

John O. Annexstad

Brief biography since graduation:

1950-1956—USMC (2 years), GAC, B.S. 1956

1956-1957—Geophysicist, Std. Oil Company

1957-1961—Geophysicist, U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey

2 Antarctic expeditions

1961-1968—Geophysicist, USC & GS—Fairbanks, Alaska

Senior Resident Assistant-University of Alaska—MSC 1966

2 more Antarctic expeditions

1968-1986—NASA-Associate Curator Lunar Samples & Meteorites

BA-University of Oklahoma

Ph.D.-University of Maring, Germany

5 more Antarctic expeditions

1986-2002—Professor of Geoscience-Bemidji State University

Director Space Grant Program

3 more Antarctic expeditions

2003-2006—Senior Lecturer-Travel Dynamics, Inc.-N.Y.—Antarctica

9 more Antarctic expeditions

Describe how your high school years contributed to your maturation

and success: My teachers were superb. They developed in me a love of learning that included science, the arts, and governmental studies.

Describe your best memories of St. Peter High School:

Playing football and as a trombonist in the band.

What teachers or individuals at the high school influenced you?

Lars Nesvig—history. He was a hero from WWII.

Signe Chilstrom—social studies. I learned about government from her.

What advice would you give today's high school students?

Stay in school. Behave and study hard. There is much to learn and a basic high school education is the best starting place.