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In 1971, I applied to Auburn University, but those plans were altered by the draft during the Vietnam Conflict. As a result, I went around the world to return to Auburn, first at Auburn University Montgomery, and finally to my ultimate goal—to walk the grounds on the campus of Auburn University.

In 2003, I attended classes in the College of Education where I met some superb professors, and made many life-long friendships with my fellow students. While there are many memories that will be cherished throughout my life, the one that stands out is the support I received from Dr. Maria Witte as Chair of my dissertation committee. She provided guidance, support, and encouragement and I will always be grateful to her. Dr. Witte epitomizes the mindset of Auburn University's College of Education as a program that truly cares about the success of students by preparing its graduates to go out into the world and perform to their fullest potential—and make a 'significant difference.'

War Eagle—and I thank the College of Education, Auburn University, and Maria Witte (and all of my excellent professors) for helping me to achieve a life-long dream of some 35 years in the making!

