



## FACULTY/STAFF COMMENTS REPORT 2012 Sophomore Survey

*"He was always there when I needed advice and helped me cope with a difficult time and decision more effectively."*

*"She is a very understanding teacher and is always there to help her students."*

*"She's an amazing professor, always on top of things, enthusiastic, and readily available for questions."*

*"She has made math more understandable and enjoyable."*

*"He taught me to appreciate the struggle and accomplishment of learning."*

*"He helped me so that I could view my dreams and career goals objectively with each other. Truly a dedicated and principled instructor."*

*"Helped me through every little obstacle I've encountered."*

*"Made the classroom a fun environment."*

*"She taught me to look at other cultures without considering my own cultural bias, to keep an open mind when listening about the practices of other cultures and beliefs."*

*"Been friendly, patient, helpful and describes the material in an easy to understand way."*

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2012 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 913 students that participated in the 2012 Sophomore Survey, 484 students (53%) 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 2012 Sophomore Survey

SYLVESTER ALLRED	Biological Sciences
KATHLEEN KRAHN	School of Hotel & Restaurant Management
JAMES MANLEY	COE: Teaching and Learning
DAVID PIEROTTI	Biological Sciences
MAUREEN FRAY	College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences
ROBERT KELLAR	Biological Sciences
ROBIN MARTIN	Honors Program
PEGGY POLLACK	Biological Sciences
JAMES REED	Sociology

While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic areas, acknowledgment was also given to other areas such as Educational Support, Extended Campuses, Gateway Student Success Center, 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 eight surveys. Deserving particular accolade are the eight faculty/staff that have been mentioned by at least one student each year this question has been asked.

### FACULTY/STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 2004-2009, 2011-2012

**Sylvester Allred**  
*Biological Sciences*  
*College of Engineering, Forestry, and Natural Sciences*

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

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

**Susan Hannon**  
*Criminology and Criminal Justice*  
*College of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

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

**Christine Lynn**  
*School of Hotel and Restaurant Management*  
*The W.A. Franke College of Business*

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

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

## 2012 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** • *Genuine concern for my well being and academic success.*

#### Comparative Cultural Studies (7)

- Gulacsi, Zsuzsanna** • *Excellent Teacher, helps students succeed.*
- Hinsley, Curtis** • *Taught me a lot about southwestern issues, and was by far the best teacher, and had the best teaching style of any teacher I've ever had, here or elsewhere.*
- Jordan, Alyce** • *Weekly*
- Klocke, Astrid** • *She has advised me well, and helped me make good connections.*
- McLerran, Jennifer** • *Reassured my major and career choices and has provided guidance.*
- Mohamed, Mohamed** • *Mohamed invested in me academically by helping me to present and possibly publish a paper I wrote.*
- Woods, Gioia** • *Helped interpretation and analytical skills.*

#### English (17)

- Anderson, Barbara** • *Genuine concern for my well being and academic success.*
- Egbert, Jesse** • *Great instructor*
- Farness, Jay** • *(No additional comment)*
- Harmon, Kamian** • *She really understands students and does her best to get to know each individual student, best teacher I have had since high school.*
- Keegan, Robert** • *They both are fantastic professors. It's nice that they interacted with students and tried to get to know them personally despite the large class size (especially in nutrition). Of the professors I've had thus far, these two cared the most about their students success. I never felt stupid or annoying going to them for anything.*
- Kelone, Brandon (2)** • *Both have been so helpful to coursework and explaining key concepts applicable to the class one-on-one with me. Both have gone out of their way as a teacher to give the student the best experience in a University setting.*
- *HE IS AMAZING!*
- Koch, Rachel** • *She was very nice and helpful :).*
- Marchesi, Patricia** • *Dr. Marchesi's class has been by far the best I have taken at NAU. She truly cares about her students and their success. Additionally, she is motivated to actually teach us something and requires us to actively think and contribute.*
- Milligan, Lauren** • *Although she was only a grad student, she took her work very seriously, and did whatever she could to help her students succeed.*
- Renner, Karen (2)** • *She's just incredible. She's helped my writing and critical reading greatly.*
- *Great teacher! Taught me to think in-depth.*
- Ruckman, Samantha** • *Helped me creatively.*
- Rude, Renee** • *She is very helpful and understand, and i have learned so much from her.*
- Scott, Anne** • *She has taught me the value of time management, given me difficult coursework, and has helped me to improve my writing more than any other professor. Other than that, she fosters students' creativity and is willing to meet with any student if they need help!*

- Webster, Brent**
  - *He taught me how to use my voice when I write. He is the best English teacher I have ever had.*
- Wilson, Matthew**
  - *Matt Wilson is an outstanding professor, he taught me a lot by encouraging discipline and challenging me to do my best work.*

### Global Languages & Cultures (19)

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- Gomez, Diana**
  - *They were both helpful and encouraging and very good teachers.*
- Lydum, Lianne**
  - *When I fell behind on work she made sure to help me understand the information being taught in class, gave me the opportunity to make up work and raise my grade, and was constantly there to email me when I needed her help.*
- Mnouer, Mounia**
  - *Encouraging, helpful etc.*
- Neustadt, Robert (2)**
  - *(No additional comment)*
  - *Provided me with the opportunity to experience the class at its full potential, made me comfortable with talking to my teachers and providing an excellent environment in the class room.*
- Nez, Inez (3)**
  - *Encouraging me to pursue my language more.*
  - *Connecting individually with my learning needs and being completely available and approachable.*
  - *They're awesome teachers.*
- Okubo, Chie (2)**
  - *She is kind and very helpful.*
  - *Good Teacher, Good Attitude.*
- Schairer, Karen**
  - *She has been the only teacher who has been willing work with me. I see her as the best, if not the only good teacher NAU has.*
- Serpas, Daniel**
  - *He puts a lot of effort into his teaching, and he is always there when we need him.*
- Suby, Juliana (2)**
  - *Those were my best teachers that made learning fun and easy and were very organized and approachable.*
  - *She is just a great instructor who I have learned so much from while feeling comfortable as a student and as a person in her class.*
- Ticic, Deniza**
  - *She is a great teacher!*
- Vandermale, Vicky (2)**
  - *They always were there with us, they knew how to let us do our work but if we needed them they were there but they did not hold our hand the whole way. They are fun and great people.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Vera, Rodolfo**
  - *Those were my best teachers that made learning fun and easy and were very organized and approachable. And Bonny is extremely organized, friendly, and professional.*
- Wargo, Christopher**
  - *He has been the only professor I have had who has made learning fun.*

### History (10)

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- Ahluwalia, Sanjam**
  - *Made me want to become a wgs major.*
- Carr Childers, Leisl**
  - *Dr. Childers has inspired me with her obvious passion for learning and for history, and she has been extremely understanding and supportive. Its wonderful to have a professor that genuinely cares about each and every individual.*
- Childers, Michael (3)**
  - *Helped me deal with stress from classes and is a great advisor.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
  - *Made learning very fun and available very regularly and willing to help all the time.*
- Kalb, Martin (2)**
  - *Very helpful. Excellent professor.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Moore, Kendra**
  - *Makes learning subjects for my major enjoyable and relevant.*
- Nesheim, David (2)**
  - *Been supportive, instructive, and helped challenge me academically.*
  - *His charisma in the classroom was palpable, and positively affected my interest in the class.*

