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## White Sands Missile Range: Loral Data Systems is a "Quality–Oriented Contractor"

Referring to us as a "quality-oriented contractor," Loral Data Systems was recently lauded by a leading White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) official for its efforts in providing the Telemetry Data Handling Systems (TDHSs).

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Claude P. Malone, WSMR Contracting Officer's Representative for the acquisition, had a barrage of praise for the two systems we shipped in 1989 and 1990.

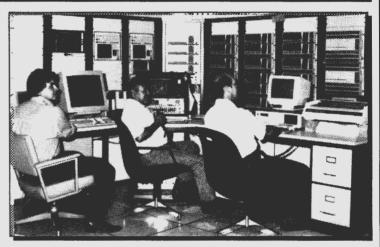
WSMR's April 19th newsletter, Missile Ranger, quoted Mr. Malone as saying, "This versatile high speed telemetry system should support our testing requirements for the next 10 to 15 years.

"In my 33 years of experience with the government, a large portion of which has been involved with instrumentation acquisition, I have not experienced such a successful acquisition.

"I believe this was achieved through the cooperative efforts of our employees and the proposal evaluation effort which selected a quality oriented contractor (Loral Data Systems) ."

White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) is the largest overland test range in the United States. Operated under the direction of the Department of Army, the mission of WSMR is to provide an instrument test range for research, development, and testing of missile systems for the Department of Defense (DoD), NASA and other users.





WSMR electronic engineers work with their technician to load Loral's TDHS system and check its status.

The Telemetry Data Center (TDC) at WSMR provides real-time processing and display of various missile system telemetry data. This data provides the user with information on system performance, aids in the GO/ NOGO decision for firing, and provides the Missile Flight Safety Officer with critical data to ensure a safe flight within specified boundaries.

The TDHS provides cost effective telemetry data processing while ensuring the data quality and data integrity required by Range customers. The range supports approximately 700 missile tests a year. Loral's on-site Field Service Support person is **Tom Tonkin**.

Diana Montgomery

## Loral's Team

- Front row: James McCutchen, Sue Sutherland, Dick Haase, and Fuad Ali.
- Back row: Bill Anderson, Dave Lyon, Troy Schleicher, Dan Smith, Chip Voss, Erwin Lawson, and Bill Touchstone.

Team members, not pictured, include: Jan Ammen, Kathy Bossert, Larry Creel, Mike Hutchinson, Gary Snyder, Chip Voss, Mike Witchey, Carolyn Peet, Don Lignore, the 8715 and 8336 Teams, George Phillips and the System Assembly Group. This and That... And a Little More About Our Family...

Pat Redmond, Finance, and his wife, Libby, welcomed John Patrick Redmond, III, Friday, April 26. JPR, III weighed in at 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Laurie Russell, Business Programmer, MIS, and her husband, Don, are now the proud parents of a new son, Joshua Andrew, born on May 29th, 7 pounds 1 ounce, and 20 and 1/4 inches long.

WEDDING BELLS rang out for...

Brian Levanti and his wife, Terri, were married April 27th in the Siesta Key Chapel on Siesta Key. They are now living in their new home in Sarasota.

Cynthia Cole wed Wes Wilson on June 8th in a sunset ceremony on Lido Beach. They will make there home in the Boston, Ma. area.

## HAPPY RETIREMENTS to ....

Doris Roberts, Environmental Safety Coordinator, retired on May 10 after nearly 30 years. She and her husband plan to move to Central Florida for their retirement.

Barbara Martin, Illustrations, retired on May 31 after more than six years of service.

Neville Christie, Technician, retired on June 28 after 36 years of service.

Berenice Henderson, Program Coordinator and Editor of PULSE, retired on June 28 after nearly 15 years of service.

WELCOME ABOARD...

Will McCracken, Price Analyst, Finance, started May 6 and reports to Linda Mustico.

William Hertz, Principal Software Engineer, Aviation Recorders, started as a regular employee on June 3, reporting to John Keal.

Carl Traenkner, Sr. Software Engineer, SPS, started June 17, reporting to Tim Wellman.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!

