

WHY VALPO?

If you're looking for a university that will challenge you to explore the cultures, traditions, and economics of other nations; are committed to community service and helping others in need across the globe; and have a passion for protecting the environment and a vision for a greener world, then you belong at Valparaiso University.

As a Valpo student, you'll experience:

- **Global Connectivity.** In today's globalized world, it is important to understand the value of global learning as you prepare for your career as one of tomorrow's leaders. From study-abroad programs to clubs, activities, special coursework, lectures, and events, you'll find a wealth of global possibilities at Valpo.
- **The Opportunity to Serve Others.** Domestic and international service is a huge part of the culture at Valpo. During the 2007-2008 academic year, more than 40 student organizations and athletic teams performed 57,879 hours of volunteer service for a variety of programs and raised \$86,049 for philanthropic causes. What will be your cause?
- **A Community Passionate about the Environment.** Valparaiso University has implemented a campus-wide "Green Initiative" that encourages the campus community to recycle. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to engage in environmental organizations and research endeavors both locally and globally.
- **A Blend of Liberal Arts and Professional Education.** A foundation in the liberal arts, or as we call it at Valpo, "The Valpo Core," will connect you with your peers, professors, beliefs, the University, and a sampling of history's greatest art, poetry, innovative thinking, and ideas. As you begin to explore your major of choice, you'll also find extensive opportunities to gain hands-on, professional experience in fields such as engineering, nursing, business administration, and more!
- **Faith at the Center of Learning.** At Valparaiso University, you'll learn how to connect your work and faith to serve God's world and its people. Beyond simply having a job or career, Valparaiso University graduates exhibit a dedication and passion to meet profound human needs.
- **A "Right-Sized" Campus.** With nearly 100 student activities available for participation, personal attention from mentoring professors (our student/faculty ratio is 12:1!), a close-knit, caring community of 4,000, and an amazing campus location just one hour southeast of Chicago, a truly amazing college experience awaits you!