**Profile of Elizabeth (Libby) Tucker Gould, Class of 1970**

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Libby Tucker Gould is our classic Uncommon Woman….taking vacations to the Galapagos and Machu Picchu and serving in the Peace Corps in the Ivory Coast region of Africa. After MHC, she earned both an MA at Buffalo State College and a PhD at Indiana University and is now a specialist in folklore and literature. This includes ghost stories, tales of haunted houses, and adolescent wanderings to remote crime scenes and cemeteries for spiritual sightings!!

Inspired by faculty like Marjorie Kaufman and her seminar on “The American Dream Ruined,” Libby loved her days at MHC and fondly recalls even her German teacher, Edith Runge and French professor, Anne Campbell provoking her thoughts and imagination.

As a former faculty master and leader engaged with the student body for counseling and leadership, Libby says that at Binghamton, she troubleshoots for her undergrads who are adjusting to college life.

Teaching two courses each fall and spring, Libby also finds time for her sons and their families, while working on a book about legend trips. Don’t we love having a specialist in ghost stories in our Class of 1970!!!

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