June, 1991



L TO R: Bud Steinhoff, 30 yrs., Shirley Buerge, 25 yrs., Don Stover, 10 yrs., Tina Buss, 10 yrs., Frank Black, 15 yrs.

Not pictured: Valerie Fordham, 15 yrs.

Front Row L TO R: Eva Perez, 15 yrs., Ernestine Ray, 15 yrs., Karen Peterson, 10 yrs. Back Row: Timothy Taylor, 5 yrs., Bill Hardman, 30 yrs., Bill Davis, 25 yrs., Pavlo Bobrek, 10 yrs.

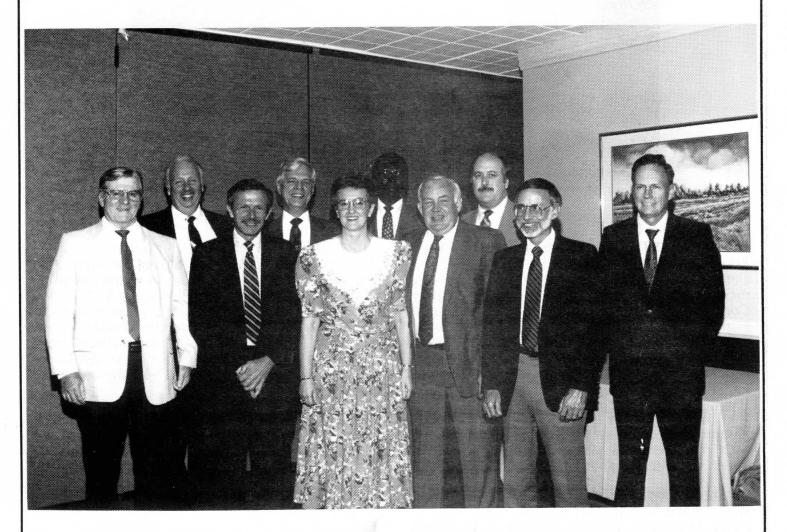
Not pictured: Barry Barton, 30 yrs., Terry Cori, 10 yrs.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER

A dinner honoring LDS employees celebrating milestone anniversaries was held on Thursday, June 6 in the Bayfront Room, Holiday Inn Lido Key. Attending were honorees and their guests, supervisors and managers.

Following opening remarks by Joe Keller, honorees were presented with either a 20 year timepiece or a plaque denoting years of service. Memorable anecdotes, activities and events of the past years were shared with all. This group of devoted employees represents 425 years of service to our company.

Missing from the photo are Eldon Andrews, 40 yrs., Frank Wakefield, 30 yrs., Richard Peck, 25 yrs., Ronald Connolly, 35 yrs. and Barry Hawkins, 30 yrs.

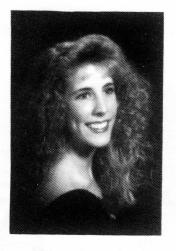


Front Row L to R: Dick Haase, 30 yrs., Bud Steinhoff, 30 yrs., Shirley Buerge, 25 yrs., Carl Palkovich, 25 yrs., Bill Hardman, 30 yrs., Barry Barton, 30 yrs.

Back Row: Ed Domrzalski, 25 yrs., Hans Kaiser, 25 yrs., Jim Graham, 20 yrs., Bill Davis, 25 yrs.

## LORAL DATA SYSTEMS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS – 1991

CONGRATULATIONS !!!





AMY BELT, graduated from Bayshore High School on June 8, 1991 in the top 4% of her class. Amy received many senior awards, among them being Honorable Mention in Pride Writing Contest, Entre Nous Scholarship. Golden Herald Nominee in English, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Florida Academic Scholar, Elvie Weeks Donald Scholarship to Erskine College, French Excellence Award and the Academic Bar.

Amy performed in the St. Patricks Day Parade and Lord Mayor's Ball in Dublin, Ireland with the National Cheerleading Association Super star Performance Team.

She will be attending Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina in the fall, She plans to major in biology and use her degree in Dental School to become a Pediodontist.

Amy's dad, John, is a Hardware Technical Specialist in Telemetry Engineering, Sarasota.

