



## FACULTY/STAFF COMMENTS REPORT 2014 Sophomore Survey

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*"She has pushed me and has been here for me in discovering new opportunities that I can strive to towards my graduate school goals and overall my future career."*

*"He is very approachable and is very eager to help in any way possible. Very knowledgeable and helpful during advisement as well as in class when teaching."*

*"She has given me a lot of one-on-one attention to discuss culture and the people who come from different cultures. This has reinforced my knowledge of the world that I have gained through my travels abroad. Her personal experiences are great to hear about, as well. Also, she gave me the amazing opportunity to become her peer mentor for the spring 2014 semester."*

*"They never let me give up. They ensure that I can make it through."*

*"He is passionate about his courses he teaches and wants his students to excel. He ensures this by checking in with everyone and knowing each of his students by their name."*

*"Her door is always open to come and talk to, she always has a positive attitude, and I know she will do everything she can to help me succeed."*

*"She speaks from personal experience that resonates with her students. Very personable, knowledgeable, and I always enjoy attending her class."*

*"Didn't waste time in class, was straight to the point and very helpful with giving accurate information that we actually needed! She is interesting to listen to and has notes to follow along with in class. One of the best teachers I have ever had!"*

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2014 SOPHOMORE SURVEY  
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## SUMMARY

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research has conducted the Sophomore Survey since 2002. With the 2004 survey administration, students have been asked, *"If any member of the NAU faculty or staff has positively influenced your experiences at NAU, please complete the following information."* Students are then asked to provide a name, department, and comment.

Out of the 885 students that participated in the 2014 Sophomore Survey, 479 students (54%) acknowledged one or more faculty or staff members who have positively influenced their experience at NAU. The table below summarizes the names and departments of the top faculty/staff members who were acknowledged six or more times.

### MOST ACKNOWLEDGED FACULTY/STAFF 2014 Sophomore Survey

DAVID PIEROTTI (21)	Biological Sciences
ROBERT KELLAR (12)	Biological Sciences
KAREN RENNER (10)	English
JAMES JOINER (9)	Philosophy
GRETCHEN GEE (8)	Politics & International Affairs
DANA ERNST (7)	Mathematics & Statistics
FREDERICK GOODING (7)	Ethnic Studies

While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic areas, acknowledgment was also given to other areas such as Educational Support, Extended Campuses, Honors Program, and Housing & Residence Life among others areas.

The Office of Planning and Institutional Research has been reporting on this student comment question in the last ten surveys. Deserving particular accolade are the five faculty/staff that have been mentioned by at least one student each year this question has been asked.

### FACULTY/STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 2004-2009, 2011-2014

**Scott Antes**  
*Anthropology*  
*College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

**Brandon Cruickshank**  
*Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
*College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences*

**Peter Kosso**  
*Philosophy*  
*College of Arts and Letters*

**David Pierotti**  
*Biological Sciences*  
*College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences*

**John Wettaw**  
*Chemistry and Biochemistry*  
*College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences*

## 2014 Sophomore Survey Faculty/Staff Comments

This report lists the comments recorded by students when asked:

**"If any member of the NAU faculty or staff has positively influenced your experience at NAU, please complete the following information."**

Please note that the following comments were edited for spelling only and that if a student provided multiple names with one comment, the student's comment was duplicated for each faculty or staff member.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS (92)

#### College of Arts & Letters (1)

Andriakos, Athena . *Ms. Andriakos made me feel comfortable with my degree.*

#### Comparative Cultural Studies (8)

Costello, Judith (2) . *Extremely friendly and always willing to help.*  
*She is very wise and has impacted My understanding of the world not only academically but also on a humanitarian basis*

Gervasio, Danielle (2) . *They made their subjects and classrooms positive, welcoming, encouraging and open for help and discussion. These professors really teach their subjects well and make students like them as much as they do.*  
*This teacher was the best teacher I've had so far and I wish I had more classes with her. She inspired me to look at art when I had no interest in art to speak of.*

Gulacsi, Zsuzsanna . *Dr. Gulacsi has been a positive influence on my learning, she inspired me to take an active role in the Asian Studies Program. I am determined to finish my CCS major with an emphasis in Chinese and minor in Japanese. She is the program coordinator for the GSEP program and she is very helpful in asking for advice for which class to take. I enjoyed both her art history classes (ARH 143 and ARH 270). I have gained a vast knowledge of both China and Japan. This will definitely help with my study abroad in China*

Hunter, Jennifer . *This professor reaches out to us and encourages us to set up appointments to discuss our work with her. She send assignment reminders and provides very constructive feedback. She is positive and encouraging while challenaina us to think more analvticallv*

McLerran, Jennifer . *Provided me with the opportunity to learn very amazing things outside of my major area and facilitated deep intellectual thought about art and spirituality..*

Pratt, Rebekah . *made me excited about future career opportunities in her class. I learned so much. I enjoyed her lectures, class discussion, and enqaqd conversations.*

#### English (32)

Barron, Nancy (2) . *Feedback and encouragement while interning with the Interdisciplinary Writing Program*  
*Intern with the Interdisciplinary writing program providing personal support and encouragement*

Berglund, Jeff . *He helped me determine exactly what I needed to complete my degree and what classes would most benefit me as I proceed to Law School.*

Bigos, Justin . *He has constantly pushed and encouraged me to continue writing and improving my abilities as a poet. He is extremely understanding and is very flexible to the needs of his students.*

Caliendo, Scott . *I recently changed my major to Secondary Education in English and he helped me understand what it will be like as an English teacher for secondary education. I believe he is an amazing teacher and he is one of my favorite professors at NAU.*

Cupp, Rachael . *She made English 105 really fun and engaging and thought provoking. Let our own voice shine through by teaching us how to add our own style to the rubrics. Held engaging and thought provoking discussions in class*

Farness, Jay . *He is very approachable and is very eager to help in any way possible. Very knowledgeable and helpful during advisement as well as in class when teaching.*

Greenburg, Alyssa . *She taught the first class I was actually exited about since coming to NAU*

Kelone, Brandon . *(no additional comment)*

McClendon, Ben . *writing skills I have never learned before*

McCuin, Melanie . *helped me improve my writing skills, talked to us one-on-one about our papers*

McNeeleym Skye . *Motivational*

Myers, Kurt . *Interactive class environment and I can recall what was done in that class, even a year later*

