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After returning from Vietnam and completing his military service in the early '70's, John decided to pursue the career that was a long tradition in his family – the restaurant business. John knew that formal education in the field would prepare him for his future and the first place he looked was 4Cs. In fact, at each turning point in John's career, he has returned to 4Cs, seeking the solid educational foundation he knew he would need to be successful.

After 25 years as a successful business owner in two very different career fields, and successfully battling some serious medical issues, John has decided it's time to pursue his lifelong interest in environmental technology. John is currently working toward earning a certificate in Photovoltaic Technology and eventually wants to complete the AS in Environmental Technology at the College so he can open his own business in the field of alternative energy.

One can easily see that as a lifelong learner who is on his third round of re-tooling for a new career at 4Cs, he definitely has some valuable advice for those who are looking for a career change:

*“Don't be afraid of going back to school – they welcome you with open arms – just be yourself. People don't realize what resources are available here at 4Cs – there are so many of them. This is the place to come if you want to keep your mind stimulated. My body might be getting older but my mind sure the heck isn't – the mind is still wide open!”*