## Philosophy (8)

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| <b>Bredlau, Susan</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>They have motivated me to seek knowledge and not be satisfied with what i know.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Brown, Elaine</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>I know she quit, but she was the most impacting professor I have ever had, and I have never seen a course instructor with more genuine care for each of his/her students.</i></li></ul> |
| <b>Felis, George</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Yes</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Joiner, James</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Make me think differently than my other classes and was just very easy to talk to.</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Kosso, Peter (2)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>They have motivated me to seek knowledge and not be satisfied with what i know.</i></li><li>• <i>Simply an excellent professor that is invested in the learning process.</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Piering, Julie</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Very encouraging, and extremely knowledgeable and interesting. She made my entire experience at NAU worth it.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Rudebusch, George</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Although my major has nothing to do with philosophy, this teacher has made his classroom a very great learning environment and always makes his lessons fun!</i></li></ul>              |

## School of Art (12)

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| <b>Hess, Jason</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Lamfers, Ryan</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>He has made me look into myself and analyze myself for the first time, he is the first instructor to have me incorporate my experiences and my education.</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Maier, Sara</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>She's always been extremely helpful and has helped me develop an understanding of how the interior design process works. She's very approachable and is happy to help her students whenever they ask for it.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Painter, Brian</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Painter supported me and helped me to be creative and not self-conscious about my art and things in my life; Mohamed invested in me academically by helping me to present and possibly publish a paper I wrote.</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Peterson, Clayton</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Has taught me so much in such little time and tells students what it is really like out in the world of interior design.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Peterson, Helen (5)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>She is very kind and is willing to help her students.</i></li><li>• <i>Helpful, kind, understanding, gives clear &amp; practical ways that you can achieve your goals, is passionate about what she teaches.</i></li><li>• <i>She is an all around wonderful teacher!</i></li><li>• <i>She is a wonderful teacher and very encouraging in my studies.</i></li><li>• <i>Provides a cornucopia of information of all different Interior Design topics.</i></li></ul> |
| <b>Schaeffer, Steven</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Willis, Franklin</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>They're awesome teachers.</i></li></ul>  |

## School of Music (10)

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| <b>Brown, Stephen (2)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>He has the perfect balance between fun and work. We learn all the material we need to clearly while still enjoying and laughing in class. He respects us a lot and in turn we respect him and his time and efforts.</i></li><li>• <i>He has made a difficult subject I knew and cared little about interesting and exciting to learn.</i></li></ul> |
| <b>Hemphill, Steven</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dr. Hemphill is a great motivator and is always available if you need anything.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Holder, Ryan (2)</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dr. Holder has taught me so many new things about choral performance and music appreciation. He is creative and professional and I have thoroughly enjoyed his class.</i></li><li>• <i>He was always there when I needed advice and helped me cope with a difficult time and decision more effectively.</i></li></ul>                               |
| <b>Leve, James</b>         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Wonderful professor</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Russell, Jennifer</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>She helped me understand the complex parts of the classes she teaches in a very simple yet precise way.</i></li></ul>   |
| <b>Schmidt, Daniel</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Has provided me with a job which helps me financially and his demand for excellence has made me a better musician.</i></li></ul>  |
| <b>Schwandt, Jacquelyn</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>She has helped me grow as a musician and a student.</i></li></ul>   |

**Warner, Susan**

- *She somehow manages to keep the choral program that houses hundreds of students running smoothly all the time, and is a friend and counselor to all who are ever in need of one. She provides beneficial help, a listening ear, and a chair to cry in if necessary. She is the best!*

## **Theatre Department (8)**

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**Alexander, Benjamin (4)**

- *He has given me tough love when needed and tells it like it is, which is something I need sometimes. He has always been there to listen and knows exactly what to say when I go to him with a problem. He also gives great positive reinforcement when needed and encourages everyone to explore things they may not think about, knowing they will probably enjoy it.*
- *He has helped me take the right classes for what I want to do with my life and has helped me by giving me advice for when I leave school and go out in the real*
- *They are caring and great leaders. They want every student to succeed.*
- *Given me excellent feedback on my work, and been a highly informative and motivational teacher.*

**Battles, Patrick**

- *He is easy to go talk to and has made it easier to understand what is going on in the department.*

**Ellis, Cathryn (2)**

- *They are caring and great leaders. They want every student to succeed.*
- *She is my academic adviser, and has given me so much insight into my major, academic future, and career future.*

**Grohs, Benjamin**

- *They are caring and great leaders. They want every student to succeed.*

## **THE W.A. FRANKE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (55)**

### **School of Hotel & Restaurant Management (17)**

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**Boger, Julene**

- *Kindness, understanding and lots of support.*

**Hales, Jonathan**

- *They are all very encouraging, and all of them have made me way more interested in my major.*

**Hill, Frances**

- *Dr. Hill is really positive, approachable, and she only has kind words for everyone. She makes a huge effort to include everyone through different teaching styles, and she wears her heart on her sleeve when it comes to her dedication to providing relevant materials.*

**Knowles, Kim**

- *They are all very encouraging, and all of them have made me way more interested in my major.*

**Krahn, Kathleen (9)**

- *She was very understanding of my needs.*
- *They are all very encouraging, and all of them have made me way more interested in my major.*
- *Was a great professor, great as NSMH advisor and always there when you need help or career advice or class advice.*
- *Great teacher, helpful and involved with her students.*
- *Made me realize that the hospitality industry is right for me.*
- *Kathleen has been a wonderful instructor, advisor, and mentor to me. I truly appreciate her and all that she has taught me.*
- *She is a very understanding teacher and is always there to help her students.*
- *(No additional comment)*
- *(No additional comment)*

**Lynn, Christine (2)**

- *She always has a positive attitude and make the learning environment fun!*
- *They are all very encouraging, and all of them have made me way more interested in my major.*

**Urdang, Bruce**

- *He is the best professor I have ever had. His doors are always open and he encourages all of his students to come in and say hi and ask him any questions they may have. He makes law class entertaining and very interesting. He wants us all to have success in his class and in our studies. I truly enjoy his law class and I am looking forward to taking more of his classes.*

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- *He is very knowledgeable and has a passion at what he does.*

## The W.A. Franke College of Business (38)

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Amer, Beverly (2)

- *She is by far the best professor I have had at NAU.*
- *(No additional comment)*

Benedict, Sabrina (2)

- *Very helpful and informative.*
- *She makes enrolling for class easy and shows me that she cares about my future.*

Campione, Wendy Ann

- *She's gotten me passionate about economics and I have now decided to major in Economics as well as Finance.*

Devlin, John

- *(No additional comment)*

Drake, Christine (2)

- *Best advise so far.*
- *Making picking classes for the progression plan very easy.*

Du, Ding

- *Amazing teacher with valuable material.*

Dunfee, Margaret (3)