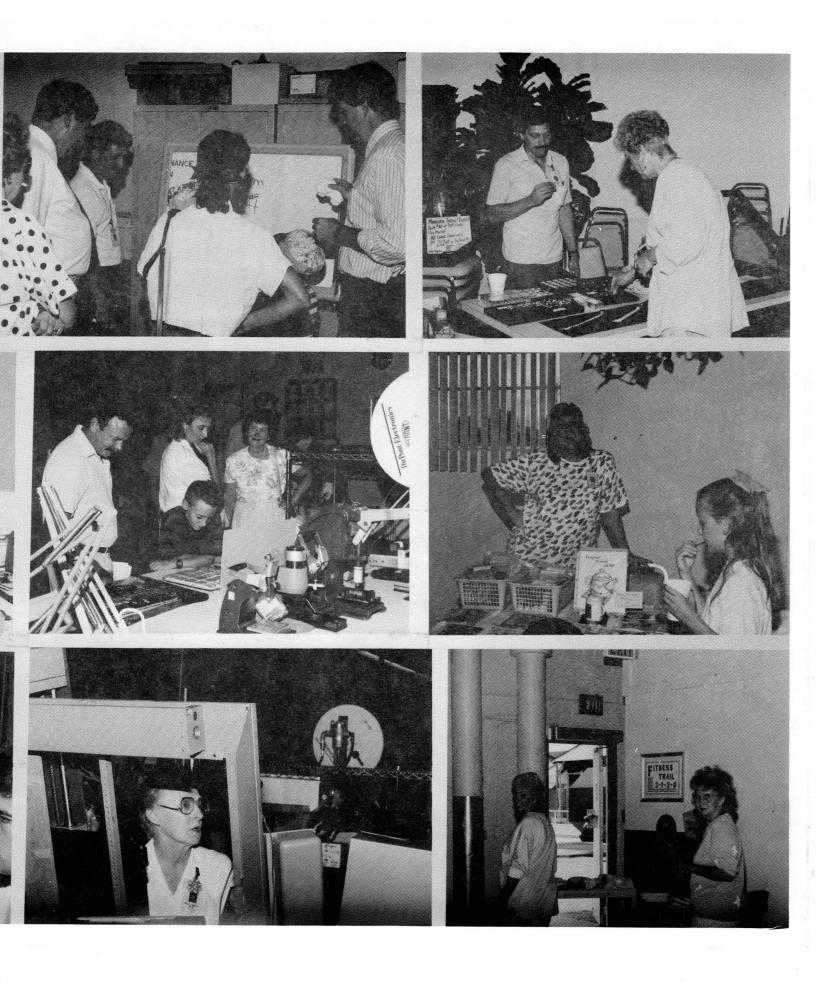
MIRIAM VICKERS, graduated from Antelope Valley Christian School on June 13, 1991. Miriam was very active in sports while in high school serving 3 years in Varsity Volleyball, 3 years in Varsity Softball and 2 years in Varsity Basketball. She also was a cheerleader for 3 years and for two years was the head cheerleader of the group. She also served on the yearbook committee for three years and was the editor in her senior year.

Miriam also served on the school Student Council for three years. She was the 10th grade representative, 11th grade Vice President and in her senior year she was President of the Student Council.

