

**Who Made a Difference to You at SUNY Fredonia?
A Survey of Graduates in May 2010**

Josh Adams (1) *Assistant Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- [mentioned with another colleague] Offered great academic guidance and inspired even more learning

Timothy Allan (6) *Visiting Assistant Professor, History*

- He made me want to learn and explore history.
- Through his passion for history, I decided to minor in history.
- Know a little bit about everything and a lot about many things
- His love for spreading knowledge is contagious.
- Awesome teacher

David Anderson (1) *Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction*

Ruth Antosh (2) *Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- constant support, patience and help
- Inspired me and motivated me to work to my fullest potential. Showed caring attitudes towards me and treated me as an individual, not just another student

Ziya Arnavut (3) *Professor, Computer and Information Sciences*

- For convincing me to take the CS minor
- Wrote an awesome reference letter

John Arnold (8) *Assistant Professor, History*

- Truly passionate about learning to teach, helpful especially to non-majors
- Because his classes are very informative and interesting
- Made history fun
- Rigorous course work made it interesting
- My advisor and professor who was always full of encouragement
- I learned more from him than any other professor here. He also helped me when I struggled to master the subject matter. I ended up being very successful in the course.

Patricia Astry (7) *Assistant Professor and Chair, Biology*

- Has always lent a helping hand in the department
- She was my mentor at SUNY Fredonia. She kept me here when I wanted to transfer and taught me what hard work was.
- Her classes challenged me and prepared me for professional school more than any other.
- I learned the most from her, and she was an inspiration.
- Very knowledgeable and tries to push her students so that they perform at their best
- A role model full of endless knowledge
- Being a great advisor and giving me inspiration to be a better student.

Todd Backes (11) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- He helped me really decide what major/career I wanted to be a part of. He taught me a lot and how to become a great, longtime friend.
- Helped me decide my major in grad school and is an amazing teacher.
- He is a great teacher and genuinely cares about his students.
- He always gave good advice and supported us in any way that was needed.
- Great teacher and person to go to for help and guidance.

- He took the place of my advisor and helped me with my future plans
- Incredible influence throughout my 4 years here.
- He has been an amazing professor and is one of the most knowledgeable people I know.
- He has been such a great teacher. He really helped me in my studies.
- Took me under his wing in a sense, helped me greatly outside of the classroom
- Gave me the opportunity to excel in my field. He was always there when I needed help

Gordon Baird (1) *Professor, Geosciences*

Michael Barone (9) *Director, Public Relations; Lecturer, Communication*

- A great teacher, role model, and all around considerate man
- Has prepared me for the real world not only in the professional world but in everyday life
- Fresh ideas, smart, experience
- Great at what he does
- Prepared me to go out to the job market
- Amazing, great job with management class
- Took over PR management, could not have been a better replacement for Ann and just being an overall good dude

Walther Barnard (1) *Professor, Geosciences (deceased)*

- Great professor

Donald Barnes (22) *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- As a marketing major, I learned what to expect in the job market
- He is a smart guy.
- The only teacher who actually would understand and enjoyed all 3 classes
- Excellent
- Great teacher
- Due to the thorough knowledge he had and the amount he pushed me to do well
- He made me realize why I chose my major and was very concerned with his students' progress.
- I feel like he prepared me the most for life after college.
- Was fantastic
- The best teacher in Fredonia
- Takes care of his students
- Great new teacher, cares about student success
- High standards, enthusiastic
- He made me work harder than I ever have worked. But of all the classes I've taken I learned the most from his classes. He is a great asset to the university.
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] They are enthusiastic, smart and care about their students' progress in their courses.

Reneta Barneva (3) *Professor, Computer and Information Sciences*

- She was a very good advisor to me.
- Got the creative side out of me
- Made a difference as my advisor because she helped me with choosing the correct classes and also was a wonderful professor

Alison Barry (2) *Ticketing and Customer Service Manager, Ticket Office*

- Great mentor in the ticket office
- Most influential on my career path

Kelly Bates (10) *Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Gave me so much support and love for teaching
- Everyday reminded me why I want to be a teacher
- Made her classroom like a community and always was willing to help students
- Enthusiastic, always available outside of class
- Had the utmost confidence in my teaching ability
- Gave me so much to use in education and life
- Gave the most helpful “real” information for someone entering into a teaching career. Some things I even used in student teaching (assignments/activities)
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They were helpful and gave me good advice.
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They gave me so much more confidence as a person and as a teacher. They also helped me grow as a person.

Joe Baudo (1) *Assistant Athletic Director*

- Internship supervisor

Stacie Bauer (2) *Dining Services Assistant Manager*

- Was always available to talk or help and was an excellent faculty member. She will truly be missed by myself and all the other graduating seniors that were employed by FSA.
- She has showed great management skills and has showed how hard work can pay off. I adore her

Terry Beck (1) *Adjunct Faculty, Theatre and Dance*

- He gave me unbelievable support throughout my 4 years and I wouldn't be where I am without him.

Jason Becker (1) *Lecturer, Communication*

Clara Beier (1) *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Talked to you as if you were their equals

Raymond Belliotti (1) *Distinguished Teaching Professor, Philosophy*

Mira Berkley (17) *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Always there and supportive
- Has pushed me and kept me going when times were tough. If it was not for her I wouldn't be here today! Her passion and compassion for education and for her students is so inspiring.
- She is an advocate for young children and a great role model for her students.
- She was always there to help me when I needed her or just to listen
- She was my early childhood mentor
- She was the reason I wanted to do early childhood education. She shares so much compassion for her students and truly wants everyone to succeed
- Her wisdom and passion for the early childhood profession are an inspiration. She empowered me to be the best I could be and gave me the drive to chose my dreams
- Provided academic and moral support
- She really got me involved in early childhood. She is very nice and very supportive.
- Taught me how to teach children and how to respect them
- Her support for every endeavor I have ever thought about, her love, support and friendship through the good times and the bad she would always listen and give support the best she could
- Early childhood specific
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Did everything in her powers to help me graduate despite my massive issues at home. I wouldn't have graduated without her.

Michelle Bernatz (2) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Super knowledgeable of her field
- Inspired art and art history

Christian Bernhard (21) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- He always had time to answer all my questions.
- He really helped me with my degree and made sure I was happy with my time at Fredonia.
- Undying dedication to our education, his genuine personality
- His availability and patience
- For his wonderful teaching personality and stories of real-life teaching experiences
- Helps all of us, amazing teacher, really there for the students
- Because he has been a huge help—always available for his students, helped me get through the program for four years
- Was always there to answer questions and help me with anything
- The reason I am studying Music Ed at Fredonia. He took great concern for each student.
- Passion, listening skills, understanding, organization.
- Has taught me not only how to be a more mature professional, but has me incorporate life lessons along with making me the music educator that I am today
- Love him, he genuinely cared and let me grow in my own way
- He is like the Wizard of Oz. A wonderful man and educator
- Believed in me when no one else did
- Answered any questions about music education that I had
- Has changed the way I view the importance of music education in society. Has made me become a better more confident teacher.
- Given many hours of support and encouragement. I would not be on my way to teaching music if it was not for him
- For turning me into a better teacher
- The best, knowledgeable, helpful, perfect in every way
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] For encouraging my endeavors and keeping me grounded, most of all for laughing

Leah Betts (1) *Clerk 2, Human Resources*

Cory Bezek (1) *Admissions Counselor*

- Great enthusiasm, so helpful and generous

Joy Bilharz (3) *Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- Enthusiasm
- Very knowledgeable, passionate, always available outside of the class
- Fantastic instructor, inspirational, always took the time to help

Thomas Bingham (1) *Lecturer, Music*

- He is awesome.

Cindy Bird (1) *Assistant Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- Has high standards but she gives you the tools to achieve those standards. I am proud of what I have accomplished and I could not have done it without her.

Paul Blanchet (1), *Assistant Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Very caring, knowledgeable, concerned with student process

Donald Bohlen (2) *Former Professor, Music (retired)*

- Made me more self motivated

Diane Bohn (1) *Secretary 1, English Department*

- She was always there to answer my questions. Diane has been my “school mom”; without her college would not have been such a smooth experience.

