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**Biography – Shirlee A. Dufort**

Shirlee has recently been made Coordinator of Special Programs, though that job has not yet begun. Since 2005, she has been the Coordinator of Evening and Alternative Instruction at Schenectady County Community College, responsible for development and administration of evening, weekend, online and summer credit programs. She has been responsible for hiring and orientation of adjunct instructors, observing and evaluating classroom instruction, and troubleshooting all manner of unforeseen situations as they arise. She has taught English classes at the University at Albany and teaches (whenever she can find the time) for SUNY Delhi and SCCC.

Shirlee earned a Ph.D. in English from the University at Albany in May 2008, Master's and Bachelor's degrees in English from UAlbany, and an A.A. in Humanities and Social Sciences from SCCC. She is a poet, and she says that poetry both keeps her sane and drives her crazy. Shirlee has two sons in their twenties, Steven and James, and she says she would like and admire them even if she didn't have to good fortune to get to call herself their mother.