- *Provided me with opportunities and reached out to get me involved.*
- *Energetic and supportive teacher.*
- *While I going through some hardship last spring semester, she was there for me. She cared about me and believed that I could finish the school year strong.*

Eastwood, John

- *(No additional comment)*

Grodman, Howard

- *Help accomplish my goals.*

Holcomb, Sarah

- *Makes class an enjoyable experience.*

Jones, Brandon

- *Class standards were simple and straight forward.*

Jones, Jeffrey

- *He was an amazing, straight forward, and honest instructor!*

Kilpatrick, Bob

- *Great teacher! Encouraged understanding of all the accounting concepts. Talked about extra curricular activities that would be beneficial to get involved in. Always provided help when needed. He truly cares about the success of his students.*

Lewis, Bernadine

- *She is always informative and very warm.*

Mueller, Julie

- *Always has a positive attitude, upbeat in class, works through examples in class.*

Ng, Pin

- *He help me to start a new club.*

Ott, Willard (2)

- *Success is contagious.*
- *Great teacher*

Shinham, Kathe

- *Great teacher, engages everyone in discussion, thoroughly explains everything accurately.*

Smith, Dean (2)

- *His teachings were very informing to me and I feel like I learned the most from his curriculum and methods of teaching.*
- *His class in my first semester in college helped me with time management and got me to focus on schoolwork.*

Staskey, Jennifer (3)

- *Great teacher, caring and she really cares about her students.*
- *Discussing accounting careers with me to give me more direction.*
- *(No additional comment)*

Swartz, Wendy (2)

- *(No additional comment)*
- *She made me enjoy accounting and was a good professor.*

Szal, Richard (3)

- *Great teacher very informational.*
- *He does his absolute best to show how what we are learning can help us in our future, even if the class material doesn't necessarily pertain to everyone's future career.*
- *(No additional comment)*

Trainor, Kevin

- *Well-read instructor. Positive. Passionate. Cares about his students.*

Watkins, Larry

- *Great teacher*

Wilburn, Nancy

- *She is an amazing teacher!*

Zhao, Xiaobing

- *Careful, Helpful, friendly.*

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (46)

### COE: Division of Student Services (11)

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- Carpenter, Kathleen (5)**
- *She helped me figure out how I would be able to graduate on time!*
  - *Has helped me become very successful in my career and with classes and has encouraged me when she knows I am struggling with classes.*
  - *Kathleen made transferring to NAU simple, and is a tremendous support for me. She makes herself always available and I am very grateful to have her as my*
  - *She's a great advisor!*
  - *Kathleen is my rock here at NAU I can always count on her to respond quickly and meet with me when I have question. Kathleen is the best adviser I will ever have.*
- Dun, Anderson**
- *Anderson is the ONLY person out of 6 that I directly spoke to in seeking advisement who took the time to look at all of my credentials.*
- Holloway, Candice**
- *(No additional comment)*
- Hutchings, Troy (3)**
- *Helped me decide i wanted to be an education major.*
  - *He is very inspirational. Loves what he does. Knows what he is talking about.*
  - *Inspired me every morning and reinforced my desire to become a teacher :)*
- Rice, Colleen**
- *Helped me greatly with an understanding of what I need to do to be successful and she always answers my questions.*

### COE: Educational Leadership (2)

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- Floyd, Steve**
- *Very relatable. Somebody you would model your teaching and personal life after. Great educator.*
- Senese, Guy**
- *His knowledge is just huge, and he shared it with us.*

### COE: Educational Psychology (6)

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- Canning, Patrick (5)**
- *Mr. Canning has been my best and favorite professor here at NAU. His teaching style is extremely effective and he has a very influential way of making material interesting and fun. He really made me excited to be a teacher and definitely reassured me that I chose the right major for me.*
  - *Good advice on what to expect in the courses that are required.*
  - *Great Teacher!*
  - *The only teacher to actually motivate me to want to learn more.*
  - *Has made me more excited and motivated than anyone else to be come a teacher and be successful.*
- McClure, John**
- *(No additional comment)*

### COE: Educational Specialties (5)

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- Hampton, Nicole**
- *Great classes. Always available to answer questions.*
- Lanterman, Christopher**
- *Just made my classes easier to understand, and is good at actually answering questions.*
- Prater, Gregory (3)**
- *He's very knowledgeable and cares deeply for all his students and their success. I learned a lot of valuable information in his class that I will keep close throughout my teaching career.*
  - *He really gets you excited to teach.*
  - *Fantastic teacher that opened my eyes to many aspects of education and what is important.*

### COE: Teaching and Learning (22)

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- Boloz, Sigmund (2)**
- *He cares about me, makes me feel important.*
  - *Deepened my interest in becoming a teacher.*

- Greene, Paula**
- *Paula has been generous with her time and energy for me. This is a blessing for my newness to NAU.*
- Manley, James (9)**
- *Very great learning environment for such a big class.*
  - *Encouraged me to explore new situations and made my first semester a wonderful experience.*
  - *He is always there for his students and makes a point to get to know them all. He is fun and motivates me to do my best. He reminds me over and over again why I want to be a teacher!*
  - *Professor Manley's class made me realize I want to teach, and change education for the better. A very great professor, and man.*
  - *Showing how great the world of teaching is so great!*
  - *The most "real" teacher I've had here, cares about his students and is so inspiring.*
  - *He greatly impacted my decision to become a teacher!*
  - *He really motivated me to keep going with my goal to be a teacher, even when it gets rough sometimes.*
  - *He encouraged me to go beyond standard teaching.*
- Powell, Pamela (2)**
- *I am not an education major but Pam is my sorority's academic adviser and I know that if I were ever to have a problem Pam would make the time to sit down and discuss it with me. My freshman year my grades were not very high because I was sick all the time but Pam inspired not only me, but everyone in Pi Phi, with the fact that you can pick yourself up and turn it around at any time. And with that motivation I am now on the Dean's list and Pi Phi is number one in grades.*
  - *She has helped to show me my options and worked with me to reach my full potential.*
- Prior, Jennifer (2)**
- *She has helped bring a personal aspect to attending college and she is an excellent professor.*
  - *Made me so excited about teaching and want to be a better teacher!*
- Ragonese-Barwell, Julia**
- *She is excited to be a teacher and teach teachers!*
- Stone, Brian (2)**
- *Has helped me explore ideas and concepts that deal with education and the world around me. Also a great support and clear with expectations.*
  - *Diverse, aware, enthusiastic, happy, & supportive.*
- Stone, Sandra**
- *She has worked with me so much to make sure that I can graduate when I want/need to. SHE HAS BEEN AMAZING! I AM SO GRATEFUL TO HER. SHE HAS MADE MY EDUCATION EXPERIENCE AWESOME. So glad someone cares and doesn't try to suck more money out of me by making me stay here for another semester.*
- Taylor, Elizabeth**
- *She brought back the love of teaching.*
- Wegwert, Joseph**
- *He's really supportive, kind, inspiring, interesting...just an all around great professor. I learned so much in his FS class and it helped me discover my major and what I truly want to study.*

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, FORESTRY, & NATURAL SCIENCES (146)

