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Sandra J. Aschert, Chief Budget & Administrative Officer, Office of the Director, Earth System Research Laboratory works in Boulder, Colorado. I graduated from the University of Colorado (CU) Boulder, Leeds School of Business in 1986. With 38 years in the federal government, 34 of those years have been with OAR as an Administrative Assistant, Administrative Officer, Budget Analyst and Management Analyst. I am a strong advocate of student programs benefiting both the individual and the organization. After receiving my Secretarial Certificate from Leeward Community College, Hawaii in 1973, I started my federal career first as a Clerk Typist at Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu and then as a Secretary at Letterman Army Institute of Research, Presidio CA. Encouraged by fellow-workers, I returned to college taking courses through continuing education programs and as a part-time student at San Francisco State University and CU Boulder. Ultimately applying for NOAA's Long-Term Training Program, I became a full-time student for one year, completing my education and earning a BS degree in Business. Always the older student, I enjoyed the younger student's optimism and enthusiasm.