



## NIU/RVC Testimonials

*The Industrial Technology degree offered at NIU-Rockford built upon my Associates degree earned at Rock Valley College. Having a Bachelors in Science now opens the door to management careers that would previously not existed. None of this would have been possible for me, as a full-time employee, husband, and father, without the NIU campus here in Rockford, and the cooperation between the Rock Valley College and Northern Illinois University programs.*

Ken Postle, Envirovac Inc. - Class of 02

*The experience at NIU was completely rewarding, and I was very pleased at the direct application of course material to my actual workplace issues. The wide range of courses has given me insights to all the departments in my company. The focus on technology and industrial issues was excellent, and provided a more direct benefit in application, over more broad-based business degrees. Completing individual research, group projects with classmates, Internet based communications, and teleconference studies has prepared me to handle any type of work environment with confidence.*

Ken Postle, Envirovac Inc. - Class of 02

*The professors were all enthusiastic and accommodating. The classes were small enough to receive personal attention, yet had a great diversity of students and working professionals to learn from.*

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*Perhaps my experience can best be summed up by saying I cannot wait until fall when my Masters courses begin.*

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*As a non-traditional student I have found the Rockford based classrooms and evening classes to be very convenient which meets my work schedule. The adult classroom environment focuses on activities that offer hands on activities and skills for full time working people with previous work experience.*

Beth Henneberry, Autometer Inc. - Class of 05

*The NIU/RVC undergrad technology program is a convenient way for anyone to complete their degree while maintaining a high level of educational experience. By providing a greater variety of classes to fit everyone's schedule, along with integrating the educational experience from a university into a wide range of communities, NIU/RVC has not only allowed younger adults to complete their degree, but also working adults.*

Joe Gumino, Baxter, Inc. - Class of 03

*The arrival of the NIU/RVC Undergraduate Program to Rockford was the result of a relentless pursuit by students and faculty alike to address the need for follow-on personal development in the area of science and technology. Continuing education choices in Technology in the Rockford area were limited following the completion of my Associates Degree. NIU and RVC teamed together to create a great program that leverages the students skills acquired at RVC with the strengths of NIU's Technology Program. The end result is solid Undergraduate program that prepares students for a technical career in the local, national, or international industries"*

Rick Seifert, Woodward Industrial Controls - Class of 02

*The NIU/RVC Undergraduate program has brought career growth opportunities to several of my fellow co-workers here at Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation. What I have seen and heard from my co-workers is that the undergraduate programs/studies offered by NIU/RVC provide an excellent opportunity to enhance their personal and professional growth through higher education. Having NIU and RVC teamed provides tremendous opportunities to those living in the Rockford area. The NIU/RVC undergraduate program provides a great opportunity for someone previously hesitant about going back to school. I have personally seen how this program has positively affected my co-workers; I would recommend anyone seeking to better themselves take advantage of this unique program and alliance.*

Scott Moyer, Hamilton Sunstrand - Rockford Employer

*Initially I pursued and completed an AAS in Computer-Aided Machine Design from RVC in 1991. Once I heard about the BS Industrial Technology program being offered at NIU Rockford, I was interested. Based on the deep-seated roots Rockford has in manufacturing, this was a much-needed program for the community. The NIU BS Industrial Technology program is the perfect compliment to the RVC two-year program. Both schools have excellent facilities, a very capable and respected faculty, along with administrators willing to work with the students (a big thank you to Dennis Stoia and his staff). As an adult student, I very much enjoyed the mutual respect between the NIU faculty and the students. For me the benefits of obtaining a higher education have been two-fold... I've not only experienced the personal satisfaction of completing a degree, but it has also contributed to the advancement of my career. I would like to thank everyone at NIU and RVC who played a role in making this program a reality.*

Karl Kroening, Ingersoll Cutting Tools - Class of 02

*Working my way through College with a full time job and a marriage, I was fortunate to find the BSIT program at NIU. I was able to complete my Bachelor's Degree in a timely manner, allowing me to advance my career. The course options were very helpful, especially the videoconference format courses and night courses. The instructors and administrators I was involved with were first-rate.*

David Psaute, Burgess Norton - Class of 02