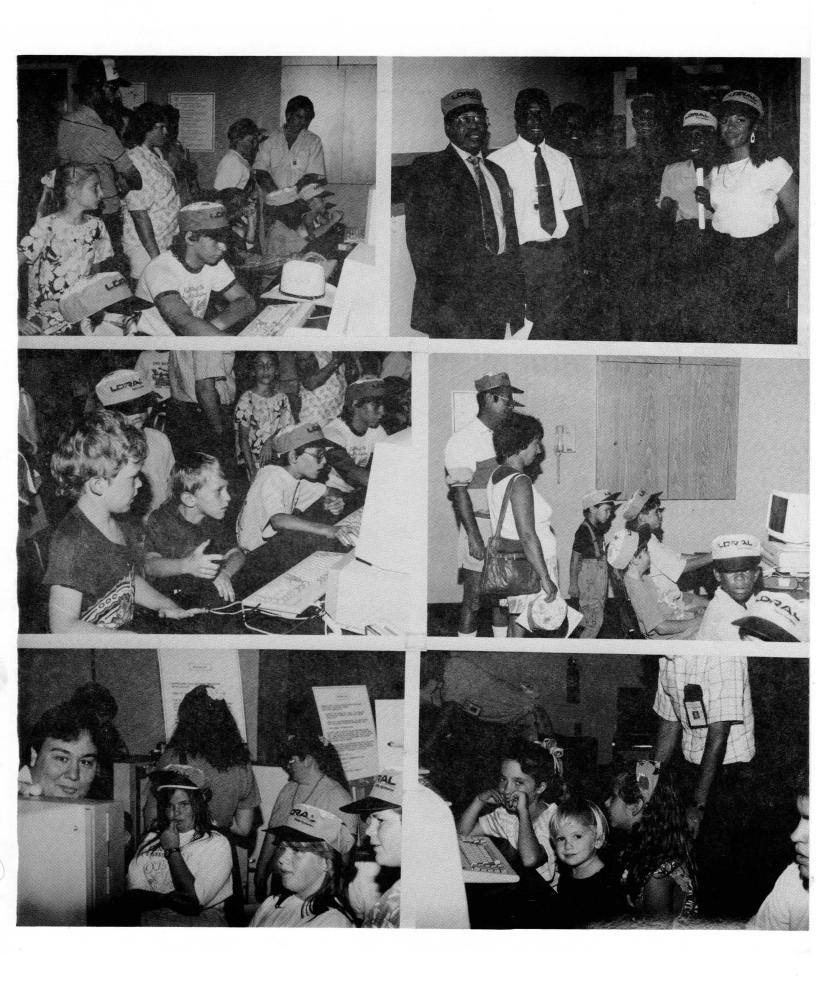
She plans to attend Southern California College in the fall.

Miriam's dad, Steve, is a Senior Service Representative, Customer Support Group, in our Lancaster, CA office.

# Open House May 19, 1991 \_\_\_\_\_



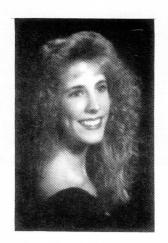




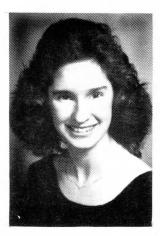
## Congratulations Graduates We are Very Proud of You



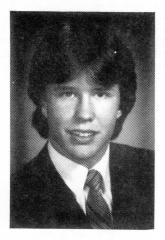
ANGELA BELL, daughter of Elizabeth Parks, in Instrumentation Test, graduated from Riverview High School in June 1991. She plans to attend USF majoring in Computer Engineering.



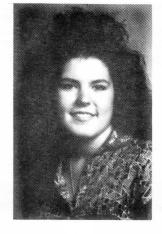
AMY BELT, daughter of John Belt, a Hardware Technical Specialist in Telemetry Engineering, graduated from Bayshore High School on June 8. Among other awards, she was the winner of the Loral Data Systems Scholarship and the Elvie Weeks Donald Scholarship to Erskine College, Due West, South Carolina.



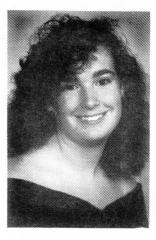
CHRISTY RAY BROWN, daughter of Ray Brown, Sr. Signal Analyst, SPS, graduated from Sarasota High School June 4. She plans to attend Pensacola Christian College to study Music.



KENDALL BROWN, son of Jon Brown, Mgr. of Programs, Telemetry, graduated from USF on April 30 with a B.A. in Marketing and Logistics.



ALINA E. BROMUND, daughter of Maria Ochoa, Aviation Recorders, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4 with plans to enter the nursing profession.



LINDA CORI, daughter of Terry and Bernie Cori, graduated from Livingstone University, Livingston, AL with a BS in Education. She plans to teach Elementary Education. Terry is a secretary in Telemetry Marking and Bernie in the Warehouse Supervisor.







