



**M**ontcalm Community College alumnus Mark F. Hansen, Ph.D., learned at a young age that if he believed, he could achieve.

Now retired from Michigan State University (MSU), it's a model he lived by throughout his educational endeavors and professional career.

Hansen graduated from Ionia High School in 1967 and enrolled at Grand Rapids Junior College where he studied architecture and drafting. It didn't take long for him to realize that he was already bored with his chosen path. Thus, he decided to change majors and colleges.

"I had heard good things about MCC," he said. "I tried out