Raymond Bonilla (7) *Lecturer, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Extremely inspiring
- good teacher, good person
- took a specific interest in me and went out of his way to help me in and outside of class

Robert Booth (7) *Distinguished Teaching Professor and Chair, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Didn't let me slide by in his classes, excellent teacher
- He's critical yet inspiring
- Fun, loves to teach students new techniques applying to sculpture
- For introducing me to the world of sculpture and metal work
- good teacher, good person

James Bowser (1) *Professor, Chemistry*

- Expert/ always available

Nancy Boynton (2) *Professor and Chair, Mathematical Sciences*

- she made sure that I was able to graduate in 3 years and was very helpful
- was a great supervisor

Guy Boysen (3) *Assistant Professor, Psychology*

- His guidance, enthusiasm and help with my future in my major
- My advisor, he has helped me over come many issues and obstacles

Judy Brady (1) *Lecturer, Music*

- Because she loves what she does

Geoffrey Braun (1) *Head Coach, Women's Volleyball; Lecturer, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Made a difference to me because he gave me the confidence I needed to succeed in life. He pushed me to work hard and to never settle

Linda Brigance (3) *Professor, Communication*

- Best at explaining
- were so enthusiastic and helpful
- I learned many skills I will be able to apply in the real world

Jerry Brindisi (17) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Music Business*

- Before he left last semester to teach in Chicago, he basically was the music business program here. It is because of his class that I declared music business as my major and stuck with it.
- He was incredibly knowledgeable, a great teacher, and was always willing to help us out in any way he could.
- He taught me everything of music business. He made me more interested in the industry
- Only teacher knowledgeable about music business
- Really enforced, taught me the very basis of what I want my life/ career to be
- Was a great advisor

- Incredible teacher
- Was the best thing to ever happen to the music business program. He made everyone want to go to class.
- Made me ready for the music industry

Barbara Brinson (4) *Associate Professor, Music*

- For being my model

Kenton Brown (2) *Lecturer, English*

- good advisor
- who convinced me to switch my major to English

Richard Budnick (1) *Graduate Assistant, Biology*

Andrew Burr (1) *Lecturer, Economics*

Debbie Cambria (1) *Secretary 1, Political Science and SUNY Model European Union*

Ann Carden (13) *Associate Professor, Communication*

- her support, knowledge, teaching skills
- Had a real-world experience and was very knowledgeable in PR. She got to know each and every student as well.
- Inspiring
- She made me love my PR major and she is an amazing professor
- Was always truthful and helpful. Made sure I was headed in the right direction
- Amazing, everything I learned I learned from her
- She is amazing and inspiring
- Gives students real life experience and she is brilliant
- Helped me find out what I truly wanted to do
- Extremely knowledgeable, loves to see students succeed, tough but fair

Mary Carney (13) *Professor, Social Work*

- Acceptance into a program to allow people (non-traditional) students a chance to come back to school. Without the Social Work program and her passion for this, there would be huge gap.
- Very understanding
- She was always there for me
- Supported me through it all, awesome professor
- Always there for students
- Fabulous, knowledgeable, engaging
- Excellent teacher, great listener
- For her unending encouragement and her very personal approach. She took to bringing me through the final years of the Social program
- were always there when I needed her, great wealth of information, always go above and beyond
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Great teachers, are also available to help, very understanding/kind, constantly relating class material to real life

Michelle Carpenter (1) *Keyboard Specialist, School of Business*

Kathleen Carrus (1) *Administrative Assistant, Student Association*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Because they are always helpful

Alexander Caviedes (6) *Assistant Professor, Political Science*

- favorite political science teacher
- learned the most from him
- supportive of future plans
- encouraging and wonderful person that pushes you to do your best

Jonathan Chausovsky (3) *Assistant Professor, Political Science*

- Because he was my advisor and helped me academically and my get my internship

Lan Cheng (1) *Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- Is my advisor and I have had my most important applied math classes from her. I've learned most of my knowledge from her.

Amrom Chodos (2) *Lecturer, Music*

- Awesome, truly helped my playing and confidence
- Changed my life with his knowledge of the clarinet, compassion and kindness

Joni Ciehowski () *Lecturer, History*

- She was great.

Susan Cobb (6) *Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction*

- outstanding example of how a teacher should be
- very positive, enthusiastic, professional
- compassion, understanding, knowledge
- for committing so much time and energy to me personally and academically

Randi Cohen Brown (2) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science*

- Helped me realize my potential
- Best teacher ever

KimMarie Cole (1) *Associate Professor, English*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Assisted and guided me in becoming a more knowledgeable teacher. Passionate and caring individual.

Tracy Collingwood (1) *Interim Director, Career Development Office*

Jan Conradi (6) *Former Faculty Member, Visual Arts and New Media (relocated)*

- Extremely knowledgeable
- Taught me fundamentals of design
- good mentor/ professor, helped advance work
- for teaching me what the difference between good and bad design
- gave me great advice throughout the years
- kick ass, good teacher, good person

Justin Conroy (2) *Assistant Professor, Physics*

- He was able to help me understand more about special relativity vs. general relativity in the realm of modern physics.
- Without him I wouldn't be getting into grad school. He spent a lot of his time helping me get through the program successfully

Kim Conti (2) *Lecturer, Mathematical Sciences*

- [mentioned with another colleague] Gave me the content, knowledge and strategies and confidence to teach math

Rebecca Conti (10) *Lecturer, Mathematical Sciences*

- she was extremely kind and went out of her way to make her students feel welcome and comfortable
- very helpful with everything I needed
- she never gave up on me and always encouraged me to continue my education
- gave me the content, knowledge and strategies and confidence to teach math
- they were helpful and gave me good advice
- because helped me realize middle childhood education is for me
- very involved in campus but put students first

Michelle Corrente (1), *Secretary, Student Association*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Because they are always helpful

Patricia Corron (3), *Associate Professor, Music; Associate Director, School of Music*

- [mentioned with another colleague] They all have showed me what it means to be a musician, an educator, professional and most of all they have all helped me grow to the person I am today

Teodora Cox (6) *Assistant Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- She pushes you the extra inch.
- She's always been encouraging in my studies and a great motivator.
- Fantastic person and role model
- Helped the math methods class and student teacher
- Outstanding mentor

John Crawford (5) *Assistant Swimming and Diving Coach; Lecturer, History*

- taught me about life, made me a better person and student
- taught me about life, not just diving and school
- very helpful for students

Jack Croxton (1), *Professor, Psychology; Director, Office of Student Creative Activity and Research*

- [mentioned with another colleague] Offered great academic guidance and inspired even more learning

Andrew Cullison (4) *Assistant Professor, Philosophy*

- Is incredibly knowledgeable in his subject areas, but more than that he always did whatever it took to see me to the best I could do ever semester. He always made himself available to talk about anything and our talks have proven valuable to me as tools for growing both professionally and personally.
- For pushing my interest in philosophy

Robert Dahlgren (14) *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- He greatly prepared me for my future as a teacher. Every class I took with him was extremely helpful.
- He was very helpful and always did what he could for his students.
- He really went out on a limb to help his students and did a fantastic job of preparing his students for life after graduation.
- Always available to help out

- Dedicated, approachable, caring
- Very knowledgeable and helpful
- He was always available to answer questions and help out. He is so caring and is truly here to benefit the students and help succeed.
- Very encouraging and helpful
- Very involved on campus but put students first

Michael Daley (1) *Director, Human Resources*

Ashley Dame (1) *Graduate Assistant, Residence Life-Housing, Disney Hall*

- Always been good to me and believed in me and gave me a chance

James Davis (7) *Professor, Music*

- Presents history in a unique way and is willing to help students
- Knowledge, personality
- Inspirational; reminded me how to think and the joys of learning
- supported my interests
- He is a great teacher
- He is awesome
- Knowledge and willingness to help

Ann Deakin (4) *Associate Professor, Geosciences*

- She has always pushed me and given me great opportunities to grow.
- Positively made a difference. She has an amazing attitude toward students and always encourages them.
- She had been my guide throughout 4 years here. She did so much for me and is the reason I have been able to find a job after college.
- Awesome person/teacher. So easy to get along with, very helpful

Lori Deemer (1) *Community Relations Specialist, School of Music*

- Jack of all trades

Gwendolyn Detwiler (2) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Most supportive and encouraging person I have ever met
- Women's choir, voice lessons—she made a huge impact on my singing life. She will be greatly missed in Fredonia

Juan DeUrda (5) *Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- Extremely kind
- Spanish knowledge and skills
- Very passionate about his fields, understanding and helpful
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They gave me so much more confidence as a person and as a teacher. They also helped me grow as a person.

Jason Dilworth (4) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Best ever
- Helped explore new boundaries in field
- Best professor
- Best teacher alive
- Good mentor/professor, helped advance work
- Good teacher, good person

Dan Dobey (1) *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Laura Dornberger (5) *Lecturer, Music*

- Giving her students the most practical advice, she is always concerned with our success
- For sharing an amazing amount of experience and helping us develop as music education students
- Music education professor, constant stream of support and guidance
- Has changed the way I view the importance of music education in society. Has made me become a better more confident teacher.
- For turning me into a better teacher

Kate Douglass (1) *Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- Constant support, patience and help

Sean Doyle (1) *Lecturer, Music*

- Striking combination of humor and knowledge

Evan Drummond (2) *Lecturer, Music*

- So awesome, great teacher and great guy
- Great teacher

Sean Duggan (1) *Assistant Professor, Music*

Jennifer Dyck (3), *Associate Professor, Psychology*

- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Both mentors. I was able to do research with them for a year.
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Have shown me my potential and allowed me to push myself with my studies. I owe my success to them and especially the psych department.