### College of Engineering, Forestry, & Natural Sciences (8)

- Fray, Maureen (7)**
- *Everything*
  - *She has been an awesome advisor.*
  - *She was able to transfer the majority of my credits from another university, which helped me get off to a good start with classes.*
  - *She has been very helpful with the NAU Teach program. She has also helped to fix issues that arose between the NAU Teach program and the College of Education. Finally she provided me with academic advising when my advisor left for another job while I was waiting for a new advisor even though I was not technically one of her students to advise.*
  - *She has given me direction and always answered any question I have asked thoroughly.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
  - *(No additional comment)*

**Gardner, Jared**

- *Helped me with every issue my advisor and teacher failed to explain, most knowledgeable person in the department, incredibly nice.*

## **Biological Sciences (63)**

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**Adams, Alison**

- *She helped me gain a better understanding of microbiology. I hate science, but she taught in a way that made it interesting and fun for me.*

**Allred, Sylvester (13)**

- *Encouraged and helped me when confused and frustrated.*
- *Great teacher, made learning easy, interesting and fun.*
- *All were exceptionally wonderful teachers!*
- *Cared about me as a person.*
- *He has given me positive encouragement, critical feedback, and job suggestions.*
- *He is the greatest professor/mentor I have ever had!*
- *Despite having a classroom of over 200 students Dr. Allred was effectively able to involve the entire class. In addition his energetic teaching made his lectures both enjoyable and informative.*
- *His teaching style shows that he actually cares about students learning the material. He also does a great job of getting the class attention by interacting and knowing his students on a personal level.*
- *He is such an amazing professor and all around good person. He was always there when I needed help with school or advice.*
- *He has given me someone to go to when I need to talk or need advice.*
- *Professor Allred's BIO 182 class was so interesting. He is super knowledgeable and has a great personality.*
- *He is an amazing teacher.*
- *Great role model, great advisement on the future and an amazing teacher.*

**Benford, Russell**

**Briggs, Bill**

**Coast, Richard**

**Dorr, Samatha**

- *Incredible classes. Really works to make sure of understanding in his class.*
- *Has given me research opportunities and has been very supportive.*
- *Advisement was extremely helpful.*
- *Extremely helpful. She's always readily available with a smile on her face. She's an excellent Lab TA.*

**Friedman, Doug (5)**

- *All were exceptionally wonderful teachers!*
- *Excellent professor enjoyed both semesters with him.*
- *He's a fabulous teacher and is always there to help!*
- *Showed me that learning can be exciting!*
- *Interest, enthusiasm, technique, and humor with subject.*

**Gray, Bethany**

- *If you have any questions about anything she is willing to answer them. She's just really down to earth and an awesome lab teacher!*

**Kellar, Robert (6)**

- *All were exceptionally wonderful teachers!*
- *I went to his office hours and I was confused with what I wanted to do with my career. He helped me tremendously and showed me many different fields that I was interested in.*
- *He is an awesome teacher that cares about his students progress in his class. He makes the learning experience fun and he is always available to answer student's questions.*
- *I have never seen someone so interested in what they are teaching and been so concerned with student success. He truly is the best teacher I've ever had.*
- *Great teacher*
- *He is a wonderful teacher who truly knows what he is talking about. He has much person experience in what he teaches us. He makes each day fun and has a genuine interest in the needs of students. He is very prompt and reliable and his class structure provides up with optimum opportunities for learning and growth. Outside of the classroom he is a good and genuine man.*

**Lane, Teresa (2)**

- *Very good advisor*
- *She has been so informative and helpful with my major/courses planning etc.*

**Machula, Hans (2)**

- *He is very helpful and nice to help me succeed in his class. I feel like he actually cares about the students performance and future.*
- *Explained anatomy in a different but very helpful way.*

**Pierotti, David (9)**

- *Made me love anatomy even more.*
- *He was such a wonderful teacher who helped me be successful in his class.*
- *Helped my understand the material thoroughly. Very approachable and truly wanted me to succeed.*
- *Greatest professor I have ever had. Not only taught me about anatomy but got me interested in learning more.*
- *Very helpful during office hours and class time and helped me to get an on-campus job by writing a letter of recommendation.*
- *He made the class interesting at every class period. He was fair and understanding and made me feel good about the information.*
- *They both have pushed me to become a better student and discover a new passion for my chosen major and the material for it.*
- *Genuinely was concerned with how I was performing in class and did what he could to help me learn the material, as well as supported me in what career I want to pursue.*
- *Great teacher that wants you to succeed.*

**Pollak, Peggy (6)**

- *They were real and put things in perspective for me.*
- *They both have pushed me to become a better student and discover a new passion for my chosen major and the material for it.*
- *(No additional comment)*
- *She had a really fun class that i enjoyed and learned a lot from.*
- *Made me excited about biology, encouraged critical thinking and worked with students.*
- *I really enjoy her class, appreciate the way she teaches, and admire her knowledge and wisdom.*

**Schwartz, Egbert**

- *Research and being available to discuss hard material, as well as direction in academics.*

**Shuster, Stephen**

- *Very thorough and always willing to help and clarify. He is genuinely interested in his students understanding of the material and their growth.*

**Sommer, Stefan**

- *Always available to listen to your concerns regarding classes besides from his class, concern about your progress and always encouraging that we can overcome the hurdles.*

**Spenser (no first name)**

- *She explains the information really well and is also there for social support.*

**Tabor, Aaron (3)**

- *He made my least favorite subject almost fun! He was personable, open to help, friendly, and just a generally nice guy. Favorite teacher I've EVER had!*
- *Encouraged and helped me when confused and frustrated.*
- *Made learning very fun and available very regularly and willing to help all the time.*

**Valentine, Michael (5)**

- *He has shown to me that he cares about how i do in the course and has challenged me to be one of the better students in the class.*
- *You can tell that he really cares about our understanding of the subject and wants to see his students succeed.*
- *Most helpful teacher I've ever had.*
- *He made me actually like and listen to anatomy lab. He actually discussed with the class and got to know our names. He also related what we were learning actual events and put humor into every lecture.*
- *He is the most encouraging teacher I have had.*

**Watwood, Maribeth (2)**

- *Research and being available to discuss hard material, as well as direction in academics.*
- *She was very good at explaining concepts in depth, took any questions students had into consideration, asked for feedback, and was very attentive and knowledgeable both in class and in office hours.*

## Chemistry & Biochemistry (15)

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- Altamirano, Alvin**  
**Credo, Jonathon**
- *Is willing to go above and beyond to assist me in my studies.*
  - *I was struggling in the fall semester in chem 151 and needed to drop the lecture and John was my TA and helped me get through the class and helped me during hours that were not class hours. He helped me more than any TA or SI has so far and by his help has encouraged me to do better and work harder.*
- Cruickshank, Brandon**  
**Lee, Edgar**
- *Positive and useful influence, and always available to clarify things.*
  - *Both professors are very helpful and want their students to succeed. They go out of their way to help students and talk with them.*
- Majestic, Brian**  
**Myers, Therese (4)**
- *Awesome teacher that made me excited to learn.*
  - *Made learning very fun and available very regularly and willing to help all the time.*
  - *She teaches clearly and effectively-enjoy her lectures.*
  - *She was amazing at teaching chemistry and always made herself available, I learned A LOT.*
  - *All were exceptionally wonderful teachers!*
- Sirimulla, Suman (4)**
- *Made learning o.chem comfortable, and not scary as it's made out to be.*
  - *Made me love chemistry!!!*
  - *Best Teacher at NAU I love O chem now.*
  - *He made class very enjoyable and we have had conversations about my career path and what he did for his career.*
- Vanden Plas. Jessica**  
**Wettaw, John**
- *She was highly approachable, and she was an excellent professor!*
  - *Amazing teacher and very intelligent man.*

