

Jim & Linda Rinella



Serving with: Navigators
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Jim and Linda have been with The Navigators since 1984. Jim was the Navigators Campus Director for Illinois State University during their years in Normal (1990-1999) at which time they attended Grace. Jim currently has two leadership roles, Campus Director at Colorado State University and helping to train young staff at CSU. The Rinellas have two sons. Their oldest son Michael is in Denver working with an accounting firm, and their youngest son Matthew is living at home due to having a traumatic brain injury.

The CSU Navigators ministers to roughly 175 students who come every Friday to learn about God. Roughly 100 of these students work in leadership roles, where they lead out in evangelism or in leading Bible Studies on campus. Jesus says the need is for laborers (Matthew 9:37-38), and the Rinella's ministry strives to raise up student leaders who have a passion for Christ, who will reach the lost, and who will make disciples.