Renner, Karen (10) . *Amazing professor*  
*Dr. Renner has pushed me to explore new ideas about literature, and has provided helpful information on grammar.*  
*Fostered creativity and respect while also challenging students to put forth their most excellent work*  
*Helped majority with critical writing and in depth reading skills*  
*Helped me improve my writing/reading skills and deal with some personal issues*  
*Her blunt and honest grading coupled with her sass made a great teacher and a positive learning environment*  
*Not only helped with me with her class, but with others as well.*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She has improved my writing, reading, and critical thinking skills extensively. She has given me confidence in myself and pushed me harder than any teacher I've ever had! She makes class fun and engaging and fascinating. I can't imagine where I'd be without her!</li> <li>. She's an excellent professor and she is very knowledgeable.</li> <li>. She's been the best professor ever.</li> </ul>
<b>Rosche, Laura</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She took the time with me to help me become a better writer when she knew I struggled. The way she just pushed me and gave me confidence really propelled me to do well in not only her class but every class.</li> </ul>
<b>Scott, Anne (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Great teacher who is always there for students and teaches very well</li> <li>. She aided in expanding my abilities to analysis and interpret written works.</li> <li>. (No additional comment)</li> </ul>
<b>Shockey, Kama</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She made the classroom experience manageable, worked with her students with any problems, was relatable, and made boring English fun</li> </ul>
<b>Stalcup, Erin (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Awesome teacher for creative writing</li> <li>. Helped make me passionate about something again.</li> <li>. Professor Stalcup has really reopened my interests in creative writing and encouraged me to really pursue one of my dreams.</li> </ul>
<b>Walker, Nicole</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Influential and inspirational professor.</li> </ul>

### Global Languages & Cultures (16)

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<b>Collentine, Joseph</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Made me love Spanish even more, great professor!</li> </ul>
<b>Hendrickson, Ryan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. (No additional comment)</li> </ul>
<b>Hess, Erika (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She made learning an easy experience and was always incredibly helpful.</li> <li>. They have each impacted my interests and career goals in each course.</li> </ul>
<b>Liu, Xiaoyi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She encourages me to learn and push myself.</li> </ul>
<b>Musumeci, Matteo</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Integrated classmates and me into language and culture</li> </ul>
<b>Rulon, Michael (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He has made learning French a lot of fun, and he is also open to personal engagement.</li> <li>. He made me want to become fluent in French, because he's so much fun and knows how to structure class so that we can learn effectively. He knows how to facilitate conversation, even in a foreign language.</li> </ul>
<b>Serpas, Daniel (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He actually cares about your success individually</li> <li>. Just an amazing person. Very helpful and challenges our (students) world views.</li> <li>. Wonderful teacher who cares about his students and their success.</li> </ul>
<b>Suby, Juliana</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Fantastic teacher and great person in general. She made SPA 202 an enjoyable experience.</li> </ul>
<b>Tieke, Benning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He is so smart and has taught me so much about Spanish as well as cultural points from all over the world.</li> </ul>
<b>Veteto-Reese, Marilya</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Dr. Reese has been my German Professor for 3 of 4 semesters, and is now my Academic Advisor for my second major. She has been an integral part in helping me figure out my study abroad trip for my major. Dr. Reese has also been a great help figuring out the financial side of the study abroad trip, and was extremely helpful and willing to point me to the right people I needed to talk to in order get the trip in motion.</li> </ul>
<b>Wargo, Christopher (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He has been very kind and his teaching has made his class fun to be in and easy to understand. Overall, it has made my transition into college easy and less stressful.</li> <li>. He was just the best teacher I have had thus far at NAU. He is so amazing and can definitely teach. I would recommend his class to all students.</li> </ul>

### History (7)

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<b>Connell, Charles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Has always been open to talking to me even when I'm not in his classes anymore and is quite friendly and happy</li> </ul>
<b>Kalb, Martin (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He is an amazing professor and really changed the way that I view every day life.</li> <li>. He is very smart and helpful to students</li> <li>. He was able to introduce and give new views and perspectives in countries all over the world and made me want to learn more about other cultures!</li> <li>. Provided me useful information on the multiple history classes I've taken, made me excited for my major.</li> </ul>
<b>Reese, Scott</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Outstanding professor.</li> <li>. He reminded me why I want to become a History Teacher, and showed me that there's so much more out there than just basic History that we are required to take.</li> </ul>
<b>Varela-Lago, Ana Maria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Excellent professor. Cares for students-excellent use of materials and primary source readings</li> </ul>

### Philosophy (13)

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<b>Joiner, James (9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Created a classroom experience conducive to critical thinking and open discussion.</li> <li>. Exposed me to different ways of perceiving the world</li> <li>. he was the best teacher I have had at this school</li> <li>. No matter what your interests are, he's supportive, understanding, and just overall an amazing instructor</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Opened my eyes to whole new perspectives that I would never have come to on my own. I learned more about life and the world in his class than I have learned in any other class I've taken.</li> <li>. opened my world view</li> </ul>

- . Provided guidance and interesting food for thought in a very friendly environment; the only teacher this far I've really wanted to keep in contact with
  - . The class he taught made me realize more than I would have known about other things not pertaining to things that most people can comprehend.
  - . They just got me really into their classes and I enjoyed their interactivity
- Kirk, Gregory (2)**
- . Been an excellent teacher, helped me find my passion in education, consistently available for guidance.
- . He has made me very curious about philosophy and the world in general. I love attending his class.
  - . Encouragement, easy-going environment, no online homework, improve self esteem
- Kosso, Peter**  
**Sherry, David**
- . All have genuinely cared, expanded my mind, and have wonderful teaching ethics. So much respect for all of them.

### School of Art (9)

- . Allowing opportunities to expand skill set and artistic freedom with projects.
- Hildwine, Jeriah**
- . She has helped me view my education through a more creative lens and given me the confidence to succeed in my other classes.
- Jensen, Tanner**
- . Being a good teacher
  - . Sara has taught me more than any other professor has, she is kind and involved in what I am doing, she cares. She makes things easy to understand and explains things that are complicated.
  - . (no additional comment)
- Maier, Sara (3)**
- . Been a super big help in figuring out my classes!
  - . Connects with us on a personal level and encourages free thought about diverse topics
- Stephens, Pamela (2)**
- . She has been an outstanding professor and mentor every semester I've taken a class with her.
  - . She helped me grow on a personal level and was very encouraging
- Wiedeman, Elisa (2)**

### School of Music (3)

- . She has a visible passion for musicology and she teaches with that passion which makes it easy as a student to understand the material
- Brown, Julie**
- . He inspires me to be a better musician on a daily basis.
- O'Bryant, Daniel**
- . She helped me gain confidence and pride in what I do. She tries to be helpful in any way she can, and she's very supportive of me and my goals for the future. I've learned a lot about my major from her.
- Scarnati, Rebecca**

### Theatre Department (3)

- . Legitimately just the best guy. Always there for students, inside and outside of classes. Committed to his work.
- Alexander, Benjamin**
- . She has always been a kind, helpful teacher. She has been so willing to help me and every student I know excel to the best of their ability.
  - . She has helped me chose the best classes and options for my career goals, and helped me better realize my potential
- Lofstrand, Darby (2)**

## THE W.A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (38)

### School of Hotel & Restaurant Management (11)

- . She is so kind and approachable and makes me feel passionate about my major.
- Boger, Julene**
- . She absolutely changed not only my academic life but also helped me know myself better in every way.
- Hill, Frances**
- . Shared his experiences positively negatively in hotels
  - . Always there to help me out and answer my questions and even calm me when I'm in a panic
  - . made class exciting
  - . She is a wonderful individual who is ALWAYS there for her students. She is supportive, caring, understanding, and overall an amazing individual. She guides her students through school as well as life. Kathleen Krahn is a major asset to NAU and she is the reason I feel in love with hospitality.
- Hilt, Christopher**  
**Knowles, Kim**  
**Krahn, Kathleen (2)**
- . Sharon has helped me grow so much as a student and an individual. I've also had a lot of medical problems this semester and she made sure I never felt behind and were always taken care of.
  - . Talked with me about classes that fit my personal goals and future dreams and jobs
  - . (no additional comment)
- Lovich, Sharon**
- . Gets me excited about my future and the hospitality industry.
  - . He is a great teacher, yet holds you accountable and is stern when needed. Really good guy and connects with me outside of class, such as asking how hockey is, asking if he could take his son there etc. Would take his class again if it was free.
- Mann, Darwin (2)**  
**Molinaro, Mark (2)**