Phyllis East (6) *Professor, Music*

- For helping me grow as a musician
- Pushing me to be better
- Passionate for music
- Taught me to be a better musician and more comfortable performing in front of others
- Helped me achieve great things on the piano

Marwan El Nasser (2), *Professor, Economics*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Were wonderful mentors to me
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Were tremendous role models for me and my classmates. They are extremely gifted at their profession and work extremely hard to make sure their students succeed.

Steven Fabian (8) *Assistant Professor, History*

- Excellent historian
- Always prepared, always available
- Learned a great deal, great teacher
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Talked to me with respect and they were friendly

Natasha Farny (1) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Because of her excellent teaching skills

Ann Fearman (4) *Lecturer, English*

- Funny and comfortable vibe
- She got me to start writing stories.

Neil Feit (7) *Professor and Chair, Philosophy*

- For his help in graduate applications and advice on academic issues
- Respected opinions, always enjoyed sharing thoughts and ideas with him
- For his dedication, humor, and professionalism
- For being a wealth of knowledge, good advice, and keeping philosophy exciting

Patty Feraldi (1) *Director, Alumni Affairs*

- Very helpful

Scott Ferguson (5) *Assistant Professor, Biology*

- Great mentor, has really helped me out with graduate work
- Opening my eyes to a whole world of research
- Became my mentor through the entire process of finding a graduate school and applying

Hector Figueroa (1) *Cleaner, Fenton Hall*

- Always polite and friendly

Carrie Fitzgerald (1) *Assistant Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

Julie Fitzpatrick (5) *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- Encouraged me to pursue finance
- took an interest in my studies as well as personality
- was a wonderful mentor to me

Mary Fogarty (1) *Lecturer, Modern Languages and Literature*

- She made me realize after law school I want to get a degree in Spanish.

Matthew Foster (1) *Residence Hall Director*

- For being awesome

Matthew Fountain (3) *Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry*

- Did everything in his power to help me research my goal
- He was always available to help
- Just for being there and always having something interesting to say and letting me know I am not alone

Tim Frerichs (5) *Associate Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- A wonderful teacher and artist who always encourages me
- Pushed me to do my best

Dawn Geary (3) *Secretary 1, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Always kind, supportive and loving, not to mention helpful and generous
- Good person

Nancy Gee (3) *Associate Professor, Psychology*

- Research advisor
- Has been an inspiration for many years. She is a wonderful professor and a better human being

- Inspired me and motivated me to work to my fullest potential. Showed caring attitudes towards me and treated me as an individual, not just another student.

Laura Geraci (1) *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Christine Gerber (4) *Clinic Supervisor, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- Took me under her wing and guided me through an independent study where I learned so much
- Preparing me for what's ahead
- Her passion for the field and all of her time and effort teaching us has been really great experience
- Made classes fun, enjoyable, a learning experience and an overall caring environment

Natalie Gerber (2) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Good advising
- A brilliant woman to know and work with. The sort of professor Fredonia should be proud of.

Tom Gestwicki (1) *Senior Offset Printing Machine Operator, Printshop; Lecturer, Music*

Linda Gillette (2) *Instructor, Music (retired)*

- Always put her students on the right path
- For being an incredible theory and aural skills teacher and remaining in our lives as a friend after retirement.

Daniel Goodwin (8) *Residence Hall Director*

- His attitudes and understanding
- Has been the backbone of my college career
- Best teacher and boss sophomore year
- For being a great guy
- Leadership and internship
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They have always been good to me and believed in me and gave me a chance

David Goodworth (3) *Lecturer, Psychology*

- Most engaging and interesting lecturer on campus.
- Class was always interesting and he included the class in his lectures. We talked about everyday subject matter that we take for granted and looked at it from different perspectives

Bernd Gottinger (4) *Associate Professor, Music*

- Taught me everything I know
- He's realistic.
- Impacted so much wisdom in the art of recording, life, and always a sense of humor

Kathleen Gradel (4) *Associate Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- She advised me in so much.
- She is honest, knowledgeable, and an entertaining professor in the College of Education. She is without a doubt the teacher I want to become
- Worked with her for KDP
- My advisor, who helped me navigate between the murky waters between Thompson and Mason Hall as an ED major concentrating in music

Michael Grady (1), *Professor and Chair, Physics*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Without them I wouldn't be getting into grad school. They spent a lot of their time helping me get through the program successfully.

Gerald Gray (9) *Associate Professor, Music*

- Truly remarkable person and educator
- Taught me how to be a great professional
- Taught me everything I know, excellent educator
- College Choir has changed my life forever. He taught me professionalism and how to be a true musician.
- Excellent
- Helped me gain musical and professional skills and confidence
- He helped me to grow into a manly musician and musically man in everything I do in my life.
- have showed me what it means to be a musician, an educator, professional and most of all have helped me grow to the person I am today

Matthew Gronquist (2) *Assistant Professor, Chemistry*

- Helped me learn organic chemistry, grad school advice

Vince Gugino (1), *General Manager, Student Association*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Because they are always helpful.

John Gullo (1) *Lecturer, Political Science*

- I feel I learned the most from him. His course on law really interested me and was fun. It gave an area of knowledge I never had.

Marc Guy (3) *Associate Professor, Music*

- Gave me the guidance I needed
- Patient, technique knowledgeable

Angela Haas (5) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Taught me everything I know, excellent educator
- She taught me more about my voice and myself to be independent.
- Gave me a foundation for future learning and study
- [mentioned with other colleagues] They all have showed me what it means to be a musician, an educator, professional and most of all they have all helped me grow to the person I am today

Nancy Hagedorn (4) *Associate Professor, History*

- Provided support
- She was awesome, knew content, and took time to actually get to know you.
- [mentioned with other colleagues] Talked to me with respect, and they were friendly.
- [mentioned with other colleagues] Went out of their way to help me

Linda Hall (5) *Associate Professor, Business Administration*

- Very influential and willing to help in and outside the classroom
- Always concerned with students progress
- Was my advisor who helped me plan everything
- She cared about her students and wanted us to do well.
- My favorite

Sarah Hamilton (2) *Associate Professor, Music*

- She developed me as a whole for 4 years.
- She was like a mom away from home—so nurturing.

Gang Han (1) *Former Assistant Professor, Communication (relocated)*

- Great man, works hard at what he does everyday

Kirsten Hanley (1) *Assistant Professor, English*

Lester Harbin (1) *Admissions Assistant; Assistant Men's Basketball Coach*

Joe Dan Harper (2) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Most supportive and encouraging person I have ever met
- [mentioned with other colleagues] Taught me everything I know and are excellent educators

Phil Hastings (8) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Awesome human being
- He taught me more than any communication teacher did
- Always pushed me to improve upon my work no matter how good or bad it was
- He changed the way I wanted to make films.
- Pushed me to do my best
- [mentioned with another colleague] They are the two most professional and dedicated faculty members I have encountered here at SUNY Fredonia.

Tina Hastings (2) *Gallery Administrator, Visual Arts and New Media*

- She just helped me so much with everything. I really appreciate her.
- She helped me realize that Museum Studies was for me and that I could do anything I put my mind to.

Greg Heffernan (4) *Former Assistant Hockey Coach, Instructor in Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Very enthusiastic and energetic about educating students, learned so much, had the pleasure to learn from
- He loved what he did and helped with my internship

Dennis Hefner (3) *President*

- For support

David Herman (2) *Vice President for Student Affairs*

- He is always there for students.
- Helped me to realize my career path

Jennifer Hildebrand (1) *Assistant Professor, History*

- Made me a better writer

Jessica Hillman-McCord (1), *Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Caring individual as well as remarkable teacher

Penny Hite (4) *Lecturer, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Very knowledgeable and educated about the sports world and shares that enthusiasm
- Encouraging and knowledgeable

Paula Holcomb (1) *Professor, Music*

- Genuine concern for her students

Beth Huerta (1) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] They gave me so much more confidence as a person and as a teacher. They also helped me grow as a person.

