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Some people would say Scott Robinette found an abundance of good fortune at La Roche: Two roles in a Neil Simon play. A successful career. Even his future wife, Barbara.

“Not only did the members of the English department teach us how to write and appreciate literature, they also fixed us up,” Robinette said.

The same La Roche professors who brought Robinette and his wife together later attended their wedding. “Dr. Dorothy Saladiak read a poem at our wedding,” he explained. “Sister Rita Yeasted sang.”

Robinette currently works as the deputy secretary for the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry’s Safety and Labor Relations division, supervising bureaus that enforce safety laws and state labor laws, mediate collective bargaining disputes and determine medical disability related to Social Security disability benefits. He previously worked as a criminal prosecutor for 18 years.