## Civil Engineering, Construction Management, & Environmental Engineering (7)

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- Bero, Bridget**  
**Blad, Marti (3)**
- *She made me enjoying engineering when I was thinking about dropping it.*
  - *I actually understood the information.*
  - *Been a great Professor that is always ready to help with any problem school related or not, is very enthusiastic and able to make difficult subjects clear making her classes interesting to be in.*
  - *She helped me be sure of what I want to study.*
- Reiboldt, Alarick**  
**Thomas, Susan (2)**
- *Great teacher and really gets to know the students.*
  - *Helped with the construction program and keeps me informed about what's going on.*
  - *This instructor teaches her subject with the most clarity of any professor i have had to this point.*

## Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (3)

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- Howard, Sheryl (2)**
- *Got me back on track and help me succeed.*
  - *Great Instructor, positive attitude, great overall!*
- Jacobs, Steven**
- *Has encouraged me quite a bit.*

## Mathematics & Statistics (22)

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- Burch, Brent**  
**Burns, Carol (2)**
- *Was an excellent STA 270 teacher and really got me to understand the material.*
  - *She's an amazing professor, always on top of things, enthusiastic, and readily available for questions.*
  - *Those were my best teachers that made learning fun and easy and were very organized and approachable. And Bonny is extremely organized, friendly, and professional.*
- Carey, Sarah**
- *Sarah is an amazing teacher, she is always available and has the most amazing patience. I wish I could repay her somehow for being one of the best teachers I've ever had in my entire life. She has definitely made a significant impact in my learning.*
- Christina, C**
- *Very much*

<b>Egerton, Stephanie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She's an amazing math teacher and connects with each of her students.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Fahy, Matthew (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Got me back on track and help me succeed.</i></li> <li>• <i>Amazing Teacher! Always willing to help with anything. He's helped me with my progression plan on several occasions.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Hayden, Kevin (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He boosted my confidence in math and helped me understand that college isn't always full of stuffy professors.</i></li> <li>• <i>Taught mathematics in a way that was clear, assigned enough homework to learn but not to overwhelm, and was always available via email or during office hours.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Kennedy, Ellie (2)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Incredible teacher for Differential Equations.</i></li> <li>• <i>Just a great teacher!</i></li> </ul>
<b>Krughoff, Stephen</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Very fun and educational (theory &amp; application).</i></li> </ul>
<b>Levy, Joshua</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He had some pretty sound advice when it came to understanding Calculus.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Louchart, Catherine</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Got me back on track and help me succeed.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Montopoli, George</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Interested me in this subject. Incorporates hands on activities.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Rushall, Amy (3)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Great teacher and brings character to the classroom.</i></li> <li>• <i>Amy is an awesome professor! She makes precalculus easy and fun!</i></li> <li>• <i>She has made math more understandable and enjoyable.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Rushall, Jeff</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Great teacher, motivates his students.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Shay, Roland</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roland Shay makes Math fun and less intimidating. He cares about his students and wants us to succeed.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tresham, Aaron</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He was always there for support and explanation inside and outside of class.</i></li> </ul>

#### Mechanical Engineering (5)

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<b>Becker, Timothy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Allowed me explore my interests and build upon them through projects in class.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Cooperrider, Bryan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>As my professor for my Engineering and Design freshman class, Bryan Cooperrider's enthusiasm for the subject really made me excited to be an engineer.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Nelson, Brent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He is very compatible with students.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Tester, John</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li> </ul>
<b>Wood, Perry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Provided me with opportunities for work study, research and internships.</i></li> </ul>

#### Physics & Astronomy (8)

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<b>Bowman, Gary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Encouraging, helpful etc.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Cole, David (5)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li> <li>• <i>He teaches the class the importance of critical thinking and shows how it actually applies and all the different ways we can use it for other classes and real life situations.</i></li> <li>• <i>He taught me to appreciate the struggle and accomplishment of learning.</i></li> <li>• <i>He is always there no matter what to talk about any question i put forth. He is very funny and extremely welcoming. Very patient and has a lot of life insight. Be it my future, my classes, or general questions Doctor Cole always welcomes me into the office with open arms.</i></li> <li>• <i>Research and being available to discuss hard material, as well as direction in academics.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Dillingham, Thomas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Research and being available to discuss hard material, as well as direction in academics.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Eastwood, Kathy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Helped me realize my interest in physics.</i></li> </ul>

#### School of Earth Science & Environmental Sustainability (8)

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<b>Elliott, David</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He has opened many doors for my success in a paleontological career.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Koehler, Peter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>He helped me so that I could view my dreams and career goals objectively with each other. Truly a dedicated and principled instructor.</i></li> </ul>
<b>Kurth, Valerie</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Great Enthusiasm, makes me want to be there.</i></li> </ul>

- Riggs, Nancy**
  - She has been a great professor, is really approachable, and made me love geology even more.*
- Skinner, Lisa (3)**
  - (No additional comment)*
  - Made me really feel that teachers actually care about their students.*
  - I got an A in her class because she taught the class in such a relevant and interesting context.*
- Umhoefer, Paul**
  - An awesome professor! I took his FS 111 class, Early Humans and Their Environments, first semester. He made everything sound so interesting and made me want to pay attention/participate in class.*

### School of Forestry (7)

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- ALL Forestry Faculty**
  - Good teachers, good program and community.*
- Hofstetter, Richard**
  - He was a great professor. Although I'm a psych major, he always made me want to get up and go to class every day.*
- Kolb, Thomas**
  - Both professors are very helpful and want their students to succeed. They go out of their way to help students and talk with them.*
- Lee, Martha**
  - She is always there for me and I know I can talk to her whenever I need her.*
- Miller, Cheryl (2)**
  - Comfortable learning experience, knowledgeable and includes all her students, goes beyond basic required information and shares her passion with the subject with students, connects the curriculum to experience in and practicing it in the real world.*
  - Taught me a lot about forestry, had great classes, learned a lot, very nice, and is passionate about what she does. Good mentor.*
- Saunders, Erin**
  - Helped me through every little obstacle I've encountered.*

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (29)

### College of Health & Human Services (5)

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- Palmer, Stephen**
  - They always were there with us, they knew how to let us do our work but if we needed them they were there but they did not hold our hand the whole way. They are fun and great people.*
- Paolilli, George (2)**
  - He was the best professor I've ever had, he taught me a lot about my health and made the classroom fun and exciting.*
  - They both are fantastic professors. It's nice that they interacted with students and tried to get to know them personally despite the large class size (especially in nutrition). Of the professors I've had thus far, these two cared the most about their students success. I never felt stupid or annoying going to them for anything.*
- Schneider, Gregg (2)**
  - Very clear and helpful during advising meetings.*
  - Help keep me motivated, and kept my options open.*

