

Meet Alumnus and Donor Robert “Bob” Nixon

A native of Charlotte, Bob Nixon has always been a competitor. He has used this skill in business, as an athlete and as a student at Central Piedmont Community College.

In a conversation with Bob, he was asked what brought him to Central Piedmont Community College.

Bob Nixon stated, “To finish an A.A. degree I started in 1975 after high school. Also to fill a void in my life I created when I retired from competitive triathlon racing. Most of my life prior to attending CPCC was focused on my physical being. Now I wanted to work on my intellectual being.”

CPCC is noted for exceptional instructors so Bob was asked to share his thoughts on instructors. One instructor in particular made a lasting impression on this highly driven student.

“By far Harry Phillips in the English department. Fresh off of receiving his doctorate degree, he challenged the class on day one by saying that he gave no A's. My competitive nature kicked in and with Mr. Phillip's help, I got a very satisfying A- on my last paper and a B+ in the class. He pushed me like no other professor for all the right reasons. To this day I still use the skills he taught me whether it be an email or a business document.”

As a CPCC alumnus, Bob is a supporter of his alma mater, both in word and action. Bob is a CPCC Alumni Donor. In Bob's words, “Our country needs to realize the serious need for educators and educating our youth. Hopefully my donations will help the process.”

From all of us at CPCC, we say “Thanks Bob!” You too can help support CPCC.
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Bob Nixon is the manager at “Inside-Out Sports”, Charlotte's first and only triathlon shop.