

IN THE NEWS

Read about Valpo students, faculty, staff or programs featured in recent news reports. Links to some stories may change.

- Engineering student Ben Erickson and his work on a solar energy research project is cited in The New York Times story "[Work-Study: They'll Work for Education.](#)" published April 14.
- Valpo students volunteering with Rebuilding Together-Valparaiso are featured in the April 19 story "[Lending a hand to those in need](#)" in The Times of Northwest Indiana.
- Michael Straubel, director of Valpo's Sports Law Clinic, comments on American sprinter Justin Gatlin's settlement with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency in an [April 14 Universal Sports story](#).
- A Valpo student from Saudi Arabia whose documentary was screened in the Gulf Film Festival is profiled in the April 12 story "[Saudi Seeks to Bridge Gap Between Cultures.](#)" published in the Khaleej Times.
- Valpo's annual Meteorology Field Day, which drew 700 elementary and middle school children, is covered in the April 8 Times of Northwest Indiana story "[Whipping up some weather.](#)"
- Law professor Linda Whitton discusses power of attorney issues in the April issue of Financial Advisor magazine, in the story "[Power of Attorney: A Can of Worms?](#)"
- Dr. Eric Johnson, Brandt professor of engineering, discusses Valpo's international engineering programs in the story "U.S. Engineering Students Venture Overseas," published in the March issue of [PE Magazine](#).
- A Valpo student from Saudi Arabia who is teaching his fellow students and members of the public Arabic is profiled in an [April 6 story](#) in The Times of Northwest Indiana.
- Valpo meteorology students involved in a high-altitude balloon research project are featured in "[Students go sky-high tech](#)" in the April 5 edition of The Times of Northwest Indiana.
- Dr. Jim Nelson, associate professor of psychology, discusses teenage depression in an [April 5 article](#) in The Times of Northwest Indiana.
- Dr. Sandra Visser, associate professor of philosophy, speaks about the value of classical education in a [March 27 Post-Tribune](#) article.
- A [March 27 preview](#) of Valpo's production of "The Shape of Things" in The Times of Northwest Indiana features comments by Dr. Lee Orchard, professor of theatre.
- Dr. Kris Mauk, Kreft professor for the advancement of nursing science, discusses an upcoming Valpo workshop in the March 26 story "[VU workshop will explore aging](#)" in The Times of Northwest Indiana.
- The March 23 Wall Street Journal "[Greener and Cheaper](#)" was co-authored by Dr. Dean Schroeder, Schulz professor of management, and describes how companies can save money by going green.
- Dr. Mark Schwehn, who will become provost effective July 1, is featured in the March 23 Post-Tribune story "[New VU provost has deep university roots.](#)"
- Chad Lindsey, a 1997 Valpo theatre and music graduate, is featured in a March 17 [New York Times article](#) describing how he helped save a man who fell onto subway tracks.

- Dr. Gilbert Meilaender, Duesenberg professor of Christian ethics, comments on President Barack Obama's stem cell research decision in the March 9 Associated Press story "[Stem Cell Decision Exposes Religious Divides](#)" that appeared in numerous publications, including The New York Times.
- Law professor Alan White comments on the nation's mortgage problems in the March 4 CNNMoney.com story "[Obama to test home loan do-overs.](#)"
- The Valpo Chamber Concert Band's tour of Malta is covered in a [March 15](#) article in the Times of Malta.
- Economics professor Dr. Virginia Shingleton comments on the economic downturn and the Great Depression in the March 9 Post-Tribune article "[Recession is far from Great Depression.](#)"
- The Arizona Daily Star quotes accounting professor Dr. Lee Schiffel on Tucson's budget plans in the March 6 story "[Risky idea may help city to cut its deficit.](#)"