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Think. Act. Change your world.

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Our Story.

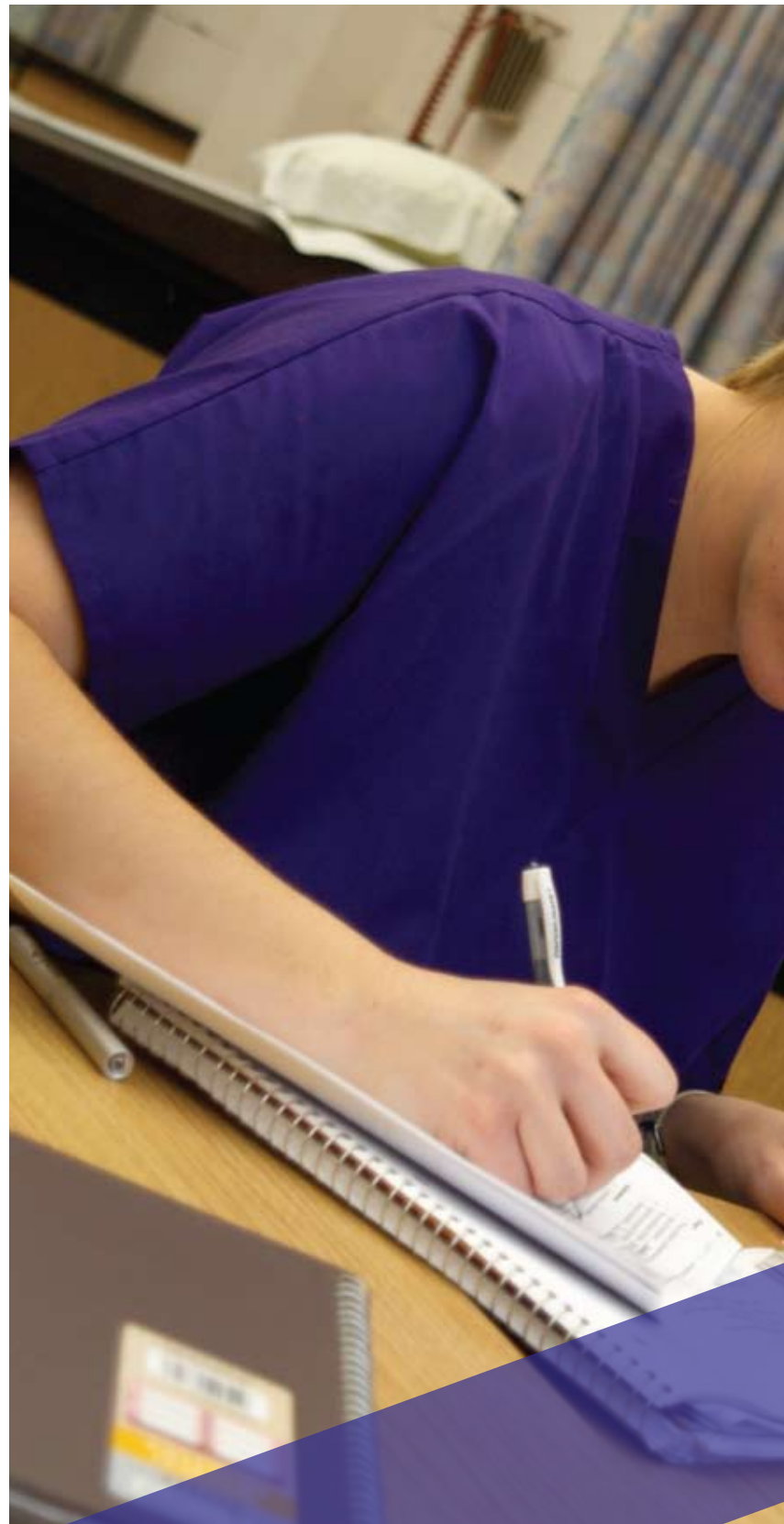
Opportunity is the foundation of all the experiences you'll find at Rockford College.

We are a small, private, four-year liberal arts college located in the heart of Rockford, Ill.—just 90 miles from Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Change the world.

