

## **Connie Korosec, PhD**

Fashion Design and Merchandising, Interior Design

“If an educational journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step , then the first step should be at Ursuline College,” says Connie Korosec, Professor and Department Chair of Fashion Design. Connie started at Ursuline in 1984, bringing life to the small programs of fashion design and merchandising. She continues to practice design as a lead costume designer for theaters in Cleveland and, in fact, has more than 250 shows under her belt.

Connie’s philosophy is that a woman can never have enough education, so, through her teaching, she helps students uncover their passions and purpose and, ultimately, the right job. Now completing her 26<sup>th</sup> year at Ursuline, Connie loves what she does and followed her own advice during the course of her career. In college, she says she was a B+ student who juggled everyday life along with her studies. Connie continued to further her education and was an A student in graduate school. She accomplished all of this while being a wife and mother and credits her husband for his encouragement. She hopes, with her help, the students she teaches will find their places.

### ***FAVORITES:***

**Song/music genre:** Time after time

**Color:** Green

**Vacation spot:** Dominican Republic

**Sports team:** Cleveland Cavs

**Holiday:** Thanksgiving

**Food:** Baked ham on the bone

**Quote:** “Reality is what we take to be true. What we take to be true is what we believe. What we believe is based upon perceptions. What we perceive depends upon what we look for.” Gary Zukav, Seat of the Soul

**Book:** Under the Tuscan Sun

**TV show:** Mad Men

**Animal:** Cat

**Historical figure:** Mary McFadden