### The W.A. Franke College of Business (:

- . Didn't waste time in class, was straight to the point and very helpful with giving accurate information that we actually needed! She is interesting to listen to and has notes to follow along with in class. One of the best teachers I have ever had!
  - . Excellent teacher, great attitude
- Baca, Nancy (2)**
- . She such an inspiration person
- Campione, Wendy**

<b>Criddle, Amy</b>	. <i>Amy is very positive! she makes the classroom environment fun and genuinely cares about my success in her class room. She has gone over my exams with me when I have questions and takes the time to get to know me.</i>
<b>Dunfee, Margaret (2)</b>	. <i>Alpha Kappa Psi faculty mentor</i> . <i>Always there to help and support me even though I am no longer her student.</i>
<b>Heynssens, Julie (3)</b>	. <i>Both very helpful and available.</i>
<b>Hoefle, Scott (2)</b>	. <i>Consistently supported me as a student and motivated me to become involved in some incredible extra curricular programs which have allowed me to improve overall as a student. (I think that's a run-on sentence. sorry.)</i> . <i>yes</i>
<b>Holcomb, Sarah</b>	. <i>She was the first teacher that seemed excited to be teaching a class and passionate about the material is a basic 200 level class.</i>
<b>Jones, Brandon (2)</b>	. <i>helped lay the foundation for my major and working on my resume through CIS 120</i> . <i>Recommended me for the BLP Program, which has fileted her opened doors of opportunities to see what the business whorl is like</i>
<b>Morgan, James</b>	. <i>They are very encouraging and often challenged me to exceed my goals.</i>
<b>Navarro, Shirley (2)</b>	. <i>Great teacher</i> . <i>She has got to know me on personal level and says hi inside and outside of class. She truly cares for her students and their success in all courses.</i>
<b>Rhode, Jeff (2)</b>	. <i>Has helped me within my major and enjoy the subject more.</i> . <i>They are very encouraging and often challenged me to exceed my goals.</i>
<b>Shinham, Kathe</b>	. <i>Made learning and understanding of basic accounting more easy</i>
<b>Swartz, Wendy (3)</b>	. <i>Cares about students, got to know everyone in the class on a first name basis, very knowledgeable and helpful.. Only class I've felt I have actually learned something</i> . <i>Has helped me understand the class better.</i> . <i>Provided a very strong base of accounting concepts. Extremely effective teaching style</i>
<b>Thomas, Paul (2)</b>	. <i>Great teacher, good information, very supportive.</i> . <i>Very caring and helpful in class and life</i>
<b>Yordy, Eric (3)</b>	. <i>Good Professor</i> . <i>He makes me feel like I'm the only one he works with, but I know that this can't possibly be true. He's a professor, associate dean, and friend. He's always there for me.</i> . <i>Help make the transition to college easy and always helps me if it's needed</i>
<b>Zhao, Xiaobing</b>	. <i>She is patient, kind, and understanding.</i>

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (16)

### COE: Division of Student Services (3)

<b>Cummings, Carol (2)</b>	. <i>She has always been available to help and has helped me solve scheduling issues that no one else was able to.</i> . <i>She respectfully helps me choose appropriate classes and makes me feel like I am a wonderful student and future teacher.</i>
<b>Ropchak, Michael</b>	. <i>He has been very helpful with providing information about the program I am in.</i>

### COE: Educational Specialties (5)

<b>Hampton, Nicole</b>	. <i>Always available and dedicated to student achievement</i>
<b>Osborn, Anthony</b>	. <i>listens and addresses our concerns with the main campus</i>
<b>Prater, Gregory (3)</b>	. <i>He is such an inspiration. He has worked with so many different people and helped so many children with disabilities.</i> . <i>He made class interesting and shared experiences while teaching the content.</i> . <i>Held a very interesting class, and he was very helpful. He supported my academics and my athletics</i>

### COE: Special Education (2)

<b>Pirtle, Jody (2)</b>	. <i>Both professors care so much about what they are teaching, and their attitudes are contagious :)</i> . <i>She is positively impacting everyone she is around! She makes you think and reevaluate your assumptions and is an amazing professor!</i>
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### COE: Teaching and Learning (6)

<b>Foley, JeanAnn</b>	. <i>(No additional comment)</i>
<b>Manley, James (5)</b>	. <i>He has inspired me to do well in my major as well as becoming the best teacher I hope to be</i> . <i>He knows exactly how to teach to any student and is good with communicating with students, even with the huge lecture classes he has. He knows how to make students comfortable in the classroom setting as well as have fun while in class.</i> . <i>Inspired me to be the best teacher I can be</i> . <i>He goes above and beyond for all of his students.</i> . <i>(No additional comment)</i>

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FORESTRY, & NATURAL SCIENCES (145)

### College of Engineering, Forestry, & Natural Sciences (3)

- Giordani, Lourdes** . *She was amazingly helpful and the first academic advisor who didn't put me down about my grades and actually believed in me and supported me.*
- Sather, Marie** . *very good life advice and opinions on college courses*
- James, Michele** . *She was really open to showing me around campus and helping me with anything else that I might need.*

### Biological Sciences (57)

- Briggs, Bill (2)** . *He was very supportive and a huge help. Open and friendly, he didn't just try to be a teacher, but also a friend to students.*  
 . *it was because of her that I actually learned and understood the material with real life examples. her upbeat and wonderful personality also made the class fun and enjoyable. my favorite teacher yet!!!*
- Diller, Robert** . *Rob really pushed me in learning my human anatomy and was a very fair instructor. I appreciated the way he taught because his methods also helped me out in other aspects of my program.*
- Fleishman Littlejohn, Amy (4)** . *Very supportive and great learning and social environment*  
 . *Great professor with great advice*  
 . *it was because of her that I actually learned and understood the material with real life examples. her upbeat and wonderful personality also made the class fun and enjoyable. my favorite teacher yet!!!*  
 . *She makes going to class enjoyable and she is extremely knowledgeable about so many topics! She is always willing to lend a helping hand, she is personable, she promotes an open dialogue, and she is extremely fair. I wish every professor on campus was like Dr. Fleishman Littlejohn.*
- Havens, Tara** . *networking and prioritizing*
- Hill, Mar** . *By teaching both verbally and visually, helping me discover my learning style.*
- Holloway, Richard** . *they both wrote references for a scholarship I had applied for. Both were previous teachers that I had enjoyed very much.*
- Kellar, Robert (12)** . *Dr. Kellar for being a great teacher*  
 . *Excellent teacher, there to help, relates to students.*  
 . *He has such a positive attitude and was always willing to help out his students. He made a difficult course fun an made me want to attend his class to learn the material.*  
 . *He is the most interesting and knowledgeable professor I've had. He takes the time to really explain things students don't understand.*  
 . *He made me excited to learn and I've never learned so much*  
 . *Made anatomy more interesting to me*  
 . *Positive role model*  
 . *reminded me why I chose the major I did when I was in doubt about it*  
 . *Teaching Style*  
 . *The best teacher I have taken at NAU, very thorough about what is expected from me, taught me to succeed his expectations. Loved having him*  
 . *Took the time out to help me with difficult material. Challenged me to look at topics in a different way.*  
  