Do you want to change the world? We do too. At Rockford College, students are engaged in the classroom, in the residence halls, on campus, on the playing field, and in the community. We focus on developing the whole person—our liberal arts education will prepare you to be successful while you are attending Rockford College, once you graduate, and throughout your life. You will graduate with the tools to excel at a variety of careers and to adapt as the world changes. And we encourage you to be a part of that changing world!

Our alumni are achievers, winning awards, excelling in their professions, and doing what they love the most. In fact, one of our many esteemed alumni, Jane Addams, is a Nobel Peace Prize winner. She changed her world by establishing Hull House in Chicago, being a leader in the women's suffrage movement, fighting for children's rights, creating a community school of music...caring about the world around her. She, like many of our alumni, proved that one person has the power to change the world.



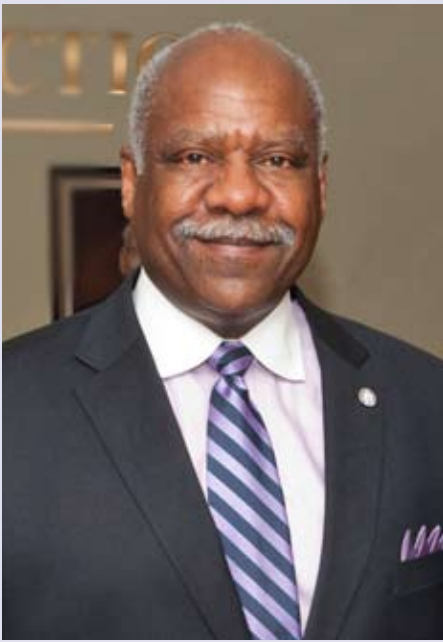


If you think and then act, you can change your world.

We encourage you to take that next step. Read on, **think** about the possibilities awaiting you, and then **act** by applying online at www.rockford.edu. The opportunities at Rockford College will **change your world**. Our story is just beginning; will you be in it?

"I chose Rockford College because of its commitment to giving back to the community and to providing opportunities to volunteer through the College. I also chose Rockford College due to the outstanding faculty and small class size." —Ryan Bell

Keep tabs on Rockford College!
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter,
YouTube and more.
Check out our interactive opportunities
at www.rockford.edu.



From the President.

On behalf of Rockford College, I welcome you to our community of learning. For more than 160 years,

Rockford College has provided an outstanding higher education grounded in the liberal arts. Our tradition is deeply-rooted in excellence and a dedication to service to others whether in our community or around the world.

Our graduates have gone to establish successful careers as doctors, lawyers, scientists, educators, and business executives among others. They all benefitted from the Rockford College educational experience that focuses on close one-on-one interaction with an exemplary faculty and programs that are relevant to today's world. It is an experience we extend to you should you decide to join us.

At Rockford College, learning extends beyond the classroom to the real world. We encourage students to apply what they have learned in community-based learning and other practical applications. In this way, the educational endeavor becomes more meaningful and adds to the richness of the overall college experience.

I hope you seriously consider Rockford College in your college plans. With an excellent academic reputation, an outstanding faculty dedicated to your success, and opportunities to grow intellectually and socially, Rockford College is here to serve you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert L. Head". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Robert L. Head, Ph.D., President





Meet Hannah and Johnny.

Hannah Church '12 is a musical theatre major from Clarksville, Tenn. She is an active member of Vocal Collective and the Regent Players. She is a gifted actress and has performed in numerous shows on the Rockford College stage, and has even had an appearance on the SyFy Channel!

"I was looking for a college where I could grow as a performer, learn about a variety of subjects, and just be myself. I love to laugh and make people laugh, and Rockford College has been an excellent fit. My classmates and roommates have become trusted friends—and although we work hard in class and on the stage, it is great fun. Rockford College feels like family."

Johnny Ramos '13 is a sports management major from Pueblo, Colo. He plays second base for the Regents' Baseball team, is a Regent Guide and participates in the President's round table discussions.

"From my first visit, I knew Rockford College was where I was meant to be. The coursework and resources fit my needs. I have learned that in order to be successful in athletics and life, it takes a lot of hard work and practice. Rockford College instills the values of dedication and motivation to prepare students for success. With an education from Rockford College, I know I will have the tools to change the world."

