



**2020-21**



**SCHOLAR-ATHLETE  
LUNCHEON**



**VIRTUAL PROGRAM  
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021**



The Bloomsburg University Scholar-Athlete Luncheon is an opportunity to celebrate the academic success of student-athletes who have achieved a grade point average of 3.25 or higher during the past two semesters or who have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.25.

This year, 246 student-athletes meet that criterion. Additionally, 99 freshmen or transfer student-athletes have posted a 3.25 grade point average or higher in their first semester at Bloomsburg University, thus showing promise to become future scholar-athletes.

Also honored today are the 123 faculty members – identified by our student-athletes – as influential to their academic endeavors and who have contributed to their overall academic well-being.

The coaches and student-athletes would like to thank all the faculty present for their support and encouragement throughout the academic year, and for some student-athletes, their entire Bloomsburg University career. The proper balance of academics and athletics is the primary goal of the Bloomsburg University Athletics program.

The NCAA and Bloomsburg University are committed to the best interests of our student-athletes. To that end, we strive to provide a quality athletic experience while supporting each student-athlete's pursuit of higher education.

### **2020-21 FRESHMEN/TRANSFER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SPORT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SPORT</b>
Kolby Barrow	Baseball	Evin Fisher	Softball
Nicholas Heubel	Baseball	Alexandra Iseminger	Softball
Mason Keene	Baseball	Kamryn Kropinski	Softball
Dylan Lubinski	Baseball	Kayleigh Lenner	Softball
Luis Melendez	Baseball	Samuel Ames	Men's Soccer
Wyatt Metzger	Baseball	Mackenzie Fairs	Men's Soccer
Kolbie Reeser	Baseball	Salvatore Ficarotta	Men's Soccer
Jacob Reifer	Baseball	Collis Heleine	Men's Soccer
Michael Standen	Baseball	Benjamin Kropp	Men's Soccer
Matthew Vernieri	Baseball	Joseph Morris	Men's Soccer
Cameron Villarouel	Men's Basketball	Harry Taylor	Men's Soccer
Allison Hileman	Women's Basketball	Alexander Wilsterman	Men's Soccer
Nya Johnson	Women's Basketball	Chloe Carns	Women's Soccer
Julia Wheeler	Women's Basketball	Morgan Marks	Women's Soccer
Matthew Carroll	Men's Cross Country	Alexa Ryan	Women's Soccer
Ryan Duff	Men's Cross Country	Gina Sexton	Women's Soccer
Michael Makowski	Men's Cross Country	Mackenna Krouse	Women's Swimming
Aidan Skinner	Men's Cross Country	Tara Kupsky	Women's Swimming
Brianna Dumond	Women's Cross Country	Sydney Lloyd	Women's Swimming
Shannon Kelly	Women's Cross Country	Danyel Noss	Women's Swimming
Kayla Kinney	Women's Cross Country	Madison Osanitch	Women's Swimming
Julia Magee	Women's Cross Country	Katie Sharkey	Women's Swimming
Gabrielle Wetzel	Women's Cross Country	Chaitanya Choudhary	Men's Tennis
Alicia Carr	Field Hockey	Anna Chikhalenko	Women's Tennis
Reagan Glassmire	Field Hockey	Alyssa Kapcsos	Women's Tennis
Madeline Newman	Field Hockey	Andrew Basile	Men's Track & Field
Samantha Schaffer	Field Hockey	William Munson	Men's Track & Field
Olivia Shoemaker	Field Hockey	Silas Wagaman	Men's Track & Field
Emily Swineford	Field Hockey	Madison Baudille	Women's Track & Field
Jordan Wilkinson	Field Hockey	Sydney Beaverson	Women's Track & Field
Kobe Brish	Football	Hanna Brosius	Women's Track & Field
Blake Charlton	Football	Alyssa Dalmagro	Women's Track & Field
Patrick Cusack	Football	Yamilet Ferrufino	Women's Track & Field
Jacob Dunfee	Football	Angela Gesualdi	Women's Track & Field
Cobe Frycklund	Football	Allison Hartwyk	Women's Track & Field
Thomas Goetz	Football	Faith Herndon	Women's Track & Field
Ben Kave	Football	Alexia Kirk	Women's Track & Field
Nelson Mandela Mensah	Football	Lauryn Male	Women's Track & Field
Benjamin Ries	Football	Emily Peet	Women's Track & Field
Colton Sidler	Football	Melissa Sicinski	Women's Track & Field
Bronson Smith-Price	Football	Elizabeth Bopp	Women's Volleyball
Keeli Pighetti	Women's Golf	Jenna Dubosky	Women's Volleyball
Amanda Biehl	Women's Lacrosse	Aydan Espinal	Women's Volleyball
Anna DeRafelo	Women's Lacrosse	Emily Jackson	Women's Volleyball
Katherine Fluck	Women's Lacrosse	Livia Moore	Women's Volleyball
Cassidy