 . *Very knowledgeable in this field, says applicable information*  
 . *For me to participate in the microbiology lab staff*
- Lentowski, Erik** . *Overall really great teachers, cared about my education, and were greatly available*
- Lindstedt, Stan (2)** . *writing skills I have never learned before*
- Meilander, Jeffrey** . *Very enthusiastic, knowledgeable, & approachable. If more professors taught with his methods, it would enaaqe students to actually love what they are learning (as I have from Jeffrey's classes).*
- Nieto, Nathan (2)** . *He made learning microbiology fun, interesting and relate-able.*  
 . *They are great teachers and really have helped me learn*
- Nishikawa, Kiisa** . *Professor Nishikawa helped me realize that I could still succeed in her class, despite my initial bad test grade. She encourages all of her students to reach their fullest potential, and is generally enthusiastic and helpful.*
- Pierotti, David (21)** . *A truly wonderful and caring instructor. Genuinely interested in our feeling and success*  
 . *Always makes subject interesting*  
 . *Been available, understanding, flexible and encouraging when I was struggling.*  
 . *Being understanding of the struggles in college and being helpful in aiding with those challenges*  
 . *By being an amazing human being.*  
 . *Great speaker, lots of enthusiasm and genuinely cares about his students' success and well being*  
 . *He cares about us as students and our personal success. He understands we have more to life than school and have other responsibilities to take care of.*  
 . *He has always been willing to answer endless amounts of questions and he has helped me think about my future and options.*  
 . *He has been very supportive of all his students and thinks of us as professionals. He does not just want us to memorize but to think and analyze the questions. He makes us want to go to his classes because he has such a fun and carina spirit.*  
 . *He has helped me learn things with an open mind and having a better understanding on material.*



- . He is always open to help clarify and answer questions. His passion for teaching is very evident and he encourages learning from all his students. He is the only professor that I have met that shows genuine concern for his students.
  - . He is an amazing professor!!
  - . He is the most caring and ambitious professor I have ever had. He taught me that some professors do have a true interest in teaching and learning from their students.
  - . He truly fosters the learning of all his students. Despite large class sizes, he still makes such an effort to know everyone individually. I've never had a professor so dedicated or good at their job. We need more like him!
- Pollak, Peggy (4)**
- . He's an amazing teacher.
  - . His enthusiasm and how he engages that class. He made me excited to learn about Anatomy and solidify why I love this field of study
  - . Overall really great teachers, cared about my education, and were greatly available
  - . Really enthusiastic and cares about his students' experience
  - . They are straight forward and honest with me and the class. They provided me with a new perspective of their fields, and have better prepared me for the rigors of college.
  - . They never let me give up. They ensure that I can make it through.
  - . yes
  - . Dr Pollock is the reason I am a biology major she is a fantastic teacher and makes real world connections.
- Scott, Randall**
- Shuster, Stephen**
- Watwood, Maribeth**
- . Great teacher, really took time to help me understand her class, super enthusiastic.
  - . She made class enjoyable
  - . No additional comment
  - . Was there to help during office hours and generally cares about his students' success.
  - . One on one attention and support
  - . very friendly and willing to talk

### Center for Science Teaching & Learning

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- Fray, Scott**
- . He is an inspirational teacher to have, and is one of my role models for the teacher I want to become.

### Chemistry & Biochemistry (17)

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- Altamirano, Alvin**
- . He made me eager to learn and very excited for the rest of my NAU experience.
- Browder, Cindy**
- . She has been an awesome Organic Chemistry professor
- Civitello, Edgar (4)**
- . Great teacher and human being. Very smart and easy to talk to.
  - . Helped me stick and find interest in my major
  - . showed me their smart skills and I want that
  - . Very helpful and understanding. Really cool guy!
- Cruickshank, Brandon (2)**
- . By being an passionate teacher and caring about his students
  - . His classes are great and he is helpful during office hours
- Denzer, Dara**
- . (No additional comment)
- Lee, Edgar (3)**
- . Effective teaching method
  - . He was incredibly helpful during office hours and very clear in his lectures. Overall he is an amazing professor
  - . showed me their smart skills and I want that
- Myers, Therese (5)**
- . Being an amazing enthusiastic teacher
  - . Helped me stick and find interest in my major
  - . She is probably the best teacher I have had here. Everyone else is mediocre at best.
  - . They never let me give up. They ensure that I can make it through.
  - . Very supportive, an excellent teacher, and really cares about her students

### Civil Engineering, Construction Management, & Environmental Engineering (5)

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- Baxter, Terry**
- . Offered insight on where I could go with my major.
- Lamer, Mark (3)**
- . Good interaction and feedback
  - . He gets to know every student he teaches. He knows their personality and treats EVERYONE with respect
- Reiboldt, Alarick**
- . helped me learn courses he taught very thoroughly
  - . Lar is a very high quality professor that teaches well and makes his classes enjoyable.

### Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (8)

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- Badreldin, Omar**
- . Good Advice and Support / Help succeed in receiving a job
- Brauer, Elizabeth**
- . Both very helpful and available.
- Georgas, John (2)**
- . I have studied under many teachers and professors throughout my education that all claimed it was impossible but Dr. Georgas was the only professor who was able to make learning a rather dry subject into a fun and exciting experience that every student could look forward to each class.
  - . Very good honest teacher

- Heynssens, Julie (3)
- . Best professor ever, willing to help and teach in every way possible
  - . Both very helpful and available.
  - . Optimistic
- Kelley, Pat
- . Made me feel like courses could be interesting instead of just being hurdles for a degree.

### Mathematics & Statistics (27)

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- Backer, Jeannie
- . Made significant effort to help me to better grades by staying after class many days of the week
- Baker, Jordan
- . Best math teacher I've had!
- DeGraw, Arthur (2)
- . Exceptionally Skilled Teacher
  - . showed me their smart skills and I want that
- Edgerton, Stephanie (3)
- . Makes a fun and enjoyable workplace
  - . She is an amazing teacher that is always supporting her students. She encourages us to try our best and have fun doing it!
  - . Very good teacher and believed in me
- Ernst, Dana (7)
- . Best math teacher I have ever had and made calculus fun and understandable
  - . Encouraging, light hearted, actively involved with student learning, fun to be around
  - . Has been encouraging long after I've taken his class
  - . He made me feel like I could be successful in math, and made me feel comfortable at NAU
  - . He was a teacher and friend. He helped not only with coursework, but with everyday life problems.
  - . He was just a good teacher
  - . One on one attention and support
- Fahy, Matthew (3)
- . Good Advice and Support / Help succeed in receiving a job
  - . He is passionate about his courses he teaches and wants his students to excel. He ensures this by checking in with everyone and knowing each of his students by their name.
  - . Makes linear algebra fun and understandable.
- Gopaul, Sonya
- . They made their subjects and classrooms positive, welcoming, encouraging and open for help and discussion. These professors really teach their subjects well and make students like them as much as they do.
- Kennedy, Ellie (3)
- . challenged my mathematics skills in a positive way
  - . One of the best learning experiences
  - . One on one attention and support
- Luedeker, Bianca (2)
- . Awesome person, and teacher
  - . Gives the class challenging work that helps overall understanding of math and calculus
- Rangel, Amy
- . Friendly, helpful, and cares about the success of her students.
- Rushall, Amy (2)
- . very fun
  - . Very understand, helpful, and patient
- Wilson, Stephen
- . Great teacher, great guy. Very inspirational and challenges me in ways that other professors could not.