Virginia Horvath (4) *Professor, English; Vice President for Academic Affairs*

- For her kindness and aid through the years
- Such an inspiration and a wonderful leader

Kearly Howard (7) *Associate Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- Was always available for me to talk to, be advised by and listen to any thoughts or concerns I had
- Was very helpful and always available
- Fantastic person and role model
- Gave me the tools I need to become a successful teacher and change lives

James Hurtgen (5) *Distinguished Teaching Professor, Political Science*

- For making me think outside of myself
- He helped me to get into law school and was my advisor.
- Encouraging and wonderful person that pushes you to do your best

Daniel Ihasz (5) *Professor, Music*

- Kindest, most supportive teacher; life changing
- Truly remarkable person and educator
- Kindest, most inspiring and intelligent professor ever; life changing
- Taught me confidence and never to give up

James Ivey (3) *Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Gave me opportunities my first year here and fully believe in my talents
- Was instrumental and wonderful mentor in my intellectual and personal growth
- Caring individual as well as remarkable teacher

Michael Jabot (11) *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Has made me realize I wanted to be a teacher.
- Taught me how to think and have fun in teaching
- He really got me interested in science. He is very nice and very helpful throughout my 4 years.
- Enthusiastic
- Funny
- [mentioned with another colleague] Talked to you as if you were their equals
- [mentioned with other colleagues] They gave me so much more confidence as a person and as a teacher. They also helped me grow as a person.

Amy Jackino (1) *Calculations Clerk 2, Facilities Services*

- for support and kindness

Jane Jackson (12) *Associate Professor, Communication*

- Taught me everything I know
- Because she is awesome
- Because she brought a lot of experience and knowledge to the classes, and I learned most things from my major from her

- She is an amazing teacher and person.
- Amazing, giving teacher
- Was my studio teacher during my 4 years
- For being supportive and insightful
- EVERYTHING
- Always helpful and always smiling
- Was the best professor and really cared about me as a student and a person, really opened the doors for me and me so many opportunities to do well

Jeff Janicki (1) *Counselor, Counseling Center*

Mark Janik (5) *Associate Professor, Chemistry*

- He gave me inspiration to persevere through adversity and work hard to succeed in chemistry, even when I had lost the will to do so.
- Good advisor, made organic molecular chemistry fun
- Great research mentor and always there for help
- Just for being there and always having something interesting to say and letting me know I am not alone

Christina Jarvis (6) *Associate Professor, English*

- She held students to high levels of performance and encouraged students to think beyond the classroom to the real world.
- Was there for me every step of the way with my capstone
- She invested time in me and inspired her students to take action in what they see wrong in the world
- continuous support and flexibility

Laura Johnson (8) *Assistant Professor, Communication*

- Great person
- For all of her guidance and assistance
- She is the most caring and warm-hearted individual I have ever met.
- Guided me through my entire 4 years of college and supported me at Fredonia Radio Systems
- Has helped me to understand the world of audio and radio production. Learned what my strengths are and to feel comfortable. Prepared to enter into an unstable job market. Overall, I am a more confident person due to my time at Fredonia under Laura's guidance.
- Taught me what's truly important and how to be a decent person
- Always helpful and always smiling

Doug Johnston (1), *Lecturer, English*

- Awesome teacher

Scott Johnston (8) *Associate Professor, English*

- Learned so much from him, very inspirational and helped to further my goal to become an English teacher
- He is the only professor here who is a real person.
- Real, motivating, interesting
- Saw the potential my writing and encouraged me to pursue
- Great English Ed pedagogy teacher
- [*mentioned along with other colleagues*] Assisted and guided me in becoming a more knowledgeable teacher. Passionate and caring individual.

Jill Johnston-Price (3) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- For helping me improve my animation

Ingrid Johnston-Robledo (3) *Associate Professor, Psychology; Director, Women's Studies*

- Made a difference to me because she really cared about making a difference and opening students' eyes about current issues
- For showing me women studies
- Have shown me my potential and allowed me to push myself with my studies. I owe my success to them and especially the psych department

Bruce Johnstone (2) *Lecturer, Music*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] For encouraging my endeavors and keeping me grounded, most of all for laughing

David Kaplin (1) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Best English professor I have had in my 4 years here

Michael Karlson (1) *University Police Officer 2*

Melinda Karnes (2), *Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs*

- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Made me see myself and believe again

Luann Kelly-Rudd (2) *Lecturer, Communication*

- She has been supportive of my talent and career goals.
- Encouragement and advice

Samantha Kenney (2) *Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Passion
- Instructed, advised my SA group, was a valuable, honest, talented friend

Stephen Kershner (5) *Professor, Philosophy*

- Always being there to answer questions
- For making me realize how fun philosophy could be
- Great teacher and great friend
- For always showing me I have so much more to learn
- He inspired me to be a philosophy major and go to law school to ultimately be a philosophy professor.

Barry Kilpatrick (2) *Professor, Music*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] For encouraging my endeavors and keeping me grounded, most of all for laughing

David Kinkela (1) *Assistant Professor, History*

- He was the first professor I had who made me take note of history and how it affects me. He made a personal commitment to his students.
- Always willing to help
- Took a few classes with him and enjoyed his teaching
- Advising
- He changed my outlook on life and learning.

Mark Kiyak (1) *Assistant Professor, Communication*

- Because he made learning fun

Tim Klein (2) *Former Visiting Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- He really helped me open up and be myself. I wish he would have been here longer.
- Best professor ever in theater

Don Kline (4) *Former Visiting Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Professional field experience
- For teaching me the difference between good and bad design
- Good teacher, good person

Bruce Klonsky (4) *Professor, Psychology*

- Great professor and always willing to help
- Great teacher, willing to help with anything at anytime
- I learned a lot from him. Helped guide me. Worked in PsiChi with Dr. Klonsky and also worked on my internship.

Janet Knapp (1) *Interim Director, Educational Development Program*

- She helped me figure out everything.

Laura Koepke (4) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- She was like a mom to us, helped us both personally and professionally.
- Her dedication and perseverance
- She was my mom away from home and helped me realize where I want my future to go.
- So helpful and very supportive

Stephen Komp (2) *Associate Professor, Visual Art and New Media*

- *[mentioned with other colleagues]* All were professors who taught me the most but were also great people, helping outside of class and always being there for me.

Harris Kwong (2) *Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- Forced his students to strive to learn on their own
- Pushing me to do well with his teaching

Alan LaFlamme (4) *Professor and Chair, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- Understanding
- Made classes fun and interesting
- For allowing me to retake Archaeology

Donald Lang (3) *Professor, Music*

- Choral director, taught me to consistently strive to be better

Holly Lawson (1) *Associate Professor, Chemistry*

- Always there to chat and to help

Elizabeth Lee (1) *Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- *[mentioned with other colleagues]* All were professors who taught me the most but were also great people, helping outside of class and always being there for me.

W. Theodore Lee (9) *Associate Professor, Biology*

- Always helpful and encouraging
- For the advisement and support to pursue after graduation. He has always encouraged me.
- Great professor

- Made my biology classes interesting
- For all his help in previous courses and for helping me take steps toward what I'm going to do in the future.
- He gave me the chance to work on a research project and learn the skills I will need in the future.
- Helped me a lot with my studies

Michael Lemieux (1) *Director, Campus Life*

- Gave me the opportunity to hold a position that led me into the career path I am pursuing. A great mentor and friend

Kathleen Lesniak (1) *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Helped me through a lot of classes

Jason Letersky (2) *Assistant Manager of Support Services, Faculty Student Association*

- Awesome person, ropes course
- Ropes course

Timothy Levonyan Radloff (2) *Assistant Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, & Social Work*

- He has been a powerful influence in my academic career.
- Inspired me and motivated me to work to my fullest potential. Showed caring attitudes towards me and treated me as an individual, not just another student

Katherine Levy (8) *Associate Professor, Music*

- Great instructor
- Very dynamic, differentiated instruction, super educator
- She was knowledgeable and challenged me
- Caring, pushes us to be our best
- She is a brilliant mind and wonderful role model
- Mentor and advisor
- Has changed the way I view the importance of music education in society. Has made me become a better more confident teacher.
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] All very influential in my decisions to get my master's in music education

Helen Leysath (1) *Transfer Evaluation Coordinator, Registrar's Office*

- As I am a transfer student, she helped me with so much.

Enshu Liao (1) *Assistant Professor, English*

Sandra Liggins (1) *Associate Professor, English*

- Learned about great literature from a great teacher

Leonore Loft (3) *Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- One of the most intelligent, passionate professors I have ever had. Truly cares about her students
- Pushed me to consider pursuing my bachelors in French following my bachelors in music
- For the knowledge and help in growing my love for foreign language

Michael Long (5) *Lecturer, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Helped my basic skills expand
- His knowledge of art and how to expand one's artistic boundaries has opened my previously closed mind to the endless opportunities.

