

ERIC BORKMAN

*Civil Engineering Major
Mechanical Engineering Minor*

*After graduation:
I will be attending graduate school*



Valpo Experience

My favorite memory of Valpo isn't limited to just one specific moment. I have enjoyed my entire time here, but I do have a funny memory from a class I want to share. I was sitting in class one day, I don't remember what the lecture was about, somehow the professor got to the topic of our futures as engineers.

He definitely was trying to let us know that he thought we had what it takes, but what he said maybe didn't seem like he meant it for everyone. "Everyone here has what it takes to be a mechanical engineer," he paused for a half second and then made a gesture in my direction, "except Eric(me).

He's just a civil." After he said that the class broke out in laughter and he said something to try to remedy his mistake but whatever it was just made it funnier. If you couldn't already tell I was in a mechanical class for my minor and the professor forgot I wasn't a mechanical for a moment and remembered halfway through. Either way, we got a great laugh out of it, that will be a good memory for a while.

Research

Structural

Honors and Awards

An award from the ASCE Indiana section for demonstrating potential in civil engineering.

Extracurricular Activities

*American Society of Civil Engineers
Brothers Reaching Out*

Favorite Quotes

*"Everyone is a prisoner of his own experiences. No one can eliminate prejudices - just recognize them."
Edward R. Murrow*