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## Shannon A Schunicht's Mnemonicwriting

Earl Graham Post 159 member Shannon Schunicht created a mnemonic technique to assist in memorizing and learning many long mathematical and scientific formulas while he was a student at Texas A&M.

Shannon Schunicht is an inspiration for all soldiers who have been injured, survived to complete rehabilitation and then a tough academic field of study. A successful entrepreneur, he is a guest speaker on Mnemonic Techniques.

Shannon joined our post in 1994 while a post-graduate student at Texas A&M. Prior to his military service, Shannon graduated from Florida State with a BA in Philosophy and Political Science in 1983. A retired US Army Infantry Officer and Ranger, he recovered from a near fatal mid-air collision during his active-duty military service. During a special training exercise, Shannon's plane had another plane accidentally land on top of during a long/low approach at the Draughon-Miller uncontrolled Airport in Temple, Texas. Injuries sustained caused him to spend over six months in the hospital recovering. After multiple surgeries, physical therapy, and being in a coma for three weeks, Shannon decided to pursue further education following the guidance from the VA vocational rehabilitation counselor. He attended Texas A&M to complete further studies in the medical field, earning his BA in Biology and a BS in Microbiology.

Shannon credits his success in completing physical therapy and in learning techniques after serious medical injuries to his successful completion of U.S. Army Ranger School and the Motto "drive on."

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# Florida State University

College of Arts and Sciences

has conferred upon

Shannon Anthony Schunicht

the degree of

Bachelor of Arts

Philosophy

with all the rights, honors and privileges thereunto appertaining.

Witness the Seal of the University and the signatures

of its duly authorized officers thereunto affixed.

Given at Tallahassee, Florida, this thirtieth day of April,

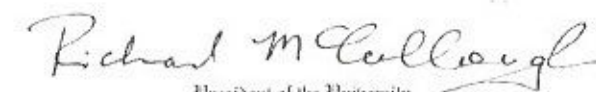
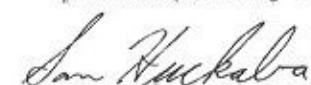
in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

  
Governor of the State of Florida

  
Chairman, the Florida State University  
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Interim Dean



# Texas A & M University

To all to whom these presents may come Greeting  
Be it Known that

Shannon Anthony Schunicht

having completed the studies and satisfied the requirements for the Degree of

**Bachelor of Arts**

has accordingly been admitted to that Degree with all the honors, rights and privileges belonging thereto.

Given under the seal of the University at College Station, Texas, on the  
seventeenth day of December, A.D., nineteen hundred ninety-four.

Biology



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