### Mechanical Engineering (7)

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- Morgan, Robert (2)
- . Challenging and Mentorship
  - . Shows the class what it is like to actually work in the engineering field, and class projects are similar to that.
- Nelson, Brent (3)
- . helped with changing habits and studying
  - . His style of teaching relates to his students which makes me look forward to going to his class and learning the subject he teaches.
  - . No additional comment
- Wood, Perry (2)
- . Excellent teacher and person overall, very helpful, very friendly.
  - . Very quirky guy that just has a certain impact. Makes you feel at home, and pushes you to strive for academic success!

### Microbial Genetics and Genomics (2)

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- Jimenez, Victor (2)
- . He truly helped his students be successful and encouraged us to never give up. He really opened my eyes on how to be successful student!
  - . (No additional comment)

### Physics & Astronomy (6)

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- Barlow, Nadine
- . Professor and Research Mentor
- Chien, Lisa (2)
- . Lisa by always being in her office hours to help me in physics and Dr. Kellar for being a great teacher
  - . She is a great person who is willing to work with students and review things with them if they come to her and want it bad enough.
- Cole, David (2)
- . He prepared us for the real world.
  - . His ability to convey academic topics, and spark interest in all aspects of higher learning
- James, Mark
- . He's a great teacher

## School of Earth Science & Environmental Sustainability (7)

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| Brugger-Schorr, Carrie (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>I am a TA for this professor, a position which has provided positive support, guidance, and experience.</i></li></ul>  |
| Middleton, Larry           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>He made it apparent that NAU cared about working with me to achieve my goals and Professor Middleton was very excited and relatable during class</i></li><li><i>She made me fall in love with the internal workings of planet Earth and major in geology.</i></li></ul>  |
| Skinner, Lisa (4)          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Both professors care so much about what they are teaching, and their attitudes are contagious :)</i></li><li><i>Lisa is an amazing instructor. She made Geological Disasters very interesting and she has a passion for Geology and it shows through her teaching.</i></li><li><i>She is the only effective teacher I have had since arriving at NAU.</i></li><li><i>Taught new material to me I didn't think I'd enjoy in a fun and creative way and opened my eyes to new interests that I now have.</i></li></ul> |

## School of Forestry (5)

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| Bowker, Matthew     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>His soils class was one of the most fun classes I have taken while at NAU. He makes class enjoyable, while still teaching tough material.</i></li></ul> |
| Hospodarsky, Denver | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Made me fall in love with forestry</i></li></ul>  |
| Mathiasen, Robert   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Helped me find my passion for the subject that he teaches</i></li></ul>   |
| Miller, Cheryl      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>By showing me the importance of getting to know your teachers.</i></li></ul>  |
| Moore, Margaret     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>I loved her plant identification class. She is an inspiration and a well of knowledge.</i></li></ul>  |

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (18)

### College of Health & Human Services (6)

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| Dunagan, Gary (4)    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>has been an outstanding advisor and is available all the time</i></li><li><i>He is always available to help and is always prepared when I have an appointment with him, so my appointments are very time efficient. He is really great at his job and encourages me to stay on track academically.</i></li><li><i>He has gone above and beyond to assist me.</i></li><li><i>Has helped me explore options, assisted in class registration, and encourages me to pursue goals like studying abroad.</i></li></ul> |
| Schneider, Gregg (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Gregg has been friendly and helpful since day one at NAU. He has been a wonderful academic adviser for multiple semesters, and is always willing to assist me with any issues that may arise with my schedule!</i></li><li><i>He is always readily available, easy to approach, and quickly responds.</i></li></ul>  |

### Health Sciences (8)

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| Culbertson, Kristan     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>She was my instructor this semester and has greatly helped me succeed</i></li></ul>   |
| Culbertson, William (2) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>he has made me really excited to go into the field</i></li><li><i>He pushes you to do your best and knows his material well enough to make you want to learn</i></li></ul>  |
| McCormick, Deborah      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>They are always pushing our class to think outside the box, and remind us the importance of being respectful and open minded. :)</i></li></ul>  |
| McCormley, Jacqueline   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>They are always pushing our class to think outside the box, and remind us the importance of being respectful and open minded. :)</i></li></ul>  |
| Pederson, Sonya (3)     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>She has a great teaching method and way of interacting with the students. She always has a positive attitude and is very thoughtful. I would recommend her classes to others.</i></li><li><i>She is an amazing role model and has so much drive when teaching her classes. Her passion for public health is inspiring.</i></li><li><i>They are great teachers and really have helped me learn</i></li></ul> |

### Physical Therapy & Athletic Training (1)

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| Craig, Deborah | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Her door is always open to come and talk to, she always has a positive attitude, and I know she will do everything she can to help me succeed</i></li></ul> |
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### School of Nursing (3)

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| Haddon, Rosalinda  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>They just got me really into their classes and I enjoyed their interactivity</i></li></ul>                         |
| Lemke, Katie       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Overall really great teachers, cared about my education, and were greatly available</i></li></ul>                  |
| Watkins, Katherine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Always available for help with classroom-related and non-classroom-related issues, very approachable</i></li></ul> |

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (112)

### College of Social & Behavioral Science

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| Cook, Kinsey  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Very positive and helpful advisor</i></li></ul>                                    |
| Pavich, Matt  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>Very helpful advising</i></li></ul>  |
| Solomon, Mary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>she helps me plan my future and what field to go in</i></li></ul>                  |
| Young, Rachel | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><i>She severely calmed me down about my academic future multiple times.</i></li></ul> |