- He showed a great knowledge of his talents and was able to relate with me—also very independent.
- Good teacher, good person
- Took a specific interest in me and went out of his way to help me in and outside of class

Annmarie Loughlin (1), *Director of Field Experiences, College of Education*

- [mentioned with another colleague] They did everything in their power to help me graduate despite my massive issues at home. I wouldn't have graduated without them.

Tom Loughlin (10) *Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Pushed his students to succeed
- He truly and wholeheartedly wants his students to love their craft of theatre as much as he does. He strives for excellence and holds high standards.
- He is the only professor smarter than I am.
- Wisdom.
- The most honest teacher I've had, extremely helpful
- He genuinely cared about his students. Amazingly inspiring, role model, one of the only reasons I stayed at SUNY Fredonia for 4 years
- He advised me when I was directing a play. His honesty and harshness helped me immensely. He also gave me an award, commending my hard work and my willingness to take risks.
- Helped me gain confidence as a director and opened my eyes to all sorts of new things
- Caring individual as well as remarkable teacher
- Amazing teacher, mentor and friend

Eileen Lyon (2) *Professor, History*

- She advised me to graduate in 4 years
- Talked to me with respect and they were friendly

Kathleen Magiera (4) *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Tough, structured, taught discipline
- Was very helpful and really wants the best for her students. She is a great special education professor
- Helpful

Larry Maheady (11) *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Support, letters of recommendation
- He is just very helpful and easy to work with. Has great feedback as well.
- If it wasn't for him, I would have not gotten this far! Thanks!
- Helped so much with graduate work, always there for help
- Advisor

Kate Mahoney (4) *Assistant Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- For helping me decide on the TESOL Program for my grad work and climbing to the top of Xunantunich with me
- She was a true mentor and inspired me to pursue bilingual education.

Barbara Mallette (5) *Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- Patience, caring, helpful, keep master's thesis from getting boring
- Dedication to her students
- Always had the answers I needed
- For being a relatable professor

T.J. Manastersky (2) *Assistant Hockey Coach; Visiting Instructor, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Great guy, teacher and coach

Kimberly Mancino (3) *Lecturer, Music*

- There through thick and thin

Sylvia Mannino (1) *Lecturer, Modern Languages and Literature*

- my first French teacher and the reason I pursued a French minor

Tracy Marafiote (7) *Assistant Professor, Communication*

- Because she is a great person
- So invested in her students
- Challenging, caring, very knowledgeable
- To give me guidance about me teaching at a college level
- Brilliant mind
- Very passionate about their field, understanding and helpful

Michael Markham (1) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- He saved my butt.

Jill Marshall (16) *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- She did a wonderful job helping to prepare me for a job after school on both classes and outside of the class. She is a wonderful asset to this school.
- Jill Marshall made me look at education from an entirely new perspective, reignited my love of teaching, extremely compassionate
- Because she is understanding, real and loving towards her students. You can tell she truly enjoys teaching
- Caring and considerate
- I was part of the Fredonia Hamburg Program she was a great resource and listener
- Always helpful and willing to do anything
- She is an amazing inspiring professor. She a role model for me as a future teacher
- Wonderful professor and mentor, taught me a lot
- Wonderful mentor and teacher
- Influential in helping me accomplish my goals

Brian Masciadrelli (20) *Assistant Professor and Director, Social Work*

- He is understanding, caring, and compassionate. He believed in me when I didn't believe in myself. He is such a great professor.
- He was more than just a professor. He was a mentor and confidante. He truly cared about his students as individuals.
- Made the most difference at SUNY Fredonia. He was always a true person with the students.
- He was always willing to help me.
- Always available and supportive to students
- He always pushed me to do my best.
- Wealth of knowledge, great director of Social Work, an inspiration
- Always there for students
- Fabulous, knowledgeable, engaging
- In short, he saved my life daily, was fantastic director.
- He gave me the knowledge and tools needed to become a really good social worker.

- For his unending encouragement and his very personal approach. He took to bringing me through the final years of the Social program
- *[mentioned with other colleagues]* Amazing people, dedicated to their students
- I learned a lot from him. Helped guide me.
- Always there when I needed him, great wealth of information. Always go above and beyond
- *[mentioned with another colleague]* Great teachers, are also available to help, very understanding/kind, constantly relating class material to real life

Sherri Mason (4) *Associate Professor, Chemistry*

- Advisor, teacher, extremely helpful, so nice and caring, great teacher, very smart, very easy to get along with

Peter Mattocks (1), *Associate Professor, Physics*

- *[mentioned with other colleagues]* Without them I wouldn't be getting into grad school. They spent a lot of their time helping me get through the program successfully.

W. Steven Mayo (1) *Professor, Music*

- I learned so much, he was amazing

Carl Mazzio (3) *Lecturer, Music*

- Best trombone professor I have ever had. Not only a teacher but someone I could go to for advice and help
- Support, concern and encouragement through challenges
- Inspired me to pursuit music performance at a higher level

Jeff Meredith (1) *Head Hockey Coach*

- Because he allowed me to work with the hockey team and taught me many skills I will use in life

Ed McCarrick (1) *Instructional Support Assistant, Biology*

- Work study supervisor

Doug McCord (4) *Lecturer, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Fantastic teacher
- Taught me FLASH
- *[mentioned with another colleague]* They are the two most professional and dedicated faculty members I have encountered here at SUNY Fredonia.

Peter McCord (10) *Visiting Assistant Professor, History*

- Made the best American history class ever
- He was an amazing professor and made history fun
- For always making class an enjoyment

Adrienne McCormick (1) *Associate Professor and Chair, English*

Kay McDonough (6) *Associate Professor, Communication*

- For showing me how much I loved film
- I learned a lot in her classes and she always encouraged my creativity
- So nice, always open
- Being my advisor, pointing me in the right direction and taking a sincere interest in my success
- Taught me what's truly important and how to be a decent person

- Was the best professor and really cared about me as a student and a person, really opened the doors for me and me so many opportunities to do well

Dani McKinney (8) *Assistant Professor, Psychology*

- Inspirational as a teacher and friend, helpful, reaches out to help, the best!
- So approachable and she has a great teaching style
- Independent study, mentor/life mentor
- She helped both with my academics and issues outside of school. I owe my degree to her
- Just being awesome
- Inspired me and motivated me to work to my fullest potential. Showed caring attitudes towards me and treated me as an individual, not just another student
- I was able to do research with her for a year. Worked in psych club and Fredonia State of mind with Dr. McKinney.
- Have shown me my potential and allowed me to push myself with my studies. I owe my success to them and especially the psych department

Susan McNamara (13) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- She was the greatest teacher I've ever had, and she helped me figure out my strengths and made me confident in myself.
- She has an interesting way of teaching and is very good at the job that she does.
- I learned more in 2 classes with her than I did in my entire 4 yrs here. More classes should have been structured like this.
- Great teacher, mentor, person and friend. I know I can always count on her for everything and anything that I need.
- She continued to push me in class, giving me the confidence to enter the real world.
- Great teacher
- She made learning memorable by making them fun and competitive.
- Goes the extra mile for her students and has a unique approach to teaching. Gets students involved
- Great teacher
- Believed in me and inspired me to reach for my full potential
- My favorite
- [*mentioned with another colleague*] They are enthusiastic, smart and care about their students' progress in their courses.

Shannon McRae (3) *Associate Professor, English*

- Always encouraging me to be myself, think for myself and always try
- she was the best English professor I had during my time here

Jeanette McVicker (7) *Professor, English*

- She challenged me to excel in the study of literature and taught the courses that have inspired me the most.
- Best professor I've ever encountered
- Inspiring, mind opening, a wonderful teacher
- Brilliant, inspiring woman who has touched my mind and my heart and soul
- for helping me once I got there
- for giving me confidence to be a free thinker

Michael Mendez (1) *Lecturer, Computer and Information Sciences*

- His positive attitude, knowledge of Computer Science and ability to apply the class to the outside world

Dean Messina (1) *Assistant to the Director of Dining Services, Faculty Student Association*

- He is awesome and helpful.

Joni Milgram-Luterman (2) *Associate Professor, Music*

Michael Milligan (2) *Professor, Chemistry*

- helped me learn chemistry
- taught me so much not only about chemistry and life

Paul Mockovak (4) *Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- A great teacher of how to be a colleague
- Gave me great opportunities
- Caring individual as well as remarkable teacher

Shazad Mohammed (16) *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- For his patience and understanding and for always lending a helping hand
- Supportive, understanding
- Great mentor, professor
- Great teacher
- He's awesome
- Great marketing professor, stressed importance on retaining information not just memorizing it
- Challenged me to work harder
- Cool teacher and interesting class
- Had high standards
- He made me work harder than I ever have worked. But of all the classes I've taken I learned the most from his classes. He is a great asset to the university.
- I learned many skills I will be able to apply in the real world
- Took an interest in my studies as well as personality

Kathryn Moore (1), *Lecturer, English*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Assisted and guided me in becoming a more knowledgeable teacher. Passionate and caring individual.

