WARREN COUNTY EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT -- ROB HOSFORD, WARREN COUNTY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Rob Hosford was a 22-year-old student at <u>SUNY Adirondack</u> when a college internship with Warren County changed his career path.

Hosford knew he wanted a career in computer science, and his studies in computer networking piqued his interest.

SUNY Adirondack Professor Luke Musto was able to help him secure a summer internship with Warren County's Information Technology Department, and Hosford so impressed the IT staff at the time that he was offered a part-time job when the summer ended. It became a full-time position a couple of months later.

Two decades later, Hosford is an affable, steady IT professional who Warren County employees have come to depend on day in and day out to keep their computers, networks and county website pages in good order. He holds the title of Help Desk Technician II.

Hosford said he enjoys working with his colleagues at the county, as well as the variety of work that the job offers.

"What I like here is I get to be a jack of all trades. We all specialize in one thing but get to do a lot of different things," he explained. "There is a lot of variety to the work, and people here are great, very friendly."

Warren County has an opening for a full-time Computer Help Desk Technician to join Hosford in the IT Department. Qualifications blend a combination of education and experience, and can be found at <u>warrencountyny.gov/jobs</u>. The starting salary is \$64,296 - \$69,698.

Warren County also has career opportunities in the Warren County Attorney's Office, Warren County Buildings & Grounds, Warren County Department of Public Works, Warren County Department of Social Services and <u>Countryside Adult Home</u>. Go to <u>warrencountyny.gov/jobs</u> for full details.