## Anthropology (19)

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- Antes, Scott (4)**
- . *He was the ideal professor: knowledgeable, engaging, and made class very enjoyable.*
  - . *They have each impacted my interests and career goals in each course.*
  - . *They helped me learn really effectively what anthropology is.*
  - . *YES!*
- Burke, Chrissina (5)**
- . *Always providing me with opportunities to further my career path and very knowledgeable with what specifically each field of Anthropology requires and exactly how to fulfill those requirements.*
  - . *Get teacher dedicated to helping understand difficult material while making class interesting with her spunk.*
  - . *She has been very positive throughout the semester, has helped peopled with small details by going in depth with the material being taught, and she is all around a great person to know*
  - . *She has pushed me and has been here for me in discovering new opportunities that I can strive to towards my graduate school goals and overall my future career.*
  - . *They are straight forward and honest with me and the class. They provided me with a new prospective of their fields, and have better prepared me for the rigors of college. In addition Professor Burke inspired me to change my minor to anthropology*
- Kellner, Corina**
- . *She's helped to solidify my career and academic goals*
- Roaf, Mary (3)**
- . *No additional comment*
  - . *She not only was a great teacher and helped me learn about my major, but also the care she has for her students seems to be unmatched. She listens to everyone and loves to hear others opinions or thoughts on a topic. She has made herself not only available while I was in her class, but she also makes herself available to me when I don't have one of her classes. She is a brilliant woman, who really knows the subjects she is teaching, and how to teach. Dr. Roaf is a very important figure in my life.*
  - . *She was a wonderful teacher and encouraged the class to work together and to come to different conclusions.*
- Shepardson, Britton (4)**
- . *He is just great teacher and makes learning about anthropology fun. He's the reason I added Anthropology as my minor.*
  - . *He taught me a new way to look at school and is so open to questions and puts in so much extra effort for students.*
  - . *They have each impacted my interests and career goals in each course.*
  - . *No additional comment*
- Small, Cathy (2)**
- . *Her ANT 205 class afforded me an incredible opportunity to make friends from other countries. She also helped me choose appropriate anthropology classes for my (future) anthropology major.*
  - . *She has given me a lot of one-on-one attention to discuss culture and the people who come from different cultures. This has reinforced my knowledge of the world that I have gained through my travels abroad. Her personal experiences are great to hear about, as well. Also, she gave me the amazing opportunity to become her peer mentor for the Spring 2014 semester.*

## Applied Indigenous Studies (1)

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- Jarratt-Snider, Karen**
- . *She introduced me to Federal Indian Law. She was very passionate about the topic at hand and I am therefore very passionate as well.*

## Criminology & Criminal Justice (8)

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- Alvarez, Alex**
- . *He inspired me to keep going in my degree choice.*
- Costelloe, Michael**
- . *Made me get my act together and realize I'm where I need to be for success.*
- Lubick, Nancy (4)**
- . *Always available to talk about classes or life issues; seems like she genuinely cares*
  - . *Being a helpful and very effective teacher.*
  - . *Very inspiring, engaging, and brought the right kind of motivation to the classroom*
  - . *They are straight forward and honest with me and the class. They provided me with a new prospective of their fields, and have better prepared me for the rigors of college.*
- Maniglia, Rebecca**
- . *(No additional comment)*
- Schehr, Robert**
- . *This professor has taught me a lot and expanded my views on a lot of issues.*

## Ethnic Studies (8)

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- Gooding, Frederick (7)**
- . *Critical thinking discussions lead by class interaction*
  - . *Encouraged me to think critically about issues regarding race.*
  - . *He has introduced ideas and concepts and worldviews that are so important in informing my own and letting me understand other people's as well. We very much values diversity and different perspectives and experiences, and his class environment was always professional and ideal for gaining knowledge.*
  - . *He taught me how to view society differently.*
  - . *Helped me understand the African Americans in our culture. Great teacher, passionate, and engage students to want to learn more. Everyone should take his class*
  - . *I have taken his class two semesters in a row and his teaching continues to amaze me. Dr. Gooding really makes me think critically about the people and things I interact with on a daily basis.*

- . Opened my perspective on things I never looked at before. I feel more well rounded and open minded to things I was closed off from before. He's an excellent professor!
- . Montoya has encouraged the love of thought about not only myself but how I contribute to the community. Through his ethnic studies classes, I have been more open to cultural and racial differences that has positively influenced the way I think, act and carry myself. His classes made me want to minor in ethnic studies.

### Geography, Planning & Recreation (2)

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- Foti, Pam** . Helped me look into how much more schooling I have. Saved me from dropping out or attending another college.
- Hawley, Rebecca** . Great professor

### Politics & International Affairs (10)

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- Gee, Gretchen (8)**
  - . Advise on careers, help me understand concepts, always supportive.
  - . Both of these professors prove that they genuinely care about the material they teach and the students they teach it to.
  - . Dr. Gee is an excellent professor, she is intellectually challenging and she encourages everyone to have a voice and to be involved.
  - . Dr. Her has created a positive and safe classroom environment which has allowed me to expand my knowledge without fear of being judged.
  - . How hasn't she?
  - . I had her for two classes in the same semester, and she made me want to major in political science.
  - . Made me realize exactly what I want to focus on when I get my B.A in International Affairs because she had an excellent way of elaborating her lectures. To a point, they felt like scholarly conversations and didn't just throw information out at me. Also, she made sure to take the time and understand me as an individual and where I was coming from and made things more clear of how I could approach certain problems. I wish she could teach more of my courses.
  - . She made me feel like she valued my opinion and who I was as a person while most professors treated me like a child. She also taught excellently.
- Hale, Christopher** . He is very clear in how he teaches and is passionate about the subject.
- Howard, Emily** . All have genuinely cared, expanded my mind, and have wonderful teaching ethics. So much respect for all of them.

### Psychological Sciences (18)

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- Alban, Michael** . Great Instructor
- Anderson, Matt** . Very positively; helped make statistics much more enjoyable and easier to grasp concepts. Listens to what students want and caters to different learning styles.
- Barger, Steven (2)**
  - . He made learning stats very fun and exciting.
  - . He was an inspirational teacher and helped me to better understand the importance of the statistics in psychology.
- Barnhart, Anthony** . He has been the most caring and hilarious professor I have had
- Berry, Julia (3)**
  - . Both were amazing professors, helped me to learn a lot and also helped outside of class whenever needed.
  - . She's simply an amazing teacher.
  - . She's very open to talk to and she understands her students' needs. Her teaching is very easy to follow and she knows how to engage the class in well thought out activities to challenge what we know and don't know.
- Birkett, Melissa** . boundless optimism
- Demir, Meliksah** . Wonderful professor; made me interested and involved
- Donohue, Dana (2)**
  - . I have had more help from her about my major, grad school, classes & even personal life. Than from any advisor I've ever had at NAU. Since she a psychology professor she exactly knows what she's talking about. The advisors on this campus have no idea what they're talking about due to the fact that half of them don't have a major in what they are advising
  - . Understanding my health issues and helped me with class work
- Hannemann, Valarie**
  - . outside of the classroom she was able to answer a lot of questions for me because she a clinical psychologist and a professor and that is what I want to do with my life. Im sad she hasn't been teaching any classes because I really enjoyed learning and conversing with her.
- Proctor, Aaron (2)**
  - . Both were amazing professors, helped me to learn a lot and also helped outside of class whenever needed.
  - . He teaches really well and clarifies things we do not understand. He genuinely cares for his students and wants them all to succeed.
- Woodruff, Chad (3)**
  - . Has been a great influence I enjoy his classes and helping him with some projects
  - . Offered me knowledge in the field of research.
  - . Woodruff has opened me up to a completely different perspective of the world.