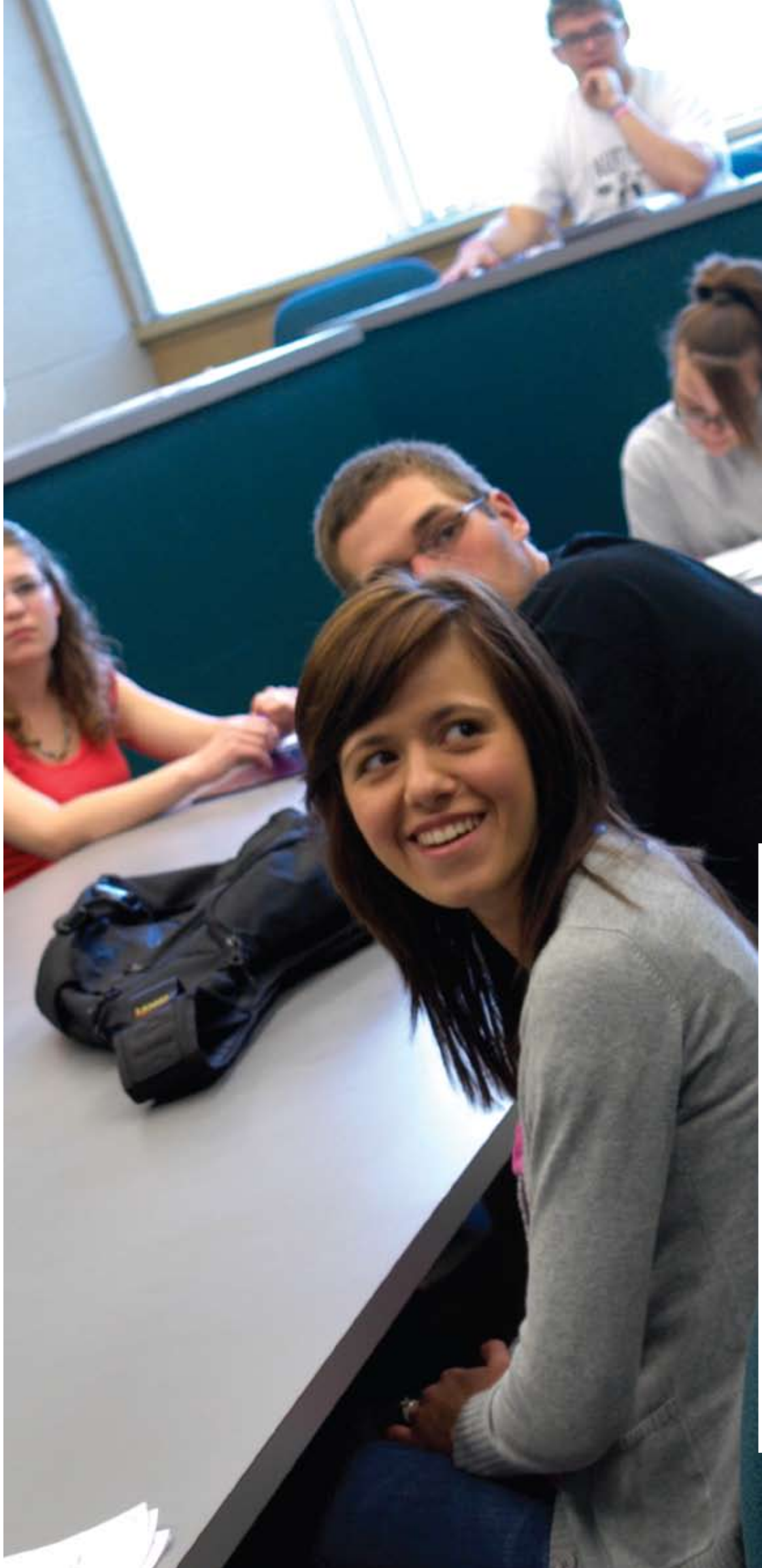
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