

STEM INSPIRATION

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Pursuing your dream begins here.

Who inspired you?

“When I was growing up, my parents owned a small neighborhood grocery store. All the family worked in the store, which was open seven days a week, with time allotted on Sunday for church attendance. In this environment I learned the value of hard work and asking questions. My father taught me the value of analyzing issues for solutions, and of asking why something worked the way it did. This grew into a fascination with systems analysis and software engineering which I have practiced over three careers-military, industry and academia.”

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Texas A&M University - Kingsville (1968); Master of Science in Engineering, West Virginia University (1973); Ph.D. in Computer Science, Texas A&M University (1984).

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