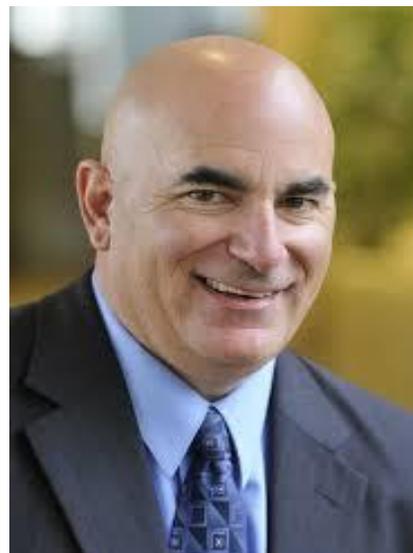


**Black Horse Pike Regional School District
Alumni Spotlight - TRITON
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Joseph Forline, class of 1980



1. AA: Upon graduation, what post-secondary path did you take and why?

Joe: Upon graduation, Joe attended Rutgers College of Engineering and Rutgers University School of Business

2. Looking back, would you have done anything differently and why?

Joe: Looking back, I might have studied a little harder and practiced a little harder. I did have a lot of fun, made some lifelong friends, and met my future wife, Beverly Breitenstine.

3. AA: Describe your career/profession today?

Joe: I am the SVP of Gas Operations at Pacific Gas and Electric. I recently retired from PSE&G in New Jersey after 36 years.

4. AA: What impact did your BHP high school have on your career path/profession?

Joe: Mr. Ron Gambone inspired me to pursue engineering in his Physics class.

5. AA: Was/were there specific teachers, coaches, counselors, administrators, secretaries or other professionals that had a major impact on you while in school, and if so, who were those professionals? Describe how they helped you along your HS journey.

Joe: I spent a lot of time with and admired Coach Beaudet from our basketball team. Mr. Mayor, Mrs. Golas, Mrs. Powell and Mr. Gambone were influential teachers that did a great job.

6. AA: Which school clubs, sports, activities, etc., if any, did you participate in at THS? Were there any moments or experiences that you can recall that helped you become the person you are today?

Joe: I played 3 seasons of Varsity Basketball, and we had a pretty good team my senior year. I also was the Main sportswriter and sports editor of the Triune.

7. AA: Please share any other favorite memories of the Black Horse Pike Regional School District, your HS in particular, that would inspire today's youth?

Joe: Meeting my wife in Spanish class. We attended all 4 dances, and our first date was the sophomore sweetheart dance. I also loved meeting many of my best friends at the lunch table. We also had a Lot of weekend parties and enjoyed great pizza and cheesesteaks in the area.

8. What advice would you give to our current student body? What would you have done differently in high school if you could turn back time?

Joe: Learn your basics in English. I always felt I had an advantage over the more technical engineers, due to my writing and communications skills. Try to get good grades and show up every day with energy; all employers want this. Get involved in extra-curriculars and develop a social network. This will help you succeed in any job.



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