

Faculty Profile



Donalee Ong

Education: The Theatre School of DePaul University – Acting

Years at Reserve: 9

Current Reserve duties: “I direct the winter and spring plays and teach Drama Performance Class.”

Family: Married to Diccon Ong '81 (he also teaches at WRA: AP Econ and US History). The Ongs have three boys in grade school: Simon, Elliot and Henry.

Interests: Gardening, knitting.

Favorite Reserve memories: “So many wonderfully unexpected things happen while rehearsing a play or working in drama class. These are the moments I like to remember and take with me. However, the times I consider my ‘favorite’ memories are those quiet moments right before a performance begins. All the nervousness and excitement that come before the actors take the stage are rolled together into a single mass of focus and concentration. To see those young actors anxiously waiting in the wings for their entrance is what I treasure most. My second favorite moment arrives with the curtain call – ‘Whew! We made it!’”