

## SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT ROAD

All of us were looking for the way you would be headed in life. Having won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award as the top science student at Wahlert High School in my senior year, I started out thinking that I should be a Chemical Engineering major. I started down that road but then quickly discovered that it involved a huge amount of math, a subject in which I was not as proficient as would be needed. So, I literally started reading through the Loras course catalogue to see what might interest me. When I got to Political Science, the courses there jumped off the page at me. I was intrigued.

In retrospect, I had only gotten to the P's, in the Loras course catalogue, so there might have been some other major that started with the letter R or S or T that might have been even more appealing. But I never got back any further than the letter P. I stopped and said to myself that "I'm going to be a Political Science major," because it seemed to be the road to either a life in politics or in the law, which were the goals of 18 year old Ken Quinn. That was how I structured my college experience at Loras.