



Kathleen Shirah

A self-described “poster child for the non-traditional TCC student,” Kathy Shirah learned surveying in the U.S. Army before enrolling at the College to obtain her license as an engineer. She was working, married, and had a child, so it took five years of part-time attendance to earn her A. A. degree.

Kathy worked for the State of Florida as a surveyor and engineer before hiring on as a project manager for a private firm. Today she has her own company and specializes in consulting work for new development projects in Wakulla County. She is also a longtime consultant for the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation. In 2000, Kathy was appointed to the TCC District Board of Trustees, and in 2005 she became its Chair. As a Wakulla resident, Kathy helped lead the development and opening of the College’s Wakulla Center.