

## **Anne Lukas**

Anne Lukas has big aspirations to fulfill. “My parents were immigrants and Holocaust survivors who had never gone to college. They were huge advocates of education so that their children would have a better life. It has made an enormous difference in mine.” It’s no wonder that Anne believes a high quality education is key to success and happiness for most people.

As the Executive Director of the Accelerated Program, Anne’s goal is to help students build decision-making and problem solving skills, along with creativity. Her approach to teaching involves a combination of active learning, discussion, and journal reflections. She also incorporates the use of films into her lectures, as well as reading materials that provide significant background. “This kind of learning gives you the ability to change with the times.”

Anne joined Ursuline after 11-years at Notre Dame College and a stint in the advertising and marketing fields. She chose to work at Ursuline because of its great reputation for high standards of education and devotion to personal attention. “I wanted to work at a small college where a person is significant and Ursuline has a wonderful reputation for integrity in the community.”

### **FAVORITES:**

**Song/music genre:** My son, who is a singer songwriter. Check him out on YouTube “natejones1”

**Color:** Red and blue

**Vacation spot:** Paris and Venice

**Holiday:** Passover

**Season:** Fall, early winter, spring, and early summer

**Food:** French food, chocolate, and bakery

**TV show/movie:** Mad Men and Two and a Half Men

**Animal/pet:** Stuffed bears, cuddly cats, and cuddly, quiet dogs

**Historical figure:** Janusz Korczak – stayed with parentless children in the Warsaw Ghetto after he was offered escape, to keep the children from being frightened. They were killed at Treblinka together.