

Seventeen years ago I was building my house in Spanish Fork. When it came time to do the brick work I asked around and found someone to do it who was really good, really honest, steady and would let me help so I could save a little bit of money. My job I was told would be to be the hod carrier. I didn't have a clue what a hod carrier was, but I figured I could do it and it wouldn't be that big of a deal.

Fast forward to the day of the job. Here came the brick mason with his tools, cement mixer, sand, lime, and 90 pound bags of concrete. Did I say 90 pound bags of concrete? Out he sprang from his truck and proceeded to tell me that I was to bring him stacks of brick, mix the sand, lime and concrete to just the right consistency, and keep that coming to him at a steady pace. The faster I did my job, the faster he could do his. He then grabbed his trowel and ran to the wall. He didn't jog or even trot, he ran to that freaking wall! He was super meticulous and made sure everything was just so because he wanted it to be as close to perfect as it could be. After an hour or so of mixing cement, moving brick and running back and forth I was pretty worn out. The entire time the brick mason was telling me to speed it up as he laid brick, ran for a tool, measured and then ran to cut brick, and pretty much ran everywhere he went. I had to tell him that since I was paying for the job he didn't need to try and kill his help. He stopped and looked at me and said, "Oh, I was just trying to save you some money."

I don't know how I survived that day but every time I look at that brick and how well it was done I am grateful to Maughn Wright.

As I have watched Maughn over the years I have noticed that he tackles teaching just like he does a brick job. He wants it to be as close to perfect as possible, he is ready to go every day, he is steady, he really cares about his workers (students) and if he is going anywhere, it is at the very least a fast power walk! Just watch him sometime. Maughn has a great sense of humor, he has awesome stories about his adventures outside of school, and he is as genuine as it gets. Maughn Wright truly is a huge asset to this faculty and school and I think he epitomizes what it means to be the Spirit of the Mustang.

Thanks Maughn!