

## **Sarah Vogan: Back at Beaverbrook**

I started playing the flute when I was in junior high. My parents made a deal with me that I had to keep playing the piano, or switch instruments and play in the school band. Well, as you can guess, I chose the band and have been a band geek ever since.

I played all the way through junior and senior high and then stopped playing for a few years while I was in university. I really missed playing in a group but was not sure I could maintain the commitment while I was still in school. Two years into university I finally caved and joined the Gold Concert Band (now the Wind Orchestra) under the direction of Mike Sakatch. As he had been my band teacher in high school, I had heard of Westwinds before and was happy to join the group.

I have now been with Westwinds for three years. I really enjoy all the people in the different groups and the opportunity to continue to play music. Thanks, Westwinds, for keeping music a part of my life!