Kevin Moore (1) *Head Men's Basketball Coach*

Randall Moore (1) *University Police Officer 2*

Thomas Morrissey (1) *Distinguished Teaching Professor, History (Retired)*

- taught me so much, influential, made class interesting

Terence Mosher (12) *Associate Professor, English*

- Sincerity, compassion, effectiveness
- For his constant support and motivation
- For fostering/ supporting my desire to teach
- For giving me back my sense of humor
- Amazing, so smart, loves to teach
- So enthusiastic and helpful
- [mentioned with another colleague] Smartest professors of this school

Erin Mrocicka (6) *Assistant Director, Campus Life*

- She is truly an amazing advisor, boss, and friend.

- She is awesome. She has touched thousands of lives.
- Not only did I work with her in Campus Life, but as Spectrum advisor, she contributed to one of the most rewarding experiences in my 4 years at Fredonia.
- Help with activities/campus support
- Made the most difference to me. She has always been there for me and available when I need her. She is awesome.
- She is very concerned with students.

Helen Myers (3) *Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- She pushed me to become who I am today
- Very supportive

Frank Nawrocki (1) *Lecturer, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Helped to form my independence and maturity

Julie Newell (7) *Professor, Music*

- Really inspiring; drove to do my best
- Reminded me why I do what I do
- She acted like not only a kind professional, but also a mom. She was concerned with me a lot over the past two years. She makes me confident about the study and life I really appreciate her kindness and profession
- Truly remarkable person and educator
- Taught me important professional and life skills, provided many important opportunities
- She taught me to love opera. She also enlisted me to work with her as her personal assistant.

Aimee Nezhukumathil (8) *Associate Professor, English*

- Encouraged me to do better
- Her creative writing class taught me how to think in new ways.
- Provided constant inspiration to write and write well
- She really helped me develop my creative writing skills.
- without her, I would not be heading into M.F.A program and have the passion for writing that I have
- [mentioned with another colleague] My writing ability and comprehension would be nowhere near as adequate as it is if it were not for them. My success will largely be because of them.

Tiffany Nicely (1) *Lecturer, Music*

Joann Niebel (2) *Lecturer, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- For her guidance and support

Robert Olson (1) *Lecturer, Computer and Information Sciences*

- Was a great professor. I probably learned the most from him.

Kevin Opp (2), *Lecturer, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Good mentor/professor, helped advance work
- Gave me great advice throughout the years

Tim Overbeck (9) *Senior Staff Assistant, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- Was very supportive and gave me the best guidance throughout my 4 years in the Speech Pathology program.
- He made all his classes interesting and enjoyable. He is always helpful and easy to talk to.

- So helpful with everything
- He made all of his classes enjoyable, and you could tell how dedicated he is to his profession and how much he cares about his students and his work.
- Always caring and always concerned about his students
- Helped when I was switching majors
- His passion for the field and all of his time and effort teaching us has been really great experience
- Made classes fun, enjoyable, a learning experience and an overall caring environment

Christopher Pacyga (2) *Lecturer, Philosophy*

- For challenging my understanding of why things are

Aaron Parkhurst (1) *University Police Officer 1*

Dustin Parsons (15) *Assistant Professor, English*

- He is the man who is the reason I took on English as a second major. He saw something good in my writing and encouraged that talent. He was like my English mentor and helped me to develop as a writer.
- Great guy to talk to about anything at all
- Inspired me to push my fiction of writing
- What a guy!
- Provided constant inspiration to write and wrote well
- Amazing English teacher, helped my writing
- Amazing professor, gives great advice
- Was the most knowledgeable creative writing professor I had in my undergrad career
- The helpful thorn in my side that improved my writing
- Inspired me to be more creative with my writing and also helped me discover some great authors
- Without him, I would not be heading into M.F.A program and have the passion for writing that I have.
- *[mentioned with another colleague]* my writing ability and comprehension would be no where near as adequate as it is if it were not for them. My success will largely be because of them

Jessica Pendl-Cowan (5) *Former Assistant Director of Admissions*

- She was an inspiring teacher and was an amazing advisor to my club. She is always there to listen and cares so much about her students
- St. Jude
- Very influential and helped immensely with out- Fredonia for St. Jude

Subra Pendyala (1) *Professor, Physics*

Armand Petri (2) *Visiting Instructor, Business Administration*

Linda Phillips (1) *Professor, Music*

- *[mentioned with another colleague]* The best, knowledgeable, helpful, perfect in everyway

Nicole Piazza (2) *Clinical Supervisor, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- Wonderful teacher who cares about her students and is always willing to help
- Her passion for the field and all of her time and effort teaching us has been really great experience

James Piorkowski (4) *Professor, Music*

- Brilliant and amazing, an inspiration to all his students

- Set me up for success
- I worked a lot with him and he is extremely passionate talented and encouraging
- Great teacher

Elmer Ploetz (2) *Assistant Professor, Communication*

- He inspired me to be an editor of *The Leader*.
- For helping me once I got there [to real life]

Vincent Quatroche (6) *Lecturer, Communication*

- Amazing teacher and person. I'd love to keep in touch with him

Ellie Reddy (5) *Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Helped me with grad essays and letters of recommendations
- Ellie has given me so much help and support over the past few years. She has been a professor, and a friend and has always been there for me for everything.
- For all her moral support, and she taught me to be confident in myself.
- Handy with a smile

Richard Reddy (1) *Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- Cares greatly about his students and their learning

Stephen Rees (4) *Professor and Chair, Theatre and Dance*

- Made sure I was taking the right courses whether I liked it or not. Never let me give up just because I thought I was beaten
- For always knowing what to do and how to do it and swearing like a sailor
- Because he is always willing to talk to his students and have a meeting with them. He's an awesome guy too.
- For always pointing me in the right direction and constantly belittling me.

Jerry Reilly (1) *Sports Information Director*

- Genuine, encouraging, helpful

Peter Reinelt (1) *Assistant Professor, Economics*

- [mentioned with another colleague] Were tremendous role models for me and my classmates. They are extremely gifted at their profession and work extremely hard to make sure their students succeed.

Alberto Rey (3) *Distinguished Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- influenced my potential

Dixon Reynolds (1) *Assistant Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- for seriously opening my eyes to truly understanding costuming

Michael Ried (2), *Lecturer, Music*

- [mentioned with another colleague] The best, knowledgeable, helpful, perfect in everyway
- [mentioned with other colleagues] All very influential in my decisions to get my master's in music education

Amber Rinehart (20) *Lecturer, Communication*

- Character really touched me in the sense of how I believe professors should be, able to identify internally with their students.
- Great person and teacher

- For being optimistic and happy go lucky all the time
- Most educated person I have ever met
- Motivated, excellent teaching style
- She made the classroom fun and enjoyable, but I still learned a great deal.
- She is a great teacher and friend.
- Kept me sane with advice
- Helpful, caring, awesome professor
- Because she's understanding, nice, helpful and makes classes fun and relatable to real life
- Awesome soul, very kind and helpful, full of life
- She got me involved and introduced me with my film studies minor
- always helpful and always smiling
- Have always been good to me and believed in me and gave me a chance
- Taught me what's truly important and how to be a decent person
- Was the best professor and really cared about me as a student and a person, really opened the doors for me and me so many opportunities to do well
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] All were professors who taught me the most but were also great people, helping outside of class and always being there for me.

Leesa Rittelmann (8) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Great professor, great to talk to and truly interested in students to know how they are doing
- I love her. She cares about what she does, and she is good at it.
- Fun teaching style, easy to talk to, hilarious
- She 's sweet, really pushes people to work hard.
- Inspired both art and art history

Carmen Rivera (5) *Professor and Chair, Modern Languages and Literature*

- Made the most difference to me at SUNY Fredonia because she was very helpful to me during my time at Fredonia by giving me good advice, advising me academically and being very helpful, genuine and nice
- Study abroad to Oaxaca, Mexico
- Amazing professor, learned so much from her, great coordinator for study aboard in Mexico
- Has been incredible throughout my entire college career. She is always willing to help and always brightens my day. She has a great sense of humor, and I always enjoyed going to her classes.
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They gave me so much more confidence as a person and as a teacher. They also helped me grow as a person.

