

Interview with Mr. Spahn  
Newsletter by Anton Siegel



1.How was your childhood with your Father and where did you grow up?

I had a wonderful Education and graduated from Dwight and my father was a head of school so from a young age I was only hearing “School, School, School”. He is actually the Chancellor and listen ready for this, this year he is celebrating his fiftieth year in Dwight, 50 years so he was the longest Chancellor in New York state.

2.How was it for you being in 5th grade?

I had a wonderful time in fifth grade and I think it is great, and because you are the Leaders of Lower School, and everyone is counting on you guys. So I have a daughter in sixth grade and she does science, math, and she had a lot of stuff and she was nervous but she loves sixth grade. So I think fifth grade is great, great.





3. How was the University of Columbia and what did you study?

I loved Columbia University. Well, I mostly studied Political Science, and I loved what I was studying there and I also was a captain on a Tennis team, so, it was a wonderful University.



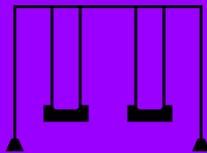
4. What was your other School around the world? How was it? What was your favourite thing?

I went to Oxford, England and I studied international Education and I loved it, and I loved it because all people around the world were there to graduate school in England, that was so much fun for me, very international.



5. How did it make you feel being in a Tennis club with some people?

I enjoyed it because I like sport and I liked the coaches, and was nice seeing all the other guys and I am still best friends with the people I played with. I was 4 years there and graduated in England. Like Italy, France, Japan, England, Spanish, and Scottish.



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6. What do you like to do with your kids on the weekend?

Well, each weekend we go to New Jersey and play tennis, so I play tennis with them they take lessons. So every weekend we play tennis, go to the park but it is getting cold.



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7. How long have you been here at Dwight?

So, I have been here forever, it feels like forever, so when I was in school I started in seventh grade and have been Vice Chancellor for three in a half years and I have also taught pre-school, so it feels like forever.



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8. Do you really like your job here at Dwight? Why?

I love my job and I love it, and what I love about it is to see kids going a grade level, yes best job ever.



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9. Why would you want to be a Vice Chancellor at Dwight?

I have a number of other things for coming here, but one is I love education and teaching, I love children. I think the future of the world is education and all the other jobs that I have had, nothing has been rewarding as this one.



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10. Is it hard to be a leader? If so, why is it hard?

So, what I think by being a teacher or a leader, oh I think they are all hard, and so every day you have to try to make it better, yeah so you have to constantly make it better and better and that's what I love about it, but it is difficult, so you always have to help people.



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