

Nick Chopra '01

EHS Class Year: 2001

Current City: Windsor, CT

College and Grad Year: University of Hartford (Barney School of Business) '05—Management Information Systems

Current Job: Senior Policy Services Coordinator - ING

Career Goals: I would like to work in the Cyber Crime/Computer Forensics Division of the Government working with TSA or FBI officials.

Hobbies: Volunteer Firefighter for the Town of Windsor. I also like to jet ski and play golf.



Best College Experience: Working closely with the MIS professors to create a Website/Virtual Shopping Mall for the Hartford area. This primarily benefited the stores and restaurants that were not getting a lot of business due to their location. Helping them was a good feeling.

Biggest Challenge in College: There were a few occasions where it was difficult to keep up with the rest of the class; however, after working with the professors and putting a little extra time into studying the material everything turned out great.

Talk a bit about transition from college/school to the working world: After college I was still looking for a job. I had sent out my resume to a bunch of companies. When I started at ING I was not a full time employee with benefits. They have a program that works with colleges where they bring in fresh out of school students, showing them what corporate life is all about. At first the transition was difficult having to get myself into a daily routine of getting up early and working 8 full hours without long breaks in between. Having to report to a manager/supervisor was a learning experience as well which I was not used to. Being in the Financial and Insurance Industry and getting to know new systems, rules and regulations of the company have been excellent learning experiences. In the end, the experience turned into a full-time job and a great resume builder!

What skills did EHS help you develop the most? Time management, being independent, and managing every day responsibilities.

If You Could Have Brought Any Teacher From EHS With You To College, He/She Would Be: Mr. Horan.

Words of Advice To EHS Seniors Preparing For College: The most important thing in college is time management. The classes and professors don't wait and the last thing anybody wants is to fall behind in work.

Shout-outs: Thank you to all of the teachers and faculty at EHS for recognizing me as an alum! I miss you all very much.