



“It feels good to see something finished
and be able to say, I helped build this.”

- JIM GARNEVICUS E'06

Jim Garnevicus E'06 likes the idea of creating something new, but he's leaning toward a career in construction rather than design. Last summer, he traveled to Indonesia with Duke's chapter of Engineers Without Borders to help restore shrimp hatcheries damaged in the tsunami and control erosion in a mountain village. When he saw the villagers take control of the two projects, Jim said, “I really felt like we were making a difference.”



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The youngest son of Bronx elementary school teachers, Jim was attracted to Duke for its strong engineering curriculum and beautiful campus. “Plus I'm a big basketball fan.” Jim attended a private high school with financial support, and was relieved to learn about Duke's commitment to meet 100 percent of students' need. “Duke was my number one choice,” he said, “and with the grants Duke offered me, it was a choice I could afford.”