

Caretakers Spotlight

This month's Caretakers Spotlight introduces you to Harry Haynes, Computer Support Analyst working in LBRE IT Department. Harry is from the Bay Area and graduated from Heald Institute of Technology with an AS in Electronics. He started as a contract employee for Stanford's IT department in April of 2012 and soon transitioned to a full time employee in October of the same year.

Harry enjoys the team he works with and likes to help the staff with their IT problems. One of his favorite stories at Stanford was his first day on the job. He felt welcomed from the moment he was trying to find his new office at 333 Bonair Siding. Ken Chang was the first person he encountered and everyone made him feel at home by coming by and saying hello. Harry said, "Stanford felt like Pleasantville." This set the tone for his career at Stanford and he felt at ease immediately.

There is no such thing as a typical workday for an IT Computer Support Analyst. When Harry arrives in the morning, he will have his calendar set for things to work on that day. Depending on urgent requests that come in, he frequently has to juggle his calendar around to accommodate new tickets.

Before Harry decided to go to college, he was working for a telecommunications company where he had the opportunity to have lunch with the president. It was at this meeting where he received career advice that encouraged him to return to college and pursue a new profession. Harry would not have chosen a different path for work but in retrospect, he would have chosen a 4-year degree program instead of the

18-month program he completed.

Outside of Stanford, Harry enjoys spending time with his family, doing yard work, bowling with his longtime friends from high school and playing poker. Harry and his wife Claudia were married in April of 2006. They have two children: their 6-year-old son, Nathaniel and their 4-year-old daughter, Mila. They currently do not have any pets but the kids have been asking to get a lizard.