### School of Communication (27)

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- Burford, Caitlyn** . (No additional comment)
- Day, Ashleigh** . Ashley's teaching methods made learning easy and enjoyable. He course has given me the confidence to speak and perform publicly

<b>Dryden, Amy (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Gives students the ability to be creative and work at our own speed.</li> <li>. she has been a role model for me to look up to both in the academic light and outside of academics as well. she is extremely supportive and open to new ideas which makes me excited to attend her class each week.</li> </ul>
<b>Faust, Rory</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. She has helped me learn InDesign; which is something I'll in need in the future.</li> <li>. He has helped me improve my writing and is constantly preparing me for the career I want to go into. Professor Faust is a great instructor and is always willing to help me with my work and he even wrote me a letter of recommendation when I was fillina out scholarships.</li> </ul>
<b>Foster, Daniel (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Taught a lot and is encourages me to grow and analyze things more in depth. A very caring professor.</li> </ul>
<b>Gialanella, John (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Teaching/advising</li> <li>. Extremely helpful, honest, critical when needed, and an overall great person to learn from.</li> <li>. Very helpful. Positive feedback. Good influence.</li> </ul>
<b>Helford, Paul</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He has instilled a love for screenwriting in myself, provided me with helpful feedback, spoken about the real life industry of film quite often, and is a very effective, friendly, and knowledgeable professor.</li> </ul>
<b>Hitt, Amy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Amy does her best to make the lecture experience engaging by effectively teaching curriculum and sharing professional experiences related to the field. She is very willing to help with coursework and is usually available to talk. Even when she was sick for a while, she was still doing her best to make the class interestina.</li> </ul>
<b>Horn,Amy (4)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Great teacher, very positive, helpful, and encouraging</li> <li>. She has been extremely helpful. Answered any questions I had. She taught me a lot of what I needed to know for my minor, Photography, and she always gave constructive criticism. She has definitely been my favorite teacher here.</li> <li>. She has been most helpful and encouraging</li> <li>. She speaks from personal experience that resonates with her students. Very personable, knowledgeable, and I always enjoy attending her class.</li> </ul>
<b>Hoskins, Dale (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Gave me good advice.</li> <li>. Given me confidence</li> </ul>
<b>Long, Carly (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Great Teacher, very positive, very approachable!</li> <li>. No additional comment</li> </ul>
<b>Mahaffey, Jerome</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Was a great instructor and helped me get the most out of my class</li> </ul>
<b>Mehmedinovic, Harun</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Become like a mentor and engaged me in my career</li> </ul>
<b>Neumann, Mark</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Excellent Professor allowing for an interesting and productive learning experience</li> </ul>
<b>Rogers, Richard (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Great teacher, cares about students</li> <li>. He is the most understanding and passionate professor I've ever had the benefit of knowing.</li> <li>. (No additional comment)</li> </ul>
<b>Tolan, Mary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Positive and encouraging attitude. She was always willing to help me when in need. Phenomenal staff member</li> </ul>

## Sociology & Social Work (12)

<b>Degher, Douglas (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Both of these professors prove that they genuinely care about the material they teach and the students they teach it to.</li> <li>. He makes me think critically and be involved in class</li> </ul>
<b>Eyraud, Tina</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. explain everything and trying to help as much as she can and she is very understanding person and very respect to students ideas.</li> </ul>
<b>Lucas, Warren (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He talks about life and that's something I can actually use in the real world, unlike trigonometry.</li> <li>. He's awesome</li> <li>. Opened my mind, hilarious guy</li> </ul>
<b>Medill, Anne</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Great compassionate professor. Truly cares for every student both academically and on a personal level</li> </ul>
<b>Reed, James</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. He has made me enjoy the learning experience more</li> </ul>
<b>Rhodes, Melissa (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Helping me handle life and help choosing my major</li> <li>. She brings a great attitude everyday to class and encourages students in positive and helpful ways.</li> <li>. They both genuinely care for their students and make material easier to understand and are constantly have interactive classes.</li> </ul>
<b>Skeen, Richard</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. They have made the content in class relevant to my personal life.</li> </ul>

## Women's and Gender Studies (3)

<b>Burford, Arianne (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>. Dr. Burford encourages her students to think critically and apply that thinking to concepts outside of the coursework. She creates a space in the classroom in which students feel like they can share opinions and personal experiences that may benefit other students in the class. I have become passionate about things that I did not even know how to explore before taking her classes. She encourages students to take care of themselves and each other. Her classes are helping me to become the person I always want</li> <li>. Supportive and pushes students to do their best in not only school, but in life.</li> <li>. They have helped me expand my mind, learn more about myself and others, as well as create one of the only safe spaces on campus.</li> </ul>
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## OTHER AREAS (95)

### Athletics (1)

- Heins, Eric** . *Coach Heins is directly concerned with the well being of his athletes at all times. He is one of the most sincere and helpful person at NAU.*

### Campus Recreation Services (3)

- Bourget, Andrew** . *He has given me assurance when I needed it. He is a very positive person and is great to work with.*  
**Hobbs, Elizabeth** . *Made class a lot less stressful and is aware how hard students are working during April*  
**Jaeke, Akaylah** . *Helped me with choosing a healthy life style through HS200 & a PES class I took with her Freshman year.*

### Center for International Education (2)

- Armstrong, Melissa** . *Melissa has gone above and beyond to make sure I have every opportunity to be successful at NAU and in any future career I choose to pursue. She is one of the most selfless and humble people I know and she understands the importance of being happy-in addition to being successful-with what you chose to do with your life.*  
**Palm, Liliane** . *(No additional comment)*

### Extended Campuses (33)

- Baumgartel, Drew** . *they both wrote references for a scholarship I had applied for. Both were previous teachers that I had enjoyed very much.*  
**Boggs, Kyle** . *They taught me a lot about how to be respected as women.*  
**Briggs, Bill** . *All have genuinely cared, expanded my mind, and have wonderful teaching ethics. So much respect for all of them.*  
**Buyze, David** . *Engaged and responsive to class*  
**Diggans, Christopher** . *Really great math professor. I want him to teach calc 3 next semester.*  
**Fotino, Giovanna** . *Excellent classroom techniques and makes us feel equal to her. I have learned a lot while also enjoying class.*  
**Garelick, Risa (2)** . *Intro to Sociology is the best class I have ever taken and I'm a Psychology major. She just really pushed you to think outside of the box and encourages new ways of thinking as well as more deep personal thinking. Truly an enlightening professor; She is easy to approach, friendly and full of valuable information. I can't wait to take another course from her.*  
 . *She was a great professor! She showed both sides of each argument and had a lot of knowledge she was eaaser to share. I loved how challenaina the course soc 215 was and learned so much.*  
**Heisey, Brianna** . *Always promptly answers questions and/or work to find answers*  
**Hoffman, Adam** . *Hoffman was willing to sit down with me and discuss assignments until I understood how to do them/make them work for me, something very few teachers are willing to do.*  
**Keegan, Robert** . *Helped my writing skills*  
**Mallon, Katherine (3)** . *Made me much more interested in sociology and I feel more inclined to go to class and complete my work*  
 . *She's encouraged me and shown personal interest in my success at NAU.*  
 . *They have made the content in class relevant to my personal life.*  
**Massey, Vicki** . *Awesome teacher who knows what she is talking about and provides useful insight/strategies that I will use in my future classroom. She has made learning how to teach science an awesome experience for me.*  
**Orthel, Haley (5)** . *made class interesting, content was broken down into understandable concepts, overall most informative and helpful instructor who made learning enjoyable*  
 . *She encourages me to learn and love what I am learning*  
 . *She was an excellent professor and listened to her students.*  
 . *Worked one on one with me multiple times and made me very interested in cognitive psychology*  
 . *(No additional comment)*  
**Patterson, Kelly** . *She has always been amazingly helpful, kind, and very supportive.*  
**Stackhouse, Nancy** . *She's been very helpful and supportive throughout this program thus far.*  
**Staib, Patrick (3)** . *A proponent for minorities and women, he was a great and inspiring professor.*  
 . *Excellent instructor and communicator. Uses real and modern examples to language. Entertaining and informative at the same time. Want students to understand material and apply to everyday usage. He IS a "teacher".*  
 . *Hey has a great attitude. What else could a student ask for?*  
**Subach, James** . *He has impacted my experience because he provided me with the tools to preform well. He encouraged me to try different ways to create a successful group. He shared helpful and professional advice that I have used intelliaentlv outside the classroom.*  
**Tabor, Aaron** . *He is extremely helpful when I have questions and has provided many ways to excel in my career choice.*  
**Trujillo, Marcos (2)** . *Gave different perspectives, passion, knows how to create a community class environment. Left with new knowledge and chance to apply it in everyday life.*