STEFANIE GORMAN

**SHERRY A. DEAN**, daughter of Stella Hitsman, Aviation Recorders Assembly, graduated from DeSoto High School, Arcadia on May 31.

**STEFANIE R. GORMAN**, daughter of Shirley Wilson, Aviation Recorders Assembly, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4. She will be working full time at A.A.A. and will attend Vocational School.

LINDA HENRY, daughter of Jean Henry Com/Employee Programs Coordinator, Human Resources, will attend MCC in the fall with plans to pursue a career as a Registered Dietitian.

**DAWN KLINESCHMIDT**, daughter of Myron Klineschmidt, Photo Lab Technician, graduated from Boystown High School, Nebraska. She has received a full scholarship to attend a school for Cosmetology.

DALE E. E. LEWIS, son of Karen Lewis, Mail Room Specialist, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4. Dale plans to attend MCC in the fall.





LINDA HENRY

DAWN KLINESCHMIDT

**PAMELA J. MANDAKIS**, daughter of Bill Mandakis, Section Mgr., Reliability Engineering, graduated from USF in Tampa on April 27th with a Masters Degree in Gifted Education. She will be married in July and then go to Japan to teach for a year through the Japanese Exchange Teacher's Program.

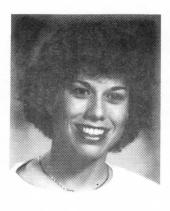
LISA D. MEAGER, Student Aide in Customer support, graduated from New Directions High School on June 6. Lisa plans to attend MCC for Computer Engineering.

MIKE MYERS, son of Gary Myers, Sr. Tech Writer, SPS, graduated from Jesuit High School, Tampa in June. He plans to attend USF to study Music.

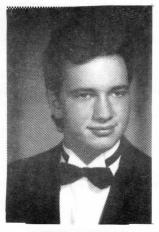
ANGELA ORR, daughter of Al Orr, Sr. CDM Specialist, graduated from Bayshore High School on June 8. Angela won the John Philip Sousa Award in Music and is auditioning for the Air Force Band this summer and will enter the Air Force in the fall to pursue a career in Music.



DALE LEWIS



PAMELA MANDAKIS



MIKE MYERS



LISA MEAGER





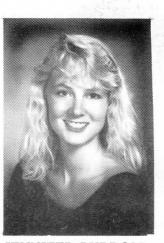
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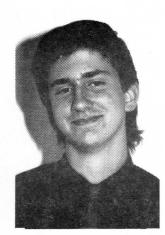
JESSICA PEET

JESSICA LOUISE PEET, daughter of Carolyn Peet, Associate Tech Writer, Telemetry Tech Pubs, graduated from Manatee Community College in Bradenton on May 3, 1991 with an Associate of Arts Degree. She will attend Florida State University, Tallahassee in September, to study at the School of Nursing, specializing in Pediatrics.

**JENNIFER PURDOM**, daughter of Greg Purdom, Principal Mech. Engineer in Aviation Recorder Engineering, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4. She plans to attend University of Florida majoring in English.

TODD J. SLEEMAN, son of Edward Sleeman, Traffic Coordinator, graduated from Pine View High School on June 6. Todd was a National Merit Finalist, and was active with the school newspaper. He was the recipient of the Local Engineering Society Scholarship, the Citrus Scholarship at Georgia Tech and also received a grant from Georgia Tech. He will attend Georgia Tech, majoring in Mechanical Engineering.





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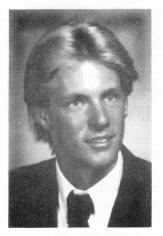
**TODD SLEEMAN** 

**SCOTT STOVER**, son of Don Stover, Technical Production Supervisor, graduated from Riverview High School June 8, Scott plans to attend MCC in the fall.

MIRIAM VICKERS, daughter of Steve Vickers, Sr. Service Representative, Customer Support Group, Lancaster, CA, graduated from Antelope Valley Christian School on June 13. Miriam was very active in many sports and cheerleading during her high school years and was one of the winners of the Loral Data Systems Scholarships. She plans to attend Southern California College in the fall.