### Health Sciences (16)

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- Allen, Katherine**
  - She helped opened my mind and make a decision on my career choice.*
- Bounds, Roger**
  - Great teachers!*
- Brown, Betty**
  - Great teachers!*
- Bycura, Dierdra (2)**
  - Made the classroom a fun environment*
  - They always were there with us, they knew how to let us do our work but if we needed them they were there but they did not hold our hand the whole way. They are fun and great people.*
- Cope, Brittney**
  - She has showed me that you can multitask and work hard just have to be dedicated to do it.*
- Culbertson, William**
  - Made everything easy to learn, genuinely wanted students to learn.*
- Dunagan, Gary (2)**
  - Changed my educational experience with his positive attitude.*
  - They always were there with us, they knew how to let us do our work but if we needed them they were there but they did not hold our hand the whole way. They are fun and great people.*

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| <b>Henderson, Robert</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Professor Henderson and I had a very rough start the first semester I had him...he did not seem understanding or kind, but last semester he was very different. He was understanding about my chronic health problems and had sincere concern for my well-being which really helped me to be successful in my classes.</i></li> </ul> |
| <b>Larson, Ellen (2)</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She is one of the best teachers I've had. She engages us in class and makes learning so much more interesting. She knows how to keep us concentrated and not just talk at us for an hour like most teacher do.</i></li> <li>• <i>Great teachers!</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>McCormick, Deborah</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Debby has changed my life...very positive and understanding and I can tell she genuinely cares about her students and wants them to succeed.</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Sefton, Kassi</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>This faculty member has always been interested in my success and encourages us to be more involved. She is also great at keeping us motivated to succeed.</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Sutcliffe, Jay</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Great professor, gets whole class involved in discussions that are always interesting! Have learned a lot from him!</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Tanner, Dennis</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Energetic lecturer, positive and encouraging, and very understanding.</i></li> </ul>  |

### School of Nursing (8)

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| <b>Decker, Ilene</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Cares about my specific learning.</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Haddon, Rosalinda</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She genuinely cares about you.</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Johnson, Tina (4)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Was helpful and listened and put up with me.</i></li> <li>• <i>She is always encouraging, helpful, and knowledgeable with any questions I have.</i></li> <li>• <i>Gave me useful information and helped me make important decisions about my career. Also she gave me reassurance and confidence.</i></li> <li>• <i>Always been willing to give me guidance through my classes for Nursing.</i></li> </ul> |
| <b>Kurtz, Dawn</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Dawn cares about each of her students on an educational and a personal level. She strives to make my classmates and I comfortable with the things we are learning and is genuinely concerned about me as more than just her student. I know that I can rely on her when it comes to anything, from school, to my social life, to problems with my family.</i></li> </ul>                                   |
| <b>Thomas, Debera</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>She has encouraged me to see the benefits of caring.</i></li> </ul>  |

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (100)

### College of Social & Behavioral Sciences (6)

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| <b>Ehinger, Hannah</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Been amazing in scheduling and helping me figure out my future as a student.</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>McDonald, Hilary</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li> </ul>  |
| <b>Pavich, Matthew (3)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Given me confidence and insight.</i></li> <li>• <i>Helped me inside and outside of class. Very inspiring and encouraging man.</i></li> <li>• <i>He is a really good advisor and a really good instructor. I've learned a lot from him.</i></li> </ul> |
| <b>Wright, Stephen</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li> </ul>  |

### Anthropology (15)

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| <b>Antes, Scott (5)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>(No additional comment)</i></li> <li>• <i>He's a damn good teacher who has no problems talking to his students on a personal level. He is more of a mentor than a teacher. The traditional social hierarchy between student and teacher is not a problem with him. He is there to guide not to just throw material at you. He also connects what you are learning in class or just conversation to real life examples and experiences. He's a damn good man and I'm happy to have met him.</i></li> <li>• <i>He is an excellent educator and has helped me gain an understanding for anthropology.</i></li> <li>• <i>Encouraged extra involvement within major.</i></li> <li>• <i>This professor pushed me to do my best and always improve.</i></li> </ul> |
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- Griffith, Lauren (2)
- Hardy, Lisa
  - *Very helpful, understanding, and I find the lecture interesting.*
  - *Professor Hardy was the ONLY one of my professor who was very understanding and helpful my freshman year was I had to receive incompletes due to a traumatic event that occurred...student life did not even provide me with any resources and wouldn't help, but she went out of her way to help me.*
- Lampe, Frederick
  - *His passion for his subject is phenomenal and he genuinely cared about students success and learning.*
  - *She opened my eyes to a new subject I had previously little knowledge of.*
- Small, Cathy (3)
  - *She made an environment in class that I felt deeply connected to the information I was learning and created a place of friendship and intelligence.*
  - *ANT 211 Fall 2011*
  - *Very helpful, understanding, and I find the lecture interesting.*
- Smiley, Francis
- Smiley, Susan
  - *He has made class fun!*
  - *I have taken a few of her online classes and she always makes them interesting.*
- Vance, Meghann
  - *Got me excited about the subject and the class convinced me to switch my major.*

### Applied Indigenous Studies (1)

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- Jarratt Snider, Karen
  - *Understands the importance of family and is very knowledgeable about what she teaches, which helps me learn and understand what she teaches a lot better.*

### Criminology & Criminal Justice (10)

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- de Heer, Brooke
  - *They all have critically engaged me in an environment where I feel challenged but at the same time still have fun in class.*
- Gillette, Dinah
  - *She ignited a spark that no one else was able to.*
- Hannon, Susan
- Maniglia, Rebecca (2)
  - *She has inspired me to go to law school and become the best lawyer I can be. She has always made class fun and very informative. Truly an amazing professor.*
  - *Got me excited and interested in criminal justice. She helped to open my mind to new ideas, perspectives and social problems within the justice field and challenged me to be a critical thinker.*
- Robyn, Linda
  - *Inviting, very flexible as an instructor, felt like a personal experience.*
- Stone, Kara
  - *Helped with learning to navigate NAU & all it has to offer.*
- Yersich, Sarah
  - *She showed me that I could challenge myself and what I'm capable of. She also encourages students and is extremely knowledgeable about the field.*
- Zickerman, Adam (2)
  - *Makes me want to learn.*
  - *They all have critically engaged me in an environment where I feel challenged but at the same time still have fun in class.*

### Ethnic Studies (2)

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- Guthrie, Ricardo
  - *He has been integral to my understanding of diverse backgrounds and cultures. Additionally, he has been key to the way I see race relations in the United States.*
- Montoya, T Mark
  - *Dr. Montoya has taught me how to think critically when it comes to learning about new ethnic populations in order to better understand different ethnic populations and cultures.*

### Geography, Planning & Recreation (4)

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- Clark, Robert
  - *He helped me see many opportunities in the career fields I'm interested in; he was like a mentor.*
- Foti, Pamela
  - *Always available to help.*
- Montoya, Judith
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Paradis, Thomas
  - *Tom is a great teacher, very understanding, and willing to help.*