- . Gets to know students individually and is open to talk
- . he was extremely supportive and helpful
- . She is a wonderful professor and is extremely good and listening to others opinions and incorporating them into the class.
- . They both genuinely care for their students and make material easier to understand and are constantly have interactive classes.
- . understanding, and more than effective.

### Facility Services (3)

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- . She always motivates to do better for me.
- . Been a great role model and mentor
- . Very helpful. Positive feedback. Good influence.

### Financial Aid (1)

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- . Scott guided me through the successful process of utilizing Veterans benefits enabling a less stressful transition into college from the military environment. Awesome mentor! Scott's services should be the first face of NAU VA for incoming Veterans. Scott exemplifies what it takes to lead new Veterans into college using Veteran benefits.

### Gateway Student Success Center (10)

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- . He just always had time to help me out, even with menial things
- . Helped me changing my major
- . They never let me give up. They ensure that I can make it through.
- . Excellent advising and helpful suggestions regarding everything from tutoring to internships.
- . Extremely helpful and relatable, understands what I need and provides me with resources
- . Amy was always very generous with her time and guided me with her thorough knowledge as an advisor.
- . Her interest in my academic success affirmed my choice to come here and my career path choice
- . Availability. Answers all my questions. Fast response.
- . Always helpful and very friendly.
- . She's helped me with the choice of my classes and my major

### Honors Program (11)

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- . Helped me significantly in learning how to write a research paper.
- . Emily Davalos has truly encouraged me to see other perspectives and inspired me to share my own, she breaks through negativity so well.
- . No additional comment
- . Best teacher and mentor of my career.
- . Professor Martin goes above and beyond for all her students, she encourages her students to challenge each other and provides support and valuable information for her students.
- . Dr. Kerri Quinn has a positive outlook and energy that really makes me enjoy her classes.
- . Her enthusiasm pushes me to do better
- . She taught me how to write better and was very open to different perspectives
- . Very supportive of creativity
- . Katie is a reliable source of knowledge about campus resources and goes out of her way to make sure that both the academic and personal needs of students are met.
- . She's just been one of the most encouraging people that I have spoken to about my career goals and she is very personable and clear about requirements.

### Housing & Residence Life (6)

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- . As my supervisor, she has become one of my main support systems and has really taken an interest into both my professional life as an RA, as well as my personal life as a college student and an emerging adult. I know I can go to her for anything!
- . Always there for students engaging and caring.
- . (No additional comment)
- . Always says hi. Strikes up a conversation when there is time
- . Helped me during a time my coaches failed to support me through
- . All have genuinely cared, expanded my mind, and have wonderful teaching ethics. So much respect for all of them.

### KNAU (1)

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- . Defined what it means to be an ethical media representative and human. Taught me how to approach and handle issues clearly and easily.

### Multicultural Student Center (2)

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- Chase, Valeria (2)**
- . *she keeps her door open for any student to come in and talk she is there to help I love being part of NAU because of her*
  - . *She's so supportive, helpful and caring!*

### **Native American Student Services (3)**

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- Doctor, Sharon**
- . *She has always served as an advisor, and goes above and beyond to help me with any issue I have had. I would not have made it without her. She is truly a wonderful person and excellent employee!*
- Sequaptewa, Andrea (2)**
- . *helped me get through freshmen year at NAU*
  - . *She has been a very reliable person and I see her more for advising and she has become a good friend of mine. If I'm having trouble I have no problem going to her and asking for advice. She has helped me look at my options and goals. I know that if I have trouble and I go to her she won't turn me down.*

### **NAU-Yuma (2)**

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- Ferrell, Jack**
- . *He has been there to advise me when I have had a problem. He is willing to help without making me feel inadequate or a bother*
- Clark, Norma**
- . *Good teacher*

### **Personalized Learning (2)**

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- Carpenter, Kathleen**
- . *Streamlined my PL program experience and has always been available day or night to answer any questions, or provide support when necessary.*
- Denhardt, Kevin**
- . *Kevin has been an excellent mentor and contact for anything I needed.*

### **Registrar (1)**

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- Plese, Erin**
- . *She has been there to assist me in knowing which classes to take as well as aiding me in becoming a better all around person.*

### **Student Affairs (3)**

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- Gillette, Susan**
- . *Susan has been a role model and a person who is always there for me. Over the past two years, if I needed help with something I knew she would help me strive and develop a solution.*
- Logie, Paula**
- . *Very helpful, happy, and great all around*
- Payne, Cindy**
- . *Aiding in my transition*

### **University College (7)**

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- Banks, Cyndi**
- . *no additional comment*
- Berutich, Lauren**
- . *She was a very involved instructor who helped me find my new self in college & helped me realize my full potential as a future educator*
- Canning, Patrick**
- . *He was an excellent teacher, who was passionate about what he was teaching, which made me passionate about it. He always answered my plethora of questions, gave me constant encouragement, and showed all of his students that he really did care.*
- Dolence, Jacob**
- . *His classroom is laid back, but pushes you as an individual. He has been helpful in finding my minor and encouraging me to pursue it. Also, he has written reference letters for me for the college of education.*
- Ketchner, Kevin (3)**
- . *Amazing teacher with instructively unusual methods. Classes are engaging.*
  - . *Encouragement, support, and an excellent understanding of students' different backgrounds and learning styles*
  - . *Ketchner talked about the use of a gap year which caused me to decide to take one.*

### **Other (3)**

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- Rosemary (no last name provided)**
- . *an amazing professor*
- Redman, Patti**
- . *By giving me a job that I love.*
- Van Sanford, Dianna (2)**
- . *Helping me in everything.*
  - . *She encourages me and helps me reach my goals.*