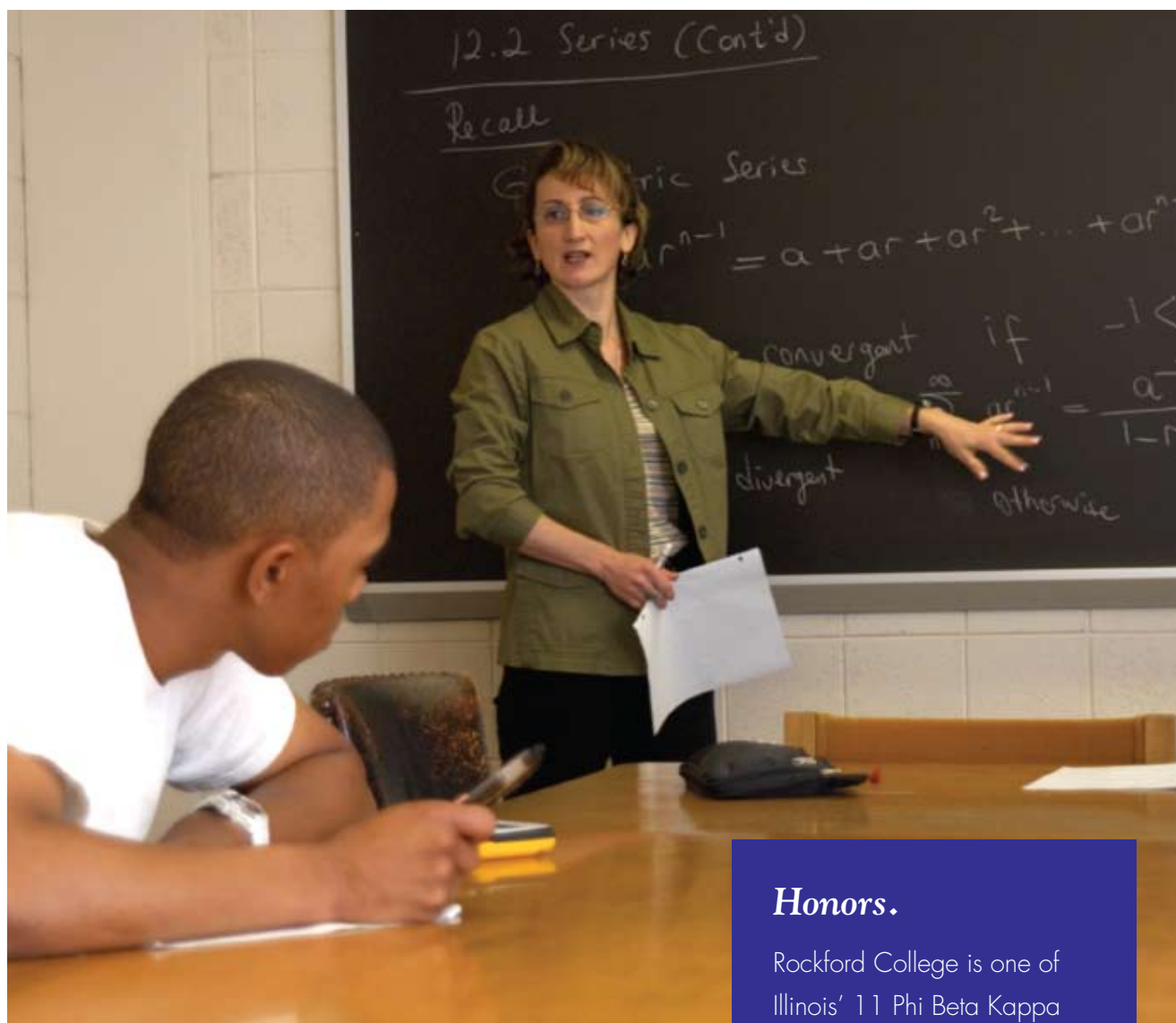
We focus on educating students.

