



### **Steven Knight, 1976 CPCC alumnus**

Steve admitted that during high school the thought of a college education was not in his frame of reference. Steve attempted college but without purpose or focus it was hard to pursue an education.

When college didn't work out, Steve joined the military. Steve said that the military gave him focus and purpose and that was education. So once his enlistment was up and he was discharged from the military, Steve headed to CPCC.

Steve enrolled at CPCC to "jump-start" his life. CPCC was affordable and accessible. At CPCC, Steve met instructors and advisors who motivated and challenged him. Steve, anxious to learn, took 21-credit hours a semester.

His talent in photography led instructors to suggest that continue to explore his craft. Steve went on to pursue classes in at the Brooks Institute of Photography in California.

On his return to Charlotte, Steve embarked on a successful photography career and business. Steve sold his business in 1998.

Steve decided that he really needed to challenge himself in a non-artistic way. He discovered a new passion and creative outlet in business. Always the entrepreneur, Steve decided that he and his wife Sally could combine their passion and business acumen to create the successful Yoga One Wellness Center. In mid-2008, their second facility opened.