

Nicholas Jacobs February 2014 Alumni of the Month



What has happened since graduation from Conemaugh Township High School?

Nicholas Jacobs graduated from the University of Pittsburgh main campus with a degree in English after his graduation from Conemaugh Township Area Middle School/High School.

After college, Mr. Jacobs wanted to see the world and began to travel. First, he made his way through all of North America, including the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Afterward, he made his way to Europe starting with Italy. He also traveled to England, France, Germany, Spain, Slovenia, and Croatia. Other places Nicholas made his way to include China, Tahiti, the Caribbean, and Brazil. He married and had two daughters during this time traveling. He lived in Burlington, Vermont for a year, Washington, D.C. for ten years, and then Pittsburgh where he has resided for seven years.

Mr. Jacobs works as the Senior Vice President for Jones Lang LaSalle, a global corporate real estate company. He has transacted business in thirty-five countries. He handles global corporate leasing and sales for international publicly traded and privately held corporations and companies. Nicholas has closed more than \$500,000,000.00 in corporate real estate transactions and thirty million square feet in corporate leases and sales to date. Nicholas also plays the bass guitar for two bands, Caress of Steel City and Bon Journey. In his spare time, he volunteers for the Make a Wish Foundation and studies mixed martial arts.

Who was Nicholas' favorite teacher in high school?

Nicholas had many favorite teachers, the first being Michael Andolina. Though he never had him for class, he was involved in the first five musicals and plays at Conemaugh Township, as well as the marching band. He knew "Mike" from day one of his high school career and Mr. Andolina was not only a role model and inspiration, but also a friend. Teachers like Mr. Andolina "are the light posts to young people helping them find their way through this crazy world." The next was Rod Kendig. He was the only math teacher Nicholas could ever relate to and got Nicholas to love Trigonometry. Somehow, Mr. Kendig was able to get through to him where others fell short. Finally, Jan Bowman makes Nicholas' favorites list. Ever since he took AP English, Nicholas says his life started in the right direction. Mrs. Bowman was awesome, and he will never forget her.



What is Nicholas' fondest memory from Conemaugh Township High School?

Nicholas' favorite memories of his school days had to do with the theater. He remembers most fondly the plays and musicals "Don't Drink the Water" and "My Fair Lady" with Ken Kusher. He also remembers playing in the pit for "Godspell" as well.