

MESA ENGINEERING PROGRAM (MEP)

Alumni Profile



Name: Ray Bouknight

Major: Computer Engineering

Student Organizations: Latinos in Technical Careers, Society of Hispanic Engineers, Filipino American Student Organization (Secretary) Latino Graduation Committee (Secretary) Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Association of Computer Engineering, Eta Kappa Nu

Graduation Year: 1999

Current Employer: City of Roseville

Job Title: Systems Analyst II (Operations Infrastructure)

Job Description: Designs, develops, tests and implements computer application and systems; prepares and maintains documentation for each application; designs backup procedures; analyzes problems with existing applications; consults with various City department staff; analyzes current processes and procedures; coordinates system activities with users to identify needs; designs and writes system applications and forms for their use; assists in determining equipment needs.

How did the MESA Engineering Program (MEP) help you? MEP helped me by providing housing during my freshmen year. Being so far from home, having a home away from home was helpful. MEP also provided scholarships, several of which I won and helped me continue my education. The MEP tutors were very helpful when trying to understand difficult subjects.

Favorite Chico memory? (optional) My favorite Chico memory is when my best friend Santiago and I drove all the way to the Grand Canyon and back in less than 48 hours. The trip was a spur of the moment idea. After visiting the Grand Canyon, we got lost looking for the Meteor Crater and decided to come home. On our way back, we also visited Hoover Dam, Las Vegas and Reno. That was one crazy trip.



Ray Bouknight takes a break at his job for the City of Roseville.

