



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



LOVE Story



I graduated UB in 1974. To get my masters, I became a full time employee, so I could get two courses for free each semester. My job as a pot washer in “Marina Cantina” required me to join the Union, Local 1199. In 1975 a co-worker told me of an opening as a Maintenance Mechanic, and that

I'd get preference as someone already in the Union. Though not very confident in my mechanical skills, I went for it. I was assigned to Barnum and Seeley Halls. Then

I got a work order to repair a ripped screen in Barnum Hall, and met my future wife, Nancy Bennett (class of 1976), and that's the last part of this story we agree on. According to my recollection, she was captivated by my charm.

So she kept breaking things in her room and putting in work orders, so I'd have to keep coming back. (She recalls me hanging around like a puppy dog and asking her out repeatedly, until I finally wore her down.) We got married on November 26, 1977,

and have been together ever since. What's even more amazing, is that we still like each other. When other guys are complaining about their wives, I always feel left out, because I can't think of anything bad to say about mine.

So thanks, UB, for learning me about life, love, and happiness.

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