## Politics & International Affairs (9)

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- Gee, Gretchen (2)**
- *Teaching me something.*
  - *Her classes are always engaging and they make me really think about the material we are studying.*
- Hays, Sean (2)**
- *He was able to get me to think of things in a different perspective.*
  - *Great teaching style, extremely fun class to attend.*
- Hilmer, Jeffrey (3)**
- *They all have critically engaged me in an environment where I feel challenged but at the same time still have fun in class.*
  - *Was an excellent Professor, encouraged independent study and intense, valuable class discussion.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Lenze, Paul**
- *His classes are interesting and engaging.*
- Poirier, Robert**
- *Helped me talk about future opportunities and what lies ahead in the future.*

## Psychology (10)

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- ALL Psychology Faculty**
- *They are actually good teachers and extremely well rounded. Very passionate about their topics and encourage students to be involved too, haven't had anything close to their level of commitment from other departments.*
- Dunbar, Nora (2)**
- *Great teaching ability, sweet and funny demeanor, made class fun.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Knights, Kathleen**
- *I was a Bio major with a learning disability at that point hating school. It was me working against a whole dept. not wanting/ willing to change there teaching style for my disability. I took Dr. Knights class for fun and to see if I wanted to move into the psy dept. By the end of the semester I knew this is were i need to be. Though out the semester she made me feel normal in a classroom and is willing to change or try an new way of teaching. That is why I have enjoy and seen my grades up super high. I am very happy finally. Yes, I wanted to be Bio to become a doctor but I have to go a different way to get there. Thanks to Dr. Knights I can say I am a happy and successful student with a learning disability.*
- Lohn, Susan**
- *Dr. Lohn is an energetic professor and has provided a motivating environment to learn in, she respects student's individual differences, and has greatly expanded my knowledge of not only the class topics, but has also taught me how to analyze real world situations.*
- Orthel, Haley (2)**
- *Awesome instruction and classroom environment.*
  - *She is knowledgeable about her subject, but also enthusiastic and passionate, which I think makes her students more interested in learning the material.*
- Robicheau, Danny**
- *Made transition to university comfortable, encouraged critical thinking and thoughtful response to class content.*
- Veurcavich, Kayte**
- *She is patient and non judgmental, and extremely understanding to all students and does not she is perfect just because she is an instructor.*
- Weidler, Daniel**
- *Fantastic Instructor*

## School of Communication (25)

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- Baker-Ohler, Marie**
- *Always available, Thorough instruction, Encouraging and supportive.*
- Day, Ashleigh**
- *Allows us as student share ideas and points of view in safe environment so we can learn from each others point of view. Always available if we as students have questions or issues about class.*
- Faust, Rory (2)**
- *(No additional comment)*
  - *Helping me figure out what I want to do.*
- Foster, Daniel (3)**
- *He helped me believe in myself and my work. I think all professors should take notes on the way he teaches.*
  - *Probably the only teacher that really cares about students education.*
  - *Expanded my education and he is a great teacher; he has made me appreciate learning a lot more.*

- Hessinger, John**
- *(No additional comment)*
- Horn, Amy**
- *(No additional comment)*
- Hoskins, Dale (2)**
- *Dr. Hoskins has been a great mentor as I've been going through my EMF degree program. He has answered any questions I have and has suggested great resources outside of school for improving my educational experience.*
  - *He has always been there when I needed help and was very encouraging.*
- Kirkby, Benjamin (2)**
- *He was awesome. really good in office hours and giving critics on assignments. you could tell he really wanted to push his students.*
  - *Great teacher, fantastic at helping and understanding his students, easy to relate with.*
- Lancaster, Kurt (3)**
- *Pushed me to succeed and has helped me reach the top.*
  - *He has brought out the best in my creativity by helping me learn on a sharp curve with strict grading and reviewing.*
  - *Kurt is an extremely involved professor, he had faith in my work when I didn't, and encouraged me to keep working until I got better. He has helped me many times, even taking time out of his day to talk to me about classes I should work on getting into for my major.*
- Long, Carly**
- *(No additional comment)*
- Minkler, Sam**
- *He is a great teacher and is positive with all the work that I do. He is good at constructive criticism, and is very approachable. His relaxed personality makes him more relatable.*
- Rogers, Richard**
- *He has really encouraged me to think openly about the culture I live in with the same importance as different teachers stress the importance of other cultures. He has really helped me to think critically.*
- Russo, Kira**
- *She made going to class enjoyable. She has been the only teacher that I have actually enjoyed at NAU so far.*
- Sommerness, Martin**
- *Makes learning fun and opens your eyes to why his subject (grammar) is so relevant to the real world.*
- Swanson, Kristen**
- *Although I came from the business program she still was very helpful and encouraged me to do what made me happy. She is always available to talk and share her ideas with you.*
- Szrom, Kate**
- *Helped with photo assignments and personal photo goals.*
- Thull, John**
- *He's done an amazing job of teaching me how to be successful in the PR field. He's always there if a student had questions or concerns. He knows how to engage students and make them genuinely interested in the topic. I've taken multiple classes with Jerry and they're always my favorite classes to attend.*
- Tolan, Mary**
- *She became my advisor last semester and has been very helpful and encouraging. I thoroughly enjoy having her as an advisor.*

### **Sociology & Social Work (15)**

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- ALL Sociology Faculty**
- *They are actually good teachers and extremely well rounded. Very passionate about their topics and encourage students to be involved too, haven't had anything close to their level of commitment from other departments.*
- Damskey, Mary**
- *She took interest in my academic path and guided me in the right direction.*
- Degher, Douglas**
- *I feel very enlightened by him each and every class period.*
- Garelick, Risa**
- *(No additional comment)*
- Harris, Michelle (2)**
- *She taught me to look at other cultures without considering my own cultural bias, to keep an open mind when listening about the practices of other cultures and beliefs.*
  - *Made me want to become a wgs major.*
- Luna, Yvonne**
- *She made me love Sociology, I'm taking a SOC minor now with my marketing*
- Mallon, Katherine**
- *She is a very positive instructor, very delightful and happy. She picked me up when I was really feeling down after having to drop a class because of some issues I was having with an instructor. She stayed in contact with me and talked me through assignments that were hard to grasp. She gave me the confidence I needed to keep going and helped me realize that I can succeed.*
- Medill, Anne**
- *The importance of habituating your schedule.*

**Reed, James (6)**

- *I fully enjoyed his class, it made me want to learn more and he was always able to help and available for discussion when ever we needed it. He was a great professor.*
- *Great teacher, really helped me grasp an understanding of what I need to do to have a successful college experience.*
- *Dr. Reed instructed two of my classes which gave me insight to sociological problems applicable to the real world. It was easy to keep interest because the topics he teaches are apparent in every day life.*
- *Excellent professor*
- *He is the best.*
- *Both have been so helpful to coursework and explaining key concepts applicable to the class one-on-one with me. Both have gone out of their way as a teacher to give the student the best experience in a University setting.*