The classroom experience, the faculty/student connection (11:1 student to faculty ratio!), and the partnerships with the community that tie it all together are the key components to our excellence in teaching.

If you want to learn, have opportunities at your fingertips and doors opened... you belong at Rockford College.

Learn more about our academic programs at www.rockford.edu/?ProgramsOfStudy.





Honors.

Rockford College is one of Illinois' 11 Phi Beta Kappa institutions. Phi Beta Kappa is the pre-eminent honor society for students in selective liberal arts and arts and science undergraduate programs in the United States.

We also offer an Honors Program for the highly motivated student who craves intellectual challenge. Honors courses are broadly interdisciplinary, and include studies in art, politics, literature, philosophy, science and religion. Plus, Honors students get a few extra perks for all their hard work—concerts, films, speakers and special off-campus expeditions.



Athletics.

Rockford College Athletics prepares students for a life of leadership and service through the pursuit of excellence in academics and athletics.

As part of the NCAA Division III and as fierce competitors in the Northern Athletics Conference, **Our student-athletes compete hard and have the opportunity to play.** A large part of a strong athletics program is building the team—physically and mentally.

That teamwork translates off the field of play as well. Our student-athletes are students first and support one another—you will often find players huddled up around a textbook on Sunday nights during study tables. When you can rely on your teammate off the playing field, you build confidence on the field.





Are you the next Regent?

Men's sports

Baseball
Basketball
Cross Country & Track
Football
Golf
Soccer
Tennis

Women's sports

Basketball
Cross Country & Track
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Volleyball

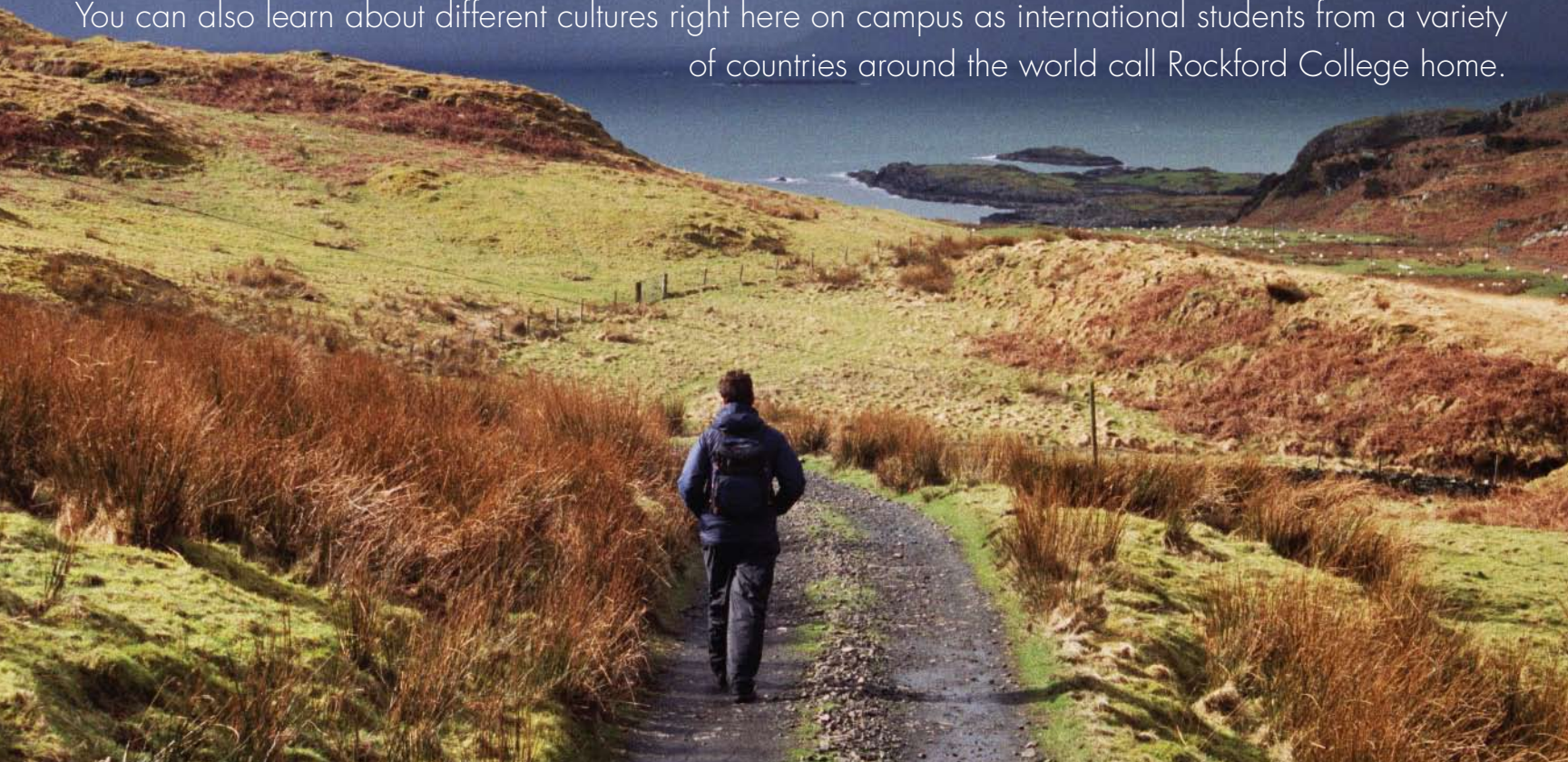
Get involved.

