

## **Alumni Stories**

## Featured Alum: Barry Mora Attended 1969-1970

Years Attended: 1969-1970 Area of Study: General Studies Email: bmora@cox.net

Special memories I have of my time at the College or of any significant events that occurred:

Went to buildings all over Prescott to attend classes.

Saw the music group the Association there and also attended a lecture by spy pilot Francis Gary Powers.

Any significant person who positively impacted me while I was at the College? Art instructor, Elaine Ferrar.

I was drafted into the Army in 1970 and was overseas when graduation was held in 1971.

This was the first (Charter) graduating class with only about 29 students.

What I am doing now. Any additional degrees, honors received: Retired. BA and MBA.

My first class at Y.C was English 101 with Faculty member Carol Hammond. On my first day I did not even know how to turn on a computer, and our first instructions was to opened a word document and type what education means to me. It would take more than the allotted work count to explain what education meant to me at the time, but I have such appreciation and respect for Ms. Hammond as she helped me to learn the writing process and get out of my head and on paper the events of the last 10 years. Learning how to write with such a patient and professional teacher was priceless, and helped me move on in my life in more ways then just my educational pathway.