

PROFILE FOR MENTORS

(Information for the Mentoring Website)

Demographic

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Personal

1. **Where did you grow up?** Columbia, SC
 - **College(s) attended/ or high school**
 - i. Keenan High School
 - ii. University of South Carolina, BS Economics
 - iii. Delaware Technical College (various courses)
 - iv. Drexel University (Engineering courses)

Best college memories were:

- Learning how to SCUBA dive
- Tailgating with classmates
- Playing the cello in orchestras and small chamber groups
- Being a Student Leader
- Being a founding member of a student study group

2. **Favorite quote(s)**

- “It is better to remain silent and thought a fool, than to speak up and remove all doubt.”

Hobbies / Recreational Activities

- Photography
- Travel
- Gardening
- Cooking

1. **Books that inspired you and why**

- The Soul of a New Machine by Tracy Kidder- This work provided insight into what was required by Digital Equipment Corporations to create a new computer in the late 70s and was an eye opener for me regarding the marriage of technological innovation and the human spirit.

- Vernon Can Read! A Memoir by Vernon Jordan – An autobiography of Jordan’s life which is inspirational because he excelled in spite of adversity during his formative years as well as during his career. Be prepared!

2. Favorite movie

- The Matrix
- Malcolm X
- The Big Chill
- What the Deaf Man Heard

3. Favorite TV shows

- The Wire
- The Sopranos
- Everyone Loves Raymond
- Megastructures

4. Music pleasures

- Classical – Bach, Vivaldi, etc
- Jazz –Kind of Blue, Miles Davis
- R&B