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Ruth Patterson was a Carolina Scholar and received a BA in English from USC's Honors College in 1986. She was a Graduate Fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the areas of Comparative Literature and Southeast Asian Studies prior to returning to Columbia to earn M.Ed. in Student Personnel Services from USC.

Ms. Patterson worked as an Instructional Developer for Distance Education at USC from 1989-2006. She worked closely with faculty, department chairs and deans during this time.

Ms. Patterson is currently a Program Manager in the Center for Teaching Excellence. Her responsibilities include:

- ✚ Providing leadership for the development of goals and objectives for CTE programs and initiatives
- ✚ Providing leadership and support for CTE initiatives that promote faculty collaborations
- ✚ Providing leadership and support for CTE initiatives that engage graduate students in activities that improve their teaching skills
- ✚ Identifying and initiating partnerships with other units and with individuals to support faculty development
- ✚ Serving as an expert and resource in applications of teaching strategies for CTE clientele
- ✚ Coordinating work assignments of CTE staff to implement programs and services for CTE clientele.

Ms. Patterson and her husband have four children, so she stays busy round-the-clock.