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Working in Nonprofit Sector is Colloquium Topic

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Mr. Ken Weimar, the Department of Communication's 2009 RIT Distinguished Alumni Award winner, offers a presentation this morning entitled "From Henrietta to Nairobi and Back: My Accidental Journey into the Nonprofit sector." Weimar's presentation is at 10 a.m., in the Golisano Auditorium (70-1400). Weimar reflects on his career path, shares insights about the nonprofit world and discusses how he uses what he learned at RIT every day.

Weimar is Senior Development Officer for KickStart International (www.kickstart.org), an award winning social enterprise that has helped over 400,000 people in Africa escape from poverty. Ken Weimar is a 1990 Professional & Technical Communication graduate. He began his career as Director of Development for Rochester's Community Health Network. In 1996 he moved to San Francisco to pursue a Master's in Nonprofit Administration at the University of San Francisco. He worked as a consultant with the Community Counseling Service, the nation's largest fundraising consulting firm.

The Colloquium is free and open to the public. Interpreter services will be provided. For more information, contact Professors Keith Jenkins (kbjgpt@rit.edu) or Ki-Young Lee (kxlgpt@rit.edu).