

Alumni Stories

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Joe's story is another example of how additional training at Yavapai College led to a rewarding career here on campus. Joe writes:

"I work as a Technician on the Verde Campus in Presentation Technology Services. I have a B.A. in Motion Picture TV production and a Masters in Instructional Media. I have also completed the course work for an M.A. in Psychology.

I remember the first semester Yavapai College had opened with a full curriculum. The campus was still under construction. I took English at the V.A. Hospital, Chemistry Lab at the High School and most of my classes were in

the basement of a church located downtown on Gurley Street. I certified in SCUBA in the first SCUBA class offered at the Yavapai College pool in the spring of 1971. I still dive today. My last dive was in Bonaire in January this year.

I remember John Duran, my Organic Biology Instructor the best. He was the one who challenged me to change my study habits. This was a turning point that allowed me to be a successful student. Mrs. Brown, My Organic Chemistry instructor was also instrumental in getting me to exceed my limits."