Who knew that concerts, casino nights, intramurals, ice cream socials and movie nights could develop your leadership skills? At Rockford College, you can build your extracurricular activity calendar to fit your lifestyle. Join one of our 25+ clubs and organizations or stretch your leadership muscles and start your own! Work together as a team and create the social atmosphere that enriches your life, the lives of others, and **changes your world.**



Travel the world. If you're going to change the world,
you should **explore** the world.

Students have traveled to a variety of locations including Argentina, Australia, Japan, China, France, Ireland and Spain. Many of our students have studied at Regent's College in London, England. You can also learn about different cultures right here on campus as international students from a variety of countries around the world call Rockford College home.





“Being involved has not only helped me to connect to people in the Rockford College community, it has provided opportunities for me to give back to the local community **and** all over the world!” —Amy Collinsworth



Speaking of changing lives...

Each year a group of Rockford College students, faculty and staff travel to Starkville, Miss., on the Alan Hutchcroft Alternative Spring Break trip. They work together and build a home for Habitat for Humanity. Will you take the opportunity and spend your spring break changing the world? Read more and see photos of past trips at www.rockford.edu/?AHASB.





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Residence Halls.

With classes, homework, meetings with your club, athletic practice and movie breaks, it just makes sense to spend the night!

Rockford College's eight undergraduate residence halls aren't just a place to sleep.

Our dedicated team is on-hand to ensure your living environment is safe, fun and enriching. Living on campus is an excellent way to build connections with your fellow classmates. In fact, Rockford College offers a first-year residence hall and Health & Sciences hall to further those connections.

Think you'll miss that home cooking? Rockford Dining Services has so many options; your tray will be filled with home-style goodies in no time! What are you waiting for?





Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza, Rockford, Ill.

Around Rockford

- Spend the day hiking in Rock Cut State Park
- Visit Anderson Japanese Gardens, the top Japanese garden in the United States open to the public
- Step back to prehistoric times and visit Rockford's very own dinosaur, Jane
- Take a dip at Magic Waters Waterpark
- Get a NASCAR rush at the Rockford Speedway
- Let the music move you at 'On the Waterfront,' Illinois' largest music festival
- Celebrate diversity at Keeling-Puri Peace Plaza



Millennium Park, Chicago, Ill.

Your new hometown.

The city of Rockford is one of Illinois' largest cities. Within a few miles of campus, there are numerous restaurants, theaters, clubs, coffeehouses, museums, gardens and galleries.

Rockford even has pro and semi-pro sports—AHL hockey, baseball, soccer and football—and is one of the country's best mid-size cities for golf.

And if that isn't enough...

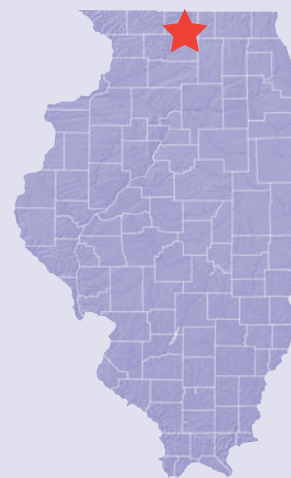
Rockford is just 90 miles from Chicago, Madison and Milwaukee—take advantage of the Henry Vilas Zoo, Broadway-quality shows, the Art Institute of Chicago, historic Wrigley Field, and so much more.

Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Fact. Rockford College IS affordable.

Over 95% of full-time Rockford College students receive financial aid. And, Rockford College has received a ranking of 9th among 130 Midwestern "master's universities" for economic diversity (2007) by the *US News and World Report* demonstrating our successful efforts to promote access to qualified students to excellent higher education regardless of financial means.

Our scholarship opportunities range up to \$20k and many students qualify for work-study. To find out more about our scholarship, financial aid and work-study opportunities, visit www.rockford.edu/?FinancialAid.



How to get here.

From Chicago: Take I-90 west (Northwest Tollway) to the Business Route 20/State Street exit. Go right/west on East State Street. Cross Perryville Road and Mulford Road. Rockford College is at Easton Parkway, the fourth stoplight past Mulford Road. We are on the right side. This entrance is clearly marked.

From Wisconsin: Take I-90 east to Business Route 20/State Street. Cross Perryville Road and Mulford Road. Rockford College is at Easton Parkway, the fourth stoplight past Mulford Road. We are on the right side. This entrance is clearly marked.

From the south or west: Take I-80 or I-88 to I-39 north. Exit I-39 north on U.S. 20 west to Alpine Road. Go right/north on Alpine Road to State Street. Turn right/east. Rockford College is at Easton Parkway, the second stoplight after Alpine Road on the left side. The entrance is clearly marked.

By air: Rockford is 68 miles from Chicago's O'Hare International Airport. Van Galder Bus Company offers easy transportation to Rockford from O'Hare, with several trips planned daily.





Visit.

When you walk on our 130 beautiful park-like acres, passing by squirrels, turkeys and other wildlife, you'll know. When you see first-hand our academic buildings with the technological advances and hands-on laboratories, the library with private study spaces and amazing resources, our athletic facilities, our theatres, our residence halls, and meet our friendly faculty and staff...you'll know.

Experience Rockford College in person and you'll know. **Are you the next Regent?**



Opportunities.

If you are ready to work one-on-one with faculty on research; complete an internship at places like Walt Disney World, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and Swedish American Hospital; do community-based service learning as part of your coursework, then you're ready for Rockford College.

Our liberal arts education and practical, hands-on experiences have prepared graduates to lead, teach, heal, research, dream...to change their world.

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Academic Majors

Undergraduate programs

Accounting
 Anthropology and Sociology (concentrations in Criminal Justice and Pre-Social Work)
 Art (concentrations in Ceramics, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture)
 Art History
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Business Administration (Management Track or Marketing Track)
 Chemistry
 Classics
 Computer Science (Management Information Systems [MIS])
 Economics (Finance Track, International Economics Track, Public Policy Track)
 Early Childhood Education
 Elementary Education (Illinois Certification [K-9], Middle School Endorsement)
 English
 French (Literature and Culture Track or International Studies Track)
 History
 Humanities
 International Studies
 Latin
 Mathematics
 Music
 Musical Theatre (Performance Track and Acting/Directing Track)
 Nursing (Basic BSN Track)
 Philosophy
 Physical Education (Sports Management Track, Teaching Track)
 Political Science
 Psychology
 Romance Languages
 Science and Mathematics
 Social Sciences
 Spanish (Literature Track, Language and Culture Track, International Studies Track)
 Special Education
 Theatre Arts

Pre-professional programs

Pre-Law
 Pre-Social Work
 Pre-Dentistry
 Pre-Medicine
 Pre-Pharmacy
(We also offer a dual acceptance program with Northwestern University's Chicago College of Pharmacy.)
 Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Minor programs

Ancient and Medieval Studies
 Classical Civilization
 Coaching
 Communications
 Greek
 Human Development
 Peace and Conflict Studies
 Physics
 Religious Studies
 Secondary Education (6-12)

Graduate programs

Business Administration
 Teaching



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