

Admission - Valparaiso University  
SOME OF VALPO'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

- Marjorie Albohm, *class of 1972* — Director of Research and Business Development, Ortho Indy; the first woman certified as an athletic trainer in Indiana (Indianapolis)
- [Linda Allen](#), *class of 1978* — Director, C-130J International Programs, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
- G. Allen Andreas, Jr., *class of 1965 and Law 1968* — Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Archer-Daniels-Midland
- Kathryn Baerwald, *class of 1972* — Assistant University Counsel, Georgetown University
- Jacqueline Baker, *class of 1984* — Registered nurse and founder of health clinic in Vancouver, WA, which treats individuals unable to afford medical care
- Richard Bimler, *class of 1963* — Former Director, Wheat Ridge Ministries; Valparaiso University Ambassador
- N. Cornell Boggs III, *class of 1982, JD 1985* — Chief Legal Officer and Group Vice President for Public Affairs, Coors Brewing Company
- Stephen Buyer, *Law 1984* — U.S. Congressional Representative for the 4th District of Indiana
- Denise Casalino, *class of 1986* — Won national recognition for her work as project manager for the \$200 million+ reconstruction of Chicago's historic Wacker Drive
- JoBe Cerny, *class of 1970* — Actor, producer and author; voice of Pillsbury Dough Boy and silent actor in Cheers detergent commercials; appeared in *My Best Friend's Wedding* (1997) and *Road to Perdition* (2002)
- Jay Christopher, *class of 1967* — Chairman of the Thatcher Corp., a software developer and reseller in Addison, IL; co-founder of The Pampered Chef
- Bryce Drew, *class of 1998* — Former NBA player (Houston Rockets, Chicago Bulls, New Orleans Hornets); Assistant Men's Basketball Coach, Valparaiso University
- Richard Duesenberg, *class of 1951* — Retired General Counsel, Monsanto Co.
- Robert Duesenberg, *class of 1951* — Retired Senior Vice President, General Dynamics
- Arthur Fabsits, *class of 1962* — Consultant, Hansen Information Technology
- Carolyn Femovich, *class of 1971* — Executive Director of the Division I Patriot League
- Donald Fites, *class of 1956* — Former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Caterpillar, Inc.
- Richard Gozon, *class of 1960* — Retired Executive Vice President and CEO, Weyerhaeuser Co.
- Lowell P. Hager, *class of 1947* — Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois; National Academy of Sciences inductee
- Catherine Jenny, *class of 1957* — Retired Director, Addiction Recovery Programs at N Street Village, Washington, D.C.
- Heather (Mitchell) Johnson, *class of 1974* — Obstetrician and gynecologist, Reiter Hill & Johnson, LLP, Washington, D.C.
- Mary Junck, *class of 1969* — Chairman, President & CEO, Lee Enterprises, Inc.
- Richard Kauzlarich, *class of 1966* — Former U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Tiiu Kera, *class of 1967* — Major General, U.S. Air Force
- [Robert Kirtland](#), *class of 1991* — Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army
- Jennifer Lake, *class of 2004* — Vice President, Skirt PR
- Paul Landahl, *class of 1961* — Bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the ELCA
- Jacki Lyden, *class of 1975* — Host and senior correspondent, National Public Radio; author of *The Queen of Sheba* (1997)
- Paul Manske, *class of 1960* — Chief of Orthopedic Surgery at Washington University School of Medicine
- Lloyd McClendon, *class of 1981* — Nearly 20 years in Major League Baseball; Hitting Coach for Detroit Tigers
- Julie Meyer, *class of 1988* — Founder and CEO of Ariadne Capital Ltd., United Kingdom.
- Robert Moellering Jr., *class of 1958*, 1974 LL.D. — Chair, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital; Former professor at Harvard Law
- Deborah Neymark, *class of 1979* — Vice President of Regulator Affairs, Vascular Solutions
- Carole Nuechterlein, *class of 1983* — Chief Corporate Counsel, Sangstatt Medical Corporation in Switzerland
- Rebecca Pallmeyer, *class of 1976* — Judge, U.S. District Court
- Robert Palumbo, *class of 1980* — Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Valparaiso University; research scientist at Paul Scherrer Institute, Switzerland
- Eugene Parker, *Law 1982* — Attorney and Sports Agent; clients include Deion Sanders, Aeneas Williams, Ray Lewis, Derrick Brooks, Emmitt Smith
- [Michael Rickman](#), *class of 1984* — Corporate Counsel, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
- T. Marshall Rousseau, *class of 1955* — Retired Executive Director of the Salvador Dali Museum, Sarasota, Florida
- Robert Rucker, *Law 1976* — Justice, Indiana Supreme Court
- Ben Schnakenberg, *class of 2000* — First Vice President, LaSalle Bank Corporation
- Paul Schrage, *class of 1957* — Retired Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at McDonald's Corporation
- Al Seib, *class of 1978* — Pulitzer-winning photojournalist, Los Angeles Times
- Kathi P. Seifert, *class of 1971* — Retired Executive Vice President, Kimberly-Clark Foundation; Fortune magazine's 50 Most Powerful Women in Business in 2002 and Forbes.com's annual "America's Top Businesswomen"
- Paul Sieving, *class of 1970* — Director of the National Eye Institute
- [Nick Skytland](#), *class of 2002* — Project Manager, EVA Physiology, Systems and Performance Project (EPSP), NASA
- Rene Steinke, *class of 1986* — 2005 National Book Award finalist
- Jill Long Thompson, *class of 1974* — Former Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture; former member of U.S. Congress; CEO/Sr. Fellow for National Center for Food & Agriculture
- Charles R. Vaughan, *Law 1957* — Attorney, defended Ryan White, AIDS victim
- Amy Vie, *class of 1989* — District Sales Manager, Johnson & Johnson
- Marc Voth, *class of 1965* — Nuclear Reactor Inspector for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

- Richard Wamhoff, *class of 1967* — Retired Vice-President, Asia/Pacific & Global Manufacturing / Supply Chain, H.J. Heinz Company; Retired President/CEO, Ore Ida Foods
- [Julie Winkler](#), *class of 1996* — Managing Director of Research and Product Development, CME Group
- Ron Zech, *class of 1965* — Chairman and CEO, GATX Corporation
- Ginger Zuidgeest (Zee), *class of 2002* — Meteorologist, NBC 5 Chicago