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After earning his Master of Science in human resources management from La Roche University, James Koshar earned his doctorate degree in Strategic Leadership from Regent University.

He is now an adjunct professor for Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, instructing undergraduate business classes and MBA classes. Previously he was the business department lead for Stratford University in Alexandria, Virginia, where he was responsible for the success and delivery of assigned academic program courses.

Before he entered the field of education, Dr. Koshar had a full career in the U.S. Coast Guard and worked as contractor. Some of his former roles include: business unit director of civilian services for Dynamics Research Corporation; director of business development for SAVA Workforce Solutions, LLC; vice president of business development for Energy Enterprise Solutions, LLC; and information technology business development/program manager consultant for RTI Consulting.

His greatest professional accomplishment, he said, was earning his doctorate degree. “This accomplishment greatly assisted me in scholarly research and studies,” he said.

Dr. Koshar attended La Roche while on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.

“The classes were scheduled at the right time for me,” he said. “The instructors were great, and La Roche propelled me into earning my doctorate degree. I learned how to study and how to do the important work for success.”

