Data Collection Operations (DCS)



Jeffrey Bostelaar

What super power(s) do you bring? I can time travel...but only forward...very slowly.

One word to describe your SRO experience...Coordination

How would you describe your typical day? Planning events and training's.

How did you end up in your field? I enjoy working events and meeting new people.

People would be surprised to know that ... I lived in a tree house for 5 months.



Jim McClure

What super power(s) do you bring? Dry humor

One word to describe your SRO experience... Friendly

How would you describe your typical day? As of this writing, it's only my third day on the job. So my typical day right now pretty much consists of meeting new co-workers, doing orientations/trainings, and bugging Ashanti.

How did you end up in your field? I started working seasonally on Mackinac Island for Grand Hotel. After a few summers, I was promoted to Convention Manager. I've been doing conferences/meetings ever since.

People would be surprised to know that ... I was once on the cover of a Land's End catalog. I gave them my 'blue steel' pose.



New Staff

Data Collection Operations (SSL)



Kelley Popielarz

What super power(s) do you bring? Enthusiasm, energy, and charm.

One word to describe your SRO experience... Adventurous

How would you describe your typical day? E-mail, e-mail, email! Meetings. Reviewing and adding to my never ending "to-do" list (and rejoicing when I can cross a task off!). Caffeine. Assisting in reviewing sample for SCA, while encouraging TLs to push IWERs to complete IWs while maintaining our split. Snack supplier for SCA IWERs.

How did you end up in your field? I started as an IWER and quickly developed an interest in aspects of research conducted here.

People would be surprised to know that ... The first coast-to-coast telephone line was established in July, 1914.



Debra Heier

What super power(s) do you bring? My desire to reward great work! I don't have a cape, but I do have my mighty treat jar.

One word to describe your SRO experience... Enlightening

How would you describe your typical day? Very full from the moment I arrive to the moment I leave.

How did you end up in your field? I don't feel as though I ended up in this field. I started in SRO as an SSL IWER primarily because I needed a job at the time. I found the opportunity was a good fit for me, and I grew into my current role.

People would be surprised to know that ... I have been a regular AATA bus rider for over 30 years.



Nancy Walker

What super power(s) do you bring? The ability to hear GIT errors across the lab and the ability to leap large data sets in a single bound

One word to describe your SRO experience... Interesting

How would you describe your typical day? Always different

How did you end up in your field? My MS is in landscape ecology but I couldn't find a job in my field

People would be surprised to know that ... I live with 7 parrots



Derek Dubuque

What super power(s) do you bring? Super-Adaptability: like a fine liquid, I can flow and take the shape of my container. (So to speak.)

One word to describe your SRO experience... Elysian

How would you describe your typical day... Come in, be blinded by the brilliance of my colleagues, and do my best to carry on the tradition of those that came before. Probably eat some lunch. Then, repeat step 1.

How did you end up in your field? Largely by happy accident. One of those moments where you realize there's actually a job that fits the stuff you love doing.

People would be surprised to know that ... You can find me on IMDb, and my page features a handful of terrible horror films. (Bonus fact: my Bacon Number is 3.)

Technical Services Group (Data Ops)



Lisa Quist

What super power(s) do you bring? Lisa Q. has 14+ years of experience from

ICPSR. She also loves rabbits and volunteers at a rabbit rescue.

How would you describe your typical day? Lisa is currently on leave. She has been working on NSFG, Nepal and Social Networks.