



Christy Flory | BS | MANAGEMENT '06
Regional Development Director, Bethesda Lutheran Homes

Christy transferred to Rochester College in her junior year. She praises the atmosphere at RC for making it easy to adjust to a new college. She revealed that the friendly, Christian environment combined with caring professors were key ingredients to her success. "RC gave me a great foundation for my career. I felt academically prepared to go in the business world."

"My teachers were more than instructors, they were friends."

Katherine Giddey-Bailey

BS | PSYCHOLOGY '05

*Currently pursuing Master of Arts in Counseling at Oakland University
Case Manager, Citadel Corps, The Royal Oak Salvation Army*

During Katherine's second year at Rochester College her mother was diagnosed with cancer. Trying to find balance between coping with her mother's illness and her school work was extremely difficult, but she is grateful for the support from her instructors. "Dr. Gordon MacKinnon was more than a professor to me—he was also a great friend. He taught me that life can be difficult and painful, but he believed in me. If it wasn't for him, I might have dropped out of college that year. He was my anchor—and my mother recovered wonderfully." Katherine remembers graduation as the most memorable experience as well as one of the saddest days of her life.



Manuel Flourescu | BBA | MARKETING '06
Business Development & Operations Manager, Fuji Technica, Inc.

Manuel gained more than an academic degree from Rochester College. He credits RC for providing him with the occasion to meet his wife, Leslie. They now have a 10-month-old daughter, Isabella. Manuel turned down a scholarship at a much bigger college in favor of RC's small campus and close-knit community. "Without RC, I would have certainly missed the opportunity to meet some of the greatest people I've met in my life."

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Rochester College is uniquely positioned in that it is located in one of the largest metropolitan areas in the United States, and yet maintains the integrity of a student-focused college boldly declaring academic excellence in a Christian community.

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- Communication
- English
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies with Honors
- Music

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

- Accounting
- Business Communication
- Management*
- Marketing
- Sports Management

Bachelor of Science (BS)

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| Behavioral Science | Early Childhood Education** |
| Biblical Studies* | English |
| Christian Ministry | History |
| Communication | Interdisciplinary Studies |
| Counseling Psychology** | Mass Communication* |
| Education, Elementary | Music |
| English Education | Organizational Leadership** |
| History Education | Professional Studies |
| Integrated Science Education | Psychology |
| Language Arts Education | Technical and Professional Studies |
| Mathematics Education | Youth and Family Ministry |
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"I received a high quality education."

Jim Lucksted

BS | BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS '06

Engineer, General Motors

An engineer by trade, a changing economic climate and an increased demand for a degree led Jim to enroll in the College of Extended Learning. Initially it was RC's accreditation and competitive tuition fees that influenced his decision; however, the moral support given by his instructors is what motivated him to stay. He received a bachelor's degree in only 2 ½ years. "I was impressed with how well secular education blended with a Christian perspective. The faculty practiced Christian values more so than presented them. I think I received a high quality education while being encouraged to become a better person. I really believe this would have been missing at another school."



"The Christian atmosphere at RC had the greatest impact on me."

Carlton Elam

BS | CHRISTIAN MINISTRY '06

Minister, Christ Temple Apostolic Church

Carlton stumbled upon the small, cozy campus of Rochester College while searching for a school with a quality Bible and ministry program. Had it not been for RC, he doesn't believe he would have ever graduated college. Carlton acknowledges that RC taught him to focus on God's plan for his life. "The Christian atmosphere of the college had the greatest impact on me. I had never been in a class where prayer and God's leading and guidance before class discussions were of the utmost importance until I came to Rochester. I'm not sure if the students at Rochester College realize how blessed they are to have professors who have a relationship with God."



"To me, RC was open and inclusive, but mostly transformative."

Josh Graves

BS | HISTORY '02

Young Adult Minister, Rochester Church of Christ
Adjunct Bible Instructor, Rochester College

Josh recently completed a master of divinity at Lipscomb University. As a young adult minister and teacher for the Rochester Church of Christ, Josh sums up his experience at Rochester College in three words: "Open—RC is a place where it is safe to ask the big questions that are often ignored in private liberal art schools. Inclusive—persons of various race, gender, and nationality are welcomed at Rochester College. Studying and living alongside students from various experiences prepared for that great buzz word 'globalization.' Transformative—I was encouraged to become more. I may not be the man I want to be, but thank God I am not the man I used to be (to paraphrase Dr. King)."



"We loved the small classes and individual attention."

Megan Martin

BA | ELEMENTARY EDUCATION - ENGLISH '02

7th Grade English Teacher, Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School

Kyle Martin

BBA | MARKETING '02

Senior Marketing Consultant, M&O Marketing

The Martins met in college and were married shortly after graduating. Megan is now a seventh grade English teacher and Kyle works in the field of marketing. The Martins recall their most memorable experience as the six-week trip to Scotland with the Global Exploration Opportunities program (GEO)—a course that has presented many students with the chance to travel throughout Europe. "The trip to Scotland was a really good opportunity to learn about different cultures and experience the history and environment of another country."