

Susie Builder started with OIT on July 5 as a Campus Engagement Specialist III. She has been an employee of Ohio University for the past eight years in the Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships and most recently served as the Associate Director of Financial Aid. She attended Fairmont State University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education. Susie then earned a Master of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Phoenix.

Originally from Meadville, WV, a small community 35 miles east of Marietta, OH, she has since lived in Phoenix, AZ and Columbia, MD. She finally settled down in Logan, OH a few years ago.

Rachel's favorite book is *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. It was a gift to her as a young girl. Its message of love, life, responsibility, and relationships with others has been a cherished mainstay throughout the different periods of her life. "I can always find myself going back to it," Susie reflects.

She enjoys southwestern/central American fare. If she could have her choice of any food item, she would choose Rio Grande Enchiladas from Arriba Mexican Grill in Arizona. If Susie could have any superpower, she would want teleportation. She imagines the time that could be saved, "It would be much easier to maintain friendships and relationships with family since travel would no longer be an obstacle for those that live far away."

Susie loves history. One of her favorite pastimes is exploring genealogy and her family lineage.

Join us in welcoming Susie to the OIT!