

Testimonial for Kent Stock

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Waldorf College was honored to have alumnus Kent Stock and movie producer, Tony Wilson as guest speakers for the day on February 5, 2007. Kent was asked to share his experience as the focus of a major motion picture. His enthusiasm regarding the opportunity remained strong throughout the day and he did an outstanding job!

In addition to speaking in Chapel, he spoke to four different classes including: Human Resource Management; TV Production; and two classes of Education Psychology. He was very well received by the students and faculty alike. He professionally adapted his lecture for each class, and his passion for the movie was obvious. He is a wonderful and engaging speaker!

Kent also spoke to a group of student teachers that day. Since he is currently an elementary and middle school Principal he offered great tips and insight to our students who will soon be out in the working world. He also encouraged them to contact him if he could be of help to them in any way.

His largest audience of the day was the college athletes and their coaches. Well over 100 people turned out to hear his motivational speech on never giving up. You could have heard a pin drop during his session. It's a rare occasion when that many students sit quietly and listen so intently to a speaker. He commanded the respect and interest of everyone in the room! I have heard nothing but positive comments about him.

Kent attended Waldorf to play baseball in 1980-82, and credits Waldorf for a good start to his education which has helped lead to his success. He is a dedicated alumnus and has offered to help the college in any way he can. Not only has he said he wants to give something of significance back to a place that means so much to him, but he has actually done so in many ways. Kent is currently an active member of the Waldorf College Alumni Board, volunteering his time and expertise a few times a year.

I can't say enough about Kent Stock. He is man of integrity, strong moral character, and a passion for sharing the good fortune he has experienced in his life. He delivers his compelling story in a way that I believe would have an effect on audiences of any age.

Waldorf College is very proud and honored to call Kent Stock an alumnus and friend! For more information on Waldorf College click on: <u>www.waldorf.edu</u>

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