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My Post-Grad Journey:

Since leaving Fairfield with a degree in Education / History, I worked at Brian McMahan H.S. in Norwalk and discovered that my wife to be was waiting for me, not in New Rochelle, but in New Haven. Karen and I were married and moved to Bridgeport and then to Fairfield where we taught in that system. Life drew us to a family of 4 children and teaching in Singapore. I earned an EdD degree and then became a superintendent of schools and I am still working as a retired, part time superintendent in Hampton, CT.

What is your favorite Fairfield University memory?

Besides all of the friends and professors I had, I carry with me two vivid memories. The first was the campus in spring where I could see all the way to Long Island. The second was Walter Petry. He made me into a "real" student because he challenged me to read and then think about what I read. Oh ya, Fr. McGinnis came to my parent's home and had dinner in our very small Cape Cod house. I loved it, my parents were sooooo scared. But all turned out well as did my life living with Karen and our children.