate of Leadership Lowndes, volunteer, and animal advocate for Humane Society Pet Rescue Division and is on the Board of Directors for the Children's Advocacy Center of Lowndes County.



**Grant Matthews, Peace Corps**



Grant serves as a Peace Corps Regional Recruiter from North Florida/Panhandle, Mississippi, South Georgia and is reveling in the cultural experience of life in the "south" after living for most of his life either in Hawaii, on the West Coast, or "on-the road". From teaching English to 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in 3 tiny remote villages in northeast Romania, to coordinating Halloween Haunted Houses, community trash clean-up drives and tree plantings, Grant found his Peace Corps experience to be a rich and rewarding one. He graduated from the University of Oregon with a bachelor's degree in Theater Performance. A world traveler, he loves experiencing the many diverse countries and cultures of the world, and sees his job as a Recruiter as an opportunity to help others to do the same.

**Tiffany Vinson, South Health District**

Tiffany Vinson is a Valdosta native who graduated from FAMU in 2005 with a bachelor of science in nursing. She is a registered nurse and is currently enrolled at Thomas University in pursuit of a dual degree Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Business Administration. Though currently employed with South Health District for Public Health, she has worked in several health-related settings and works part time with Peaceway Counseling & Meditation Services. She is involved in many organizations and has participated in many community events. Tiffany also serves as a board member of the Georgia Perinatal Association.



**Leigha Krivacek, PLS Logistics**



Leigha Krivacek is from Pittsburgh, PA. She graduated from Westminster College in 2011, where she played softball. She now lives in Jacksonville, Florida, and is a recruiter for PLS Logistics. She enjoys helping students transition and build relationships along the way.

**Deb Cox, Lowndes County Board of Elections**

Deb Cox is the Supervisor of Elections. She has degrees in disaster management, criminal justice, and psychology and has had prior experience as a therapist and in law enforcement. Combining her studies in psychology and criminal justice, Ms. Cox enjoys criminal profiling as a hobby. She has invested her time as a Lowndes County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Explorer Adult Leader, which allows her to work with, train, and mentor high school and college students seeking employment in law enforcement.

**Tony Richards, Target**



**Tony Richards graduated from Carson Newman University in 1984 with a degree in computer science. He spent 17 years working with Verizon, 12 years as the owner and operator of Beef O' Brady's, and has worked for Target for the last 7 years as the Senior Group Leader for engineering and facilities.**

**La'Bonnae Kea , Autotrader**

La'Bonnae has 10 years of professional event experience in collegiate, non-profit, and corporate event planning. Hailed as an event nerd, she believes in the meeting and events industry and it's power to affect, influence, and transform multiple industries. She advocates event education, experiential learning, and student dedication to finding future professions. She graduated from Valdosta State University with a bachelor's of fine arts in speech communication in 2006 and in 2012, she completed a Master of Science in Leadership from Duquesne University. The previous year, she obtained her industry designation as a Certified Meeting Professional. She has also completed service for the National Sales Network, Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, Girls Inc., and Law Partners.



**Davina Lee , USDA, Risk Management Agency**

Davina S. Lee has been with the USDA, Risk Management Agency for 20 years. She started as a co-op student in 1995 as a Computer Specialist. Upon graduation from Valdosta State University in 1996 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems, Davina was hired full time. In 2011, Davina was promoted to Deputy Director and currently supervises 8 employees in the Valdosta Regional Office.