**Women's and Gender Studies (3)**

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**Burford, Arianne**

- *She encourages everyone to try their hardest. She is always available to help you. She truly wants you to succeed.*

**Musial, Jennifer (2)**

- *Class led me to consider a minor in WGS.*
- *Expanded my perspective and increased my critical thinking potential.*

**OTHER AREAS (68)****Admissions (3)**

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**Gilbert, Sara Jean (2)**

- *Made it possible for me to expand my horizons, try new things, and become more of a strong individual.*
- *encouraging me to be better and not to give up on myself.*

**Salazar, Jennifer**

- *She is always there to give advice for any situation and wants to help advance and encourage new opportunities to students.*

**Campus Health Services-Medical Services (1)**

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**Reynolds, Larry**

- *Success is contagious.*

**Campus Recreation Services (1)**

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**Phillips, Amy**

- *Made learning very fun and available very regularly and willing to help all the time.*

**Center for Science, Teaching & Learning (1)**

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**Wolf, Deborah**

- *She has helped me grow and discover my potential as a teacher as well as helped me cope with things that are not going so smoothly in the class.*

**Cline Library (1)**

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**Ketchner, Kevin**

- *He was really fun and informative.*

**Dining Services (2)**

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**Gloria at du Bois**

- *She is always there to talk to and get a hug from when I need one. I think of her as my mom away from home.*

**Hotspot (no name)**

- *She made me feel welcomed (I forgot the name of the lady who works in the hotspot in the mornings)*

**Educational Support (13)**

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**Chase, Kevin**

- *Giving good advice for my academic success and helping me find help with the resources i need to improve in my classes.*

**Downen, Tom**

- *Works well with me, and is always willing to help.*

**Green, Misty (2)**

- *Has always been there and helps me figure things out.*
- *Always been willing to give me guidance through my classes for Nursing.*

- Hodges, Bonny**
  - *Those were my best teachers that made learning fun and easy and were very organized and approachable. And Bonny is extremely organized, friendly, and professional.*
- Malone, Pamela**
  - *Wonderful Influence and Guidance, Helped with Ease of Transition, Easy to Talk To.*
- Shaw, Kimberly**
  - *She has been the main advocate for me to succeed.*
- Soto, Christian**
  - *Helped me realize that in order to achieve academic success I needed to be a dedicated student.*
- Van Sanford, Dianna (5)**
  - *Dianna was very motivating, and pushed me to aim higher when it comes to my academic goals.*
  - *She's helped me find my major.*
  - *Given advice of both my academic and personal life.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
  - *(No additional comment)*

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### E-Learning Center (1)

- Doherty, John**
  - *He is a fantastic teacher and truly cares for his students.*

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### Extended Campuses (10)

- DeBusk, Jim**
  - *There to answer any questions, gives detailed information on what needs to be done.*
- Diamond, Judy Ann**
  - *Excellent Advising*
- Jacobson, Roxane (2)**
  - *(No additional comment)*
  - *She has met with me a couple of times and has helped me plan out the rest of my education here at NAU and has helped me step by step to get to where I am right now academically.*
- Lyding, Linnea**
  - *She makes me want to learn more.*
- Marino, Angie**
  - *She is very helpful, she is the reason why I am still at NAU.*
- McGehean, Erin (2)**
  - *Made my life less stressful when entering the program.*
  - *She was very detailed and patient with my enrollment.*
- Taubman, Kristen**
  - *She is very helpful and always available for questions and willing to provide me with the information I need to succeed.*
- Yeh, Debbie Kit-Yan**
  - *Debbie has been such a tremendous help for my first semester here at NAU. She has answered all my questions in a clear manner and has given me valuable advise.*

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### Gateway Student Success Center (3)

- Cobb, Sara (2)**
  - *Gave me a good experience regarding my classes.*
  - *(No additional comment)*
- Lovich, Sharon**
  - *Very positive attitude- always available if I need help.*

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### Honors Program (15)

- Dakan, Cassandra (4)**
  - *Even though we disagree on pretty much everything, she was very kind and took time to get to know each member of the class. She wanted everyone to succeed.*
  - *She has helped me to become a critical reader and writer and to develop a successful learning strategy, in addition to encouraging me throughout my education both as a Biology student and an Honors student.*
  - *She has been a great professor, and loves what she does.*
  - *I really enjoyed this class. Writing was challenging but intriguing, plus one of the books we read changed my life.*
- Grimes, Elizabeth**
  - *Allowed me to discover myself.*
- Kostner, Kevin**
  - *He reminded me how writing essays and thinking critically can be fun and how important it is.*

**Martin, Robyn (6)**

- *She has provided where interesting insight into things that otherwise go unnoticed.*
- *Writing and Inspiration*
- *She has been a professor with solid teaching methods and who is always available to help. She understands her students and pushes us to think in different ways. Her classes are always enjoyable, and nearly always become the favorite class of the students in them.*
- *She is absolutely fantastic and has always pushed my academic skills to be better.*
- *This professor helped improving my reading and writing skills significantly.*
- *Robyn has encouraged my love for the outdoors, fostered my desire to learn and helped shape what direction I wanted to go after graduation.*

**Quinn, Kerri (3)**

- *She was always so encouraging and interested in my endeavors. Made me feel like I could do anything I wanted.*
- *Great professor and person!*
- *She is happy and encouraging and I hope to take more classes from her.*

**Housing & Residence Life (3)**

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**Johnson, Taylor**

- *She cares about my success.*

**Olson, Sara**

- *Willing to help with anything.*

**Ramsden, Heather**

- *She is an amazing RA and has really provided support and genuine interest in everything that I am involved with. She is very knowledgeable and always ready to help.*

**Inclusion and Multicultural Services (2)**

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**Duarte, Chris**

- *He has made me feel comfortable on campus and helped me be who i am and i can depend on him 100% for anything!*

**Delgado, Vanessa**

- *Providing support and advice for queer individuals.*

**Native American Student Services (1)**

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**Doctor, Sharon**

- *(No additional comment)*

**Student Life (1)**

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**Brandel, Rick**

- *Has shown a huge amount of compassion and sincere concern when i confided him about financial problems.*

**Vice President for Research (1)**

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**Middleton, Ryan**

- *Been friendly, patient, helpful and describes the material in an easy to understand way.*

**Vice Provost-Academic Affairs (1)**

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**Pynes, Pat**

- *ENV 399 fall of 2011, one of the most informative and analytical classes. I enjoyed him and his class. Hope to take another class with him!*

**Other (8)**

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**Abassi (no other name)**

- *(He worked at the Union.)*

**Altemoronto, Dr.**

- *(No additional comment)*

**Balek, Stefan**

- *(No additional comment)*

**BS Health Advisors**

- *Every one that I have talked to has been wonderful. (Advisors for the BS Health Department/Student center)*

**Chavez, Ceasar**

- *They were both helpful and encouraging and very good teachers.*

**Dolence, Jacob**

- *Created a fun class that was educational in a hands on way.*

**Fitzgerald, Gerald**

- *Amazon help with a variety of projects, and advice about school. Above and*

**Majeski, Kathy**

- *Offered to help with my major even though in different dept.*