**Staff Bios … Office Administrative Staff**

**Becky Lamoureux** is our Director at Moss Street Children's Center

Becky joined with MSCC the summer of 2011. We are privileged to have such an experienced, fun and positive person looking over the Moss Street family.

Becky has long standing ties to the University, having lived in student housing both as a child and as a parent. Her father was a professor at the UO in the Political Science department. Her mother, as a student parent, received a Master's degree from the UO.

At UO, Becky obtained her undergraduate degree in Sociology. She then went to pursue a Masters of Art in Public Policy Planning and Management as a student parent.

Becky has over 20 years of experience in the field of early childhood including at the Oregon Social Learning Center, United Way of Lane County, Success By 6, Oregon Research Institute, Women'space, UO Child and Family Center, and most recently Lane County Relief Nursery. In her position at the Relief Nursery, Becky was a Program Manager responsible for the management of multiple programs and staff providing therapeutic care for children and families who face multiple challenges, placing them at risk for abuse and neglect.

Becky lives with her husband Dean, her two children Lloyd and Lena, and their cat Hank! They love to spend time outside exploring, skiing, gardening and climbing.

**Lori Bond** Started working at Moss Street (CCDC at the time) in 1999 as a student. She has been an Assistant Teacher, and a Lead Teacher in infant through preschool classrooms. Lori is currently the Mentor Teacher for the Toddler and Preschool classrooms. She earned a Bachelor degree in Educational Studies from University of Oregon. Lori is a lifelong Oregonian, her and her partner Geoff have made Eugene their home for the last 18 years.

Lori truly loves spending her days with young children because they inspire her to always look at the world in new ways. One of her favorite things about working with young children is supporting their independence. Lori loves to watch a child's face when he or she masters a new skill. She feels lucky every day to be a part of this place of learning. When Lori is not at work, she spends as much time as possible enjoying the local rivers: fishing, rafting, camping, and hiking.

**Amber Herring** is the compliance specialist and the Mentor Teacher for the Littles program, supervising and teaching in the Chickadee and Finch classrooms. The age range is 3-24 months.

Amber has worked for MSCC since summer 2004, and came to Eugene from Salem. Holding a BA in child psychology, from Western Oregon University, Amber has worked in the early childhood education field for 18 years, 15 of which were with infants and toddlers. One of the many aspects Amber enjoys about teaching in an infant program is the rapid changes that occur in the age range. She is awed with the openness which an infant uses in expressing themselves, and is sensitive to the non-verbal cues they use in communicating to others.

Amber enjoys the family atmosphere here at Moss Street and the dynamic environment of working at a university childcare site. Amber has two children of her own. Belize is age 19 and Anthony is age 18. They enjoy camping, sciences, playing music, dance, and gardening in their spare time.
Robynn Medew has worked for Moss Street for over 20 years. Starting out as a part time receptionist, for the last 16 years, she has been our accounts and child scheduling specialist. If you have a question about payments or about changing your child’s schedule, she is the person to ask.

Working at Moss Street has been an ideal job for her in balancing work and personal life. In previous years she attended UO classes for personal enrichment, and appreciates the flexibility management provides for each staff member. Robynn states, “The atmosphere at Moss Street is positive, respectful and fun. Each person’s ideas are listened to and given value.”

When not at work, Robynn likes exercising her two dogs, working around the house and in dry weather, riding her motorcycle. Originally from Pendleton, Oregon, she has lived in Eugene since 1994, and received a BS in Health Science from Walla Walla College.

Arthur Hering is our afternoon receptionist. He has lived in Eugene since 1980. He moved here after graduating from Boston University and growing up in Poughkeepsie, New York. He has worked for the UO since 2000, mostly in social research. Previous to that, Arthur had worked on several social research projects for the Oregon Social Learning Center and the UO. He has been at MSCC since February, 2014 and enjoys interacting with the kids, and their parents. Also, he likes being part of MSCC because we give great child care and help students with their studies.

Arthur’s partner is an oncology nurse at Riverbend. His daughter is a student at Occidental College in Los Angeles and his son is at South Eugene High School. He also has three dogs; Rainbow, a springer spaniel; Flitwick, a Manchester terrier; and Luna, a Chihuahua.

Arthur spends his own time watching old movies from the 40’s and 50’s (black and whites, we call them at our house) and he also has actually written several screenplays but has not sold any. Arthur also plays basketball several times a week and is the Executive Director of the Pacific Northwest Masters Basketball Tournament, a tournament for players over 40, held annually. Arthur also loves to hike in the forest, spend time on the Oregon coast, digs gardening, and working on home projects.