Richard Robinson (1) *Professor, Business Administration*

- For always creating challenges and being a great teacher

Robert Rogers (10) *Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- Fantastic person and role model
- Was a great mentor
- He taught me a new way to look at the education system and life in general.
- His style of teaching allowed me to grow mathematically.
- He made learning difficult math courses very enjoyable. He is one of a kind.
- He is super approachable if you need help or just to talk, and his classes are fun.
- For his unorthodox way for making class fun
- For teaching me to think like a mathematician

Gordon Root (1) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Creativity, personality

Michael Rorick (1) *Lecturer, Music*

David Rose (2), *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Gave many hours of support and encouragement. I would not be on my way to teaching music if it was not for him.

Susan Royal (3) *Professor, Music*

- My flute teacher. She has been more than a teacher. She has been a mentor. She has helped shape me musically and as a person. She has given me the push I needed at times, the advice that kept me going and the support I needed to believe in what I came here to do.
- I had her as a professor for flute all four years and because of her I am the musician I am today.
- I worked a lot with her and she is extremely passionate talented and encouraging.

David Rudge (1) *Associate Professor, Music*

- For being a great conductor

Ray Rushboldt (10) *Lecturer, Political Science*

- Advisor
- My advisor
- Awesome teacher
- Learned a lot, made class interesting
- Made a great difference to me, greatest man on campus and always there for you to give direction
- My advisor, just a wonderful person
- Being the most entertaining and useful suggestions throughout my college experience
- The most energetic while teaching
- Encouraging and wonderful person that pushes you to do your best

Anatole Ruslanov (4)

- Philosophical attitude
- Motivated me to do research, which I published, and turned me on to the CS major; expectations for his students as actors and as creative human beings that should contribute to the greater meaning of art

Bridget Russell (1), *Associate Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Very caring, knowledgeable, concerned with student process

Hide Sadohara (2) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Has provided valuable support guidance while enhancing my growth as an artist.

Mary Sasso (3) *Director, International Education*

- Made studying abroad so easy
- Helped me a lot when I studied abroad

Beez Schell (2) *Director, Professional Development Center; Professor, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Awesome, nice and really has a way of explaining things in a fun way

Ted Schwalbe (2) *Professor and Chair, Communication*

- Challenging courses to succeed

- Was the best professor and really cared about me as a student and a person, really opened the doors for me and me so many opportunities to do well

G. Andrew Seigel (5) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- He is just awesome. In the one semester that I had him he has helped me grow as a musician, student and person.
- His overall awesomeness. He always takes the time to help out with school and life. Amazing teacher
- Because he was the first professor who really, truly believed in me. He is the best asset to SUNY Fredonia. Thank you for bringing him in.
- For his endless knowledge, guidance and support
- He is inspiring and extremely intelligent/talented.

Chad Sexton (9) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- He made sure and helped make sure my graduation was OK and going fine.
- Great friend and professor
- He helped me out a lot in Criminal Justice.
- Helped me both inside and outside class
- Helped me a lot in criminal justice classes
- He was always very helpful whenever anyone needed him
- Best teacher of my 4 years, expected more and pushed us to do better

Mojtaba Seyedian (1) *Professor and Chair, Business Administration*

- Very helpful, great teacher

Ted Sharon (6) *Associate Professor, Theatre and Dance*

- Drive
- Mentor, really cared about his students
- He knows me better than I know myself sometimes.
- Caring individual as well as remarkable teacher
- Has always been good to me and believed in me and gave me a chance
- Amazing teacher, mentor and friend

Khalid Siddiqui (1) *Professor and Chair, Computer and Information Sciences*

- He was the most helpful in leading me through my college goals.

Debbie Siebert (1), *Administrative Aide, President's Office*

- [mentioned with another colleague] For being the two best supervisors any college student could ask for.

Ann Siegle Drege (2) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Would not be graduating without her help and advice
- Opened me up to many different plays and made my experience very enjoyable

Mary Beth Sievens (6) *Associate Professor, History*

- Wrote me several letters of recommendation for a few things
- She's wonderful. She is a great teacher and a great person. She has taught me lessons about history and life.
- She is wonderful! I'm going to France with her.
- Dedicated
- Went out of her way to help me

Rhea Simmons (1) *Associate Professor, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- My advisor, she always made sure I had everything needed and was always there for advice about any class or issues I was having.

Bruce Simon (1), *Associate Professor, English*

- Continuous support and flexibility

Peter Sinden (2) *Professor, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- He really helped me pull myself out of an academic probation hole.
- Great advisor, great teacher, guided me

Rachel Skemer (1) *Counselor, Educational Development Program*

- Because she has been there every step of the way throughout my undergraduate and graduate studies

Janice Slaton (1) *Lecturer, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- My teacher, my boss and mentor. She was so happy and knowledgeable, made my internship and class a great experience.

John Slaughter (4) *Associate Professor, Psychology*

- Taught me to use my strengths
- Cares
- Helpful advisor and great professor

Cynthia Smith (6) *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

- She taught what we need to know and didn't base everything on grades
- Caring, helpful, genuine
- Gave me so much to use in education and life
- Gave the most helpful "real" information for someone entering into a teaching career. Some things I even used in student teaching (assignments/activities)

Liza Smith (5) *Director, Learning Center*

- Great opportunity at learning center, supportive
- Introduced us into a whole new world of teaching and treated us with the most respect possible
- For getting me started on the right path
- care so much about students progress, very helpful to all tutors

Erica Snow (1), *Assistant Professor, Physics*

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Without them I wouldn't be getting into grad school. They spent a lot of their time helping me get through the program successfully.

Gregory Snow (1) *Instructional Support Assistant, Information Technology Services; Lecturer, Music*

Susan Spangler (7) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Unique, accepting
- Extremely supportive and understanding, great educator
- Supportive and caring, very caring
- Constant attempts to broaden horizons
- Great English Ed pedagogy teacher

John Staples (11) *Associate Professor and Chair, History*

- He was a great advisor and a wonderful professor. He cares about every one of his students.

- He gave me a chance to fulfill my dream of becoming a high school teacher.
- Taught me to write and rewrite
- History Conference Opportunity
- The chairman of the history department who taught Soviet History is the man. I took 4 Soviet history classes with him in a row, and I am going to graduate school concentrating in Soviet history.
- He saw me through my whole college career, even academic probation.
- He was an extremely helpful advisor.
- Professional, concerned about students
- Made me write a great paper

Theodore Steinberg (3) *Distinguished Teaching Professor, English*

- Very interested in his students' education and his students' learning
- Help with writing
- [mentioned with another colleague] Smartest professors of this school

James Thomas Stevens (2) *Associate Professor, English*

- Because he was awesome
- For giving me confidence to be a free thinker

Raymond Stewart (2) *Associate Professor, Music*

- Awesome
- [mentioned with other colleagues] For encouraging my endeavors and keeping me grounded, most of all for laughing

Kay Stonefelt (7) *Professor, Music*

- Encouraging, helped me through, mentor
- Gave me the confidence and guidance to be a great musician and teacher
- Although I was not part of her program, she always had time to talk and was extremely supportive to me throughout my 4 years here.
- She became like a second mother to me. She molded me into a good percussionist and helped me in many ways
- For countless hours of extra help in percussion lessons

H. Joseph Straight (4) *Distinguished Service Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- Even though he's a genius, he was very approachable and understanding. He is one of a kind.
- Has been my mentor since coming to college. I will keep in touch with him after school.
- Provided so much work to get anyone really ready for the real world and all the work there is

Emily Straus (10) *Assistant Professor, History*

- As an advisor gave me wonderful guidance and made me appreciate the history field outside of the classroom
- Great person and teacher
- Very supportive and helpful during methods
- Was the professor that kept me interested in history over the years here at FSU
- Great history professor and great person
- Prepared me in methods for teaching
- Because she helped me develop my teaching skills

Janet Sung (1) *Assistant Professor, Music*

- Encouraged me and never stopped caring. Gave me challenges that I could handle

E. Jacqueline Swansinger (1) *Professor, History*

- Learned the most

Denise Szalkowski (1) *Assistant to the President*

- [mentioned with another colleague] For being the two best supervisors any college student could ask for.

