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A Little Bit About Me

In the Fall after High School I attended the Hillsboro School of Beauty, where after 1 1/2 years I received various licenses in Cosmetology. I met some people there that would remain my dearest friends to present day. Being a Cosmetologist was not really my thing (My Mom wanted to be attend), so after that I started working and attending school at PCC and later at Portland State, majoring in Accounting and Computer Science.

I have spent my entire working career working with public agencies and non profits, assisting low income people with housing assistance, energy assistance, child care programs, etc through the backside. I've handled all the transitions from manual to the 1st computer programs ever used, database conversions, etc. I worked my way through the ranks from Accounting Assistant to Operations Manager.

During the 80's I really got involved in the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce (A.K.A. Jaycees). Through this organization I learned many of the skills that would help lead me to success in my professional career. It also helped me form bonds with friends across the U.S. and have fun learning new things like driving destruction derby cars and pyrotechnics (setting off professional fireworks shows like Happy Days & Waterfront Classics). I've also had the chance to travel all over the U.S. and visit places all over Europe and Japan.

I was married for a short period of time in the late 90's, but that just didn't turn out well.

In 2010, after a cutback do to the end of some stimulus funds, I found myself unemployed. In april of 2011, I finally found a job with the State of Oregon, DEQ Headquarters. It has been interesting and rewarding work. I get to use a lot of my computer skills, but not too much of my accounting abilities. Although I enjoy the people I work with, I am still looking for a job where I can utilize all of my skills, expertise and talents to make a contribution to the people around me.

It has been great reading about everyone and what you have been doing over the last 40 years. I hope this leads to reunions like HillHi does...at the 50 year mark, they have a reunion every year, with all the previous classes. Same time and location every year.