



UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT



LOVE Story



I was a newly minted Brother of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and had set up shop for the Carnival of Clubs right outside UB's John J. Cox Student Center. I had made a large pyramid out of cardboard and spray painted it gold. I had all of my Alpha Phi Alpha paraphernalia on the table and was holding a small stack of party flyers in my hand when a curly haired brunette in a soft cotton jump suit walked up to the table with her friends. I was immediately smitten and quickly extended an invitation to the upcoming Alpha party on campus. I introduced myself and handed her a postcard flyer. I was a sophomore and she was a freshman, just starting the school year in the Fall of 1989. We would go on to have a math class together and began officially dating the following year. Turns out she was the reigning Ms Puerto Rico for Bridgeport and she has been my queen ever since. We have raised two beautiful children together and are currently enjoying life as empty-nesters. We will be celebrating 30 years of marriage in May of 2022.

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