Michael Szocki (1) *Systems Administrator, Computer and Information Sciences*

- Gave me the opportunity to be a student system administrator

Charles Telly (8) *Professor, Business Administration*

- Opened my eyes to all the possibilities that are out there, an amazingly brilliant man
- He pushed me to work harder, deal with the dreaded Socratic methods and to write clearly, and it made all the difference
- Encouraged me to work hard and put forth good effort
- No professor has pushed me more than Dr. Telly. I took two of his classes during the same semester when I previously heard how difficult he was. I passed both classes with a passing grade and a better understanding of what it takes to be a success.
- Made me a man
- He raised the bar.
- Learned more in his 499 class than any other, great

Anna Thibodeau (3) *Associate Professor and Chair, Language, Learning, and Leadership*

- Listening ear
- her ability to motivate her students
- for loving what she does

Kim Tillery (1), *Associate Professor and Chair, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- [mentioned with other colleagues] Very caring, knowledgeable, concerned with student process

Jonathan Titus (8) *Associate Professor, Biology*

- Helpful professor, really cared about my progress
- He was very supportive in my academic career at Fredonia. Even when transferred out of the science department and into the school of education he gave a lot of educational support as well as moral by listening
- For being my advisor and showing me that there are tons of possibilities
- Always enthusiastic and supportive
- Influenced me to go into teaching and research
- For being the most supportive within my primary major
- He gave me confidence to put myself out there and really reach for my goals

Bruce Tomlinson (4) *Associate Professor, Biology*

- Supporting me through my internships at Fredonia Animal Hospital.
- Great advisor
- Inspiring my ambition to be what I am today

Janice Tubbs (3) *Cashier, Faculty Student Association (Williams Center)*

- Williams Center sunshine
- Always happy to see everybody, caring and fun to talk to
- Always made eating at Williams Center enjoyable

Peter Tucker (7) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Great upbeat personality with motivational attitude and feedback
- Hilarious, funny stories
- Good teacher, good person
- Pushed me to do my best

Dale Tuggy (1) *Associate Professor, Philosophy*

- For his dry wit

Megan Urban (6) *Assistant Professor, Visual Arts and New Media*

- Has great style
- Very informative and influential
- Helped a lot
- Good mentor/ professor, helped advance work

Rock Vallone (1) *Lecturer, Curriculum and Instruction*

- Practical education

Emily VanDette (5) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Enthusiasm and love for what she does are inspiring.
- Showed me how I can use my English degree in the job market
- Service learning project

Birger Vanwesenbeeck (5) *Assistant Professor, English*

- The man made my head hurt, but I am much smarter for having known him.
- Made the art of literacy criticism interesting and fun
- Great professor

Iclal Vanwesenbeeck (6) *Assistant Professor, English*

- Sharing her seemingly limitless knowledge with me
- Great advisor and role model
- Trip to turkey
- Great professor

Ivani Vassoler (10) *Assistant Professor, Political Science*

- She is a wonderful and inspiring woman who has guided me through my studies in the International Relations and Political Science Department.
- Enjoyable classes, helped me decide what I want to do.
- She not only was very helpful and resourceful but also I always enjoyed her classes.
- She was an amazing professor, always helpful and helped direct me towards my career and life goals. She truly inspired me.
- Helped me finish my senior capstone
- The most supportive and interested professor I encountered at Fredonia
- Very helpful and understanding, very knowledgeable
- Always there to help and truly a great professor
- Encouraging and wonderful person that pushes you to do your best

Suthakaran Veerasamy (8) *Assistant Professor, Psychology*

- He pushed me beyond my comfort zone and made me develop confidence in my choices.
- A special thanks for being my research advisor and mentor
- The most enthusiastic teacher ever

- He is ahead of time in his knowledge and attitude. He challenged me.
- He has challenged me and has taught me lessons I will take with me forever.
- He made me realize my potential and gave me confidence to succeed.
- Taught me more about myself than I could have imagined

Markus Vink (3) *Associate Professor, History*

- Influenced me to pursue more
- He really made me work hard, and I learned a lot in his class.

Laurel Walford (1) *Costume Shop Supervisor*

- For keeping me sane

Delia Wallis (3) *Former Lecturer, Music (deceased)*

- Fantastic musician, elegant and loving teacher who touched so many lives. She will be truly missed
- Voice teacher, advisor, life coach, and family—not a day goes by when I don't miss her
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Have showed me what it means to be a musician, an educator, professional and most of all have helped me grow to the person I am today

Lisa Walters (1) *Visiting Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- Gave me tools to use for future

Arthur Wang (1) *Head Men's and Women's Swim Coach*

Stephanie Wares (1), *Academic Advisor, Advising Center*

- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Have shown me my potential and allowed me to push myself with my studies. I owe my success to them and especially the psych department.

Melinda Wendell (16) *Visiting Instructor, English*

- Her English classes were a great experience.
- Helped me see why I love teaching English
- Always willing to help and is very compassionate towards her students
- She taught me the most in what I wanted to do.
- She gave us excellent resources and taught me the most of any professor I have had at Fredonia
- She offered a lot valuable ideas for teachers
- Melinda Wendell was the 1st college professor to teach vital things.
- Best Education Teacher
- Caring, dedicated, made teaching relevant
- Very knowledgeable
- Passionate about her field

Victoria West (1)

- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] They care so much about students' progress, very helpful to all tutors

Monica White (1) *Assistant Vice Preside for Student Affairs*

Mark Wilcox (2), *Clinical Audiologist, Communications Disorders and Sciences*

- [*mentioned with another colleague*] Their passion for the field and all of their time and effort teaching us has been a really great experience.
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] Very caring, knowledgeable, concerned with student process

Kerrie Wilkes (1) *Associate Librarian, Reed Library*

Sue Wilkes (1) *Library Clerk 2, Reed Library*

Michael Williams (1) *Lecturer, Sociology, Anthropology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work*

- Helped me realize my passion for criminal justice

Julia Wilson (1) *Associate Professor, Mathematical Sciences*

- For her insight

Michael Wilson (6) *Professor, Geosciences*

- So compassionate, recognizes hard work, wonderful example for students
- Awesome teacher, very intelligent, extremely helpful, very easy to get along with, he is a wonderful man
- He always inspired me to peruse my interests in my field, Earth Science
- Excellent field trips, expertise and always available
- Learned a great deal in his classes

Donna Wise (1) *Coach, Women's Basketball; Lecturer, Sport Management and Exercise Science*

- Has been a great mentor for me on the basketball court.

Marlene Witnauer (1) *Lecturer, Music*

- Her support and knowledge got me through every week.

Lori Woodard (1) *Lecturer, Communication Disorders and Sciences*

- She is an amazing teacher and is always there for her students. She is interested to know where I am going in life even though I am no longer her student.

Jianchang Yang (1) *Assistant Professor, Computer and Information Sciences*

- Excellent teaching style

Tai Yi (1) *Assistant Professor, Business Administration*

- Great teacher who really cared about his students
- He taught me favorite class and was really funny.

Maureen Yuen (2) *Lecturer, Music*

- My violin studio teacher taught me so much and was always there to talk.

Wayne Yunghans (3) *Professor, Biology*

- For being my research advisor for 3 years and helping me hone my scientific mind
- Interested in student progress
- helped me a lot with my studies

Andrea Zevenbergen (12) *Associate Professor, Psychology*

- She helped me with advising and was always there if I needed help and made psychology interesting and made me realize what I wanted to do as a career.
- She taught me how to become a better student and a person. She changed my education and my life. She's the best.
- She offered continuous support and knowledge in finding my direction for future goals.
- Excellent professor in and out of class.
- She was always willing to help and gave great advice when planning for my future.

- Great teacher
- She was always so kind and helpful, and I loved her teaching method.
- Most influential teacher
- Great teacher, friendly, understanding and caring
- amazing people dedicated to their students
- offered great academic guidance and inspired even more learning

Clark Zlotchew (5) *Distinguished Teaching Professor, Modern Languages and Literature*

- showed me how to seek out knowledge
- super knowledgeable, approachable, nice
- for the knowledge and help in growing my love for foreign language

Wildy Zumwalt (4) *Associate Professor, Music*

- My saxophone teacher/mentor for 4 years—the most knowledgeable person I know
- Has been a wonderful, inspirational teacher and mentor over the past four years
- Amazing mentor
- [*mentioned with other colleagues*] All very influential in my decisions to get my master's in music education

Groups/Offices Mentioned

- All of the professors pushed me to do my best
- Staff at CDO- wonderful people to work with
- Everyone in the Philosophy Department
- The Computer Science Department
- Every faculty member in the Sociology Department
- SUNY Fredonia Human Resource Center
- All of them, they were amazing
- All of the professors because they made me passionate of what I want to do
- Everyone in the Academic Advising Center for giving wonderful advice
- The faculty and staff in my English and Spanish programs were the most helpful because they were positive, friendly and answered student's questions
- Music Education Faculty: they are all inspiring and amazing people
- In fact, all the faculty and staff at SUNY Fredonia have made a difference in my life, and I thank you all for your patience, your diligence and your determination to give me an education. Thank you!
- The entire Biology Department
- Theatre and Dance Faculty: family, they are my family
- They all have the same effect on me.