THOMAS A. WALSH, son of Earl & JoAnn Tonkin, QA/Tech Pubs, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4 with a diploma in Culinary Arts. He plans to continue his education in Restaurant Management.

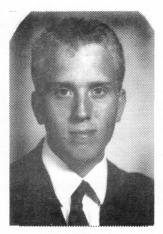
CURT WARREN, son of Chuck Warren, Vice Pres. Operations, graduated from Venice High School in June 1991. Curt will attend the University at Central Florida.



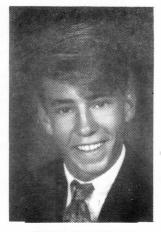
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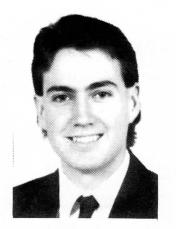
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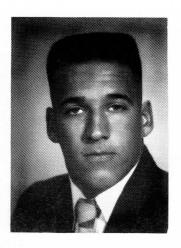
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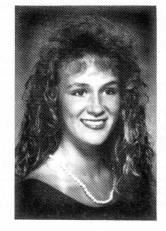
**DENNIS WELLS**, son of Larry Wells, Contracts Department, graduated April 27 from University of South Florida, Tampa with a degree in Finance. He is presently enrolling in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary to pursue a Master of Divinity Degree with emphasis in Religious Education.



JASON WOODLAND, son of Dale Woodland, Mgr. Business Systems/and Programs, MIS, graduated from Manatee High School, Bradenton on June 8. Jason will attend Army Ranger School on June 12 for Paralegal Training.

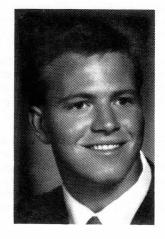


**SPENCER WORKMAN**, husband of Terri Workman, Assoc. Config. Data Management Specialist, will receive his diploma as a Graduate Practical Nurse on July 19. Spencer would like to work in Emergency Medicine.



JENNIFER YEAGER, daughter of Joe Yeager, Group Leader, Material Attendant, graduated from Sarasota High School, June 4. She plans to attend U.S.F.

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**KEVIN ZEILER**, son of Len Zeiler, Systems Engineering, Telemetry, graduated from Riverview High School on June 8. Kevin will attend MCC in the fall and then plans to go on to Florida State to study Engineering.

JIM COX, son of Carolyn L. Smith, Senior Planner in Production Control, graduated with honors in Bachelor of Fine Arts from Ringling Art School on May 5. Jim plans to go into commercial art.

JAE FEATHER, daughter of Bob Feather, Sr. Principal Software Engineer, Telemetry, graduated from Sarasota High School on June 4. Jae plans to attend Mercer University in Macon, GA.

LADONNA C. HOLT, daughter of Anna L. Arnold, Shipping and Receiving, graduated from Manatee Community College on May 3, with an R.N. in Nursing. She plans to continue her education by going for a BS in Management.

WALTER H. ROSIER, son of Jeanne Ruth, Telemetry Master Scheduler, Production Control, graduated from New Directions on June 6, 1991. Walter plans to attend MCC in the fall.

SETH RUSSELL, son of Mike Russell, Sr. Electrical Engineer, Aviation Recorder Engineering, graduated from Warren Wilson College, Asheville, North Carolina on may 25. He received a B.A. with majors in Math and Physics.

## LORAL DATA SYSTEMS EMPLOYEES EARN DEGREES

CONGRATULATIONS ! ! !





DARRELL POWELL, a CADD Designer A in the Design and Drafting Department, received an A.A. degree from Manatee Community College on May 4, 1991.

Darrell has been employed in a drafting position since she joined our company in December, 1979.

She will begin classes at USF in Spring, 1992.

**RICK W. WILSON**, a Quality Assurance Specialist in the Supplier Quality Control area received his degree, a B.S. in Finance from the University of South Florida on April 30, 1991.

Rick has been employed by us since March 1984 when he came on board as a Test Technician. Prior to coming to Loral he had received his Associate Degree in Electrical Technology from MCC and then earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration in 1986 from MCC.

Rick now plans to continue his education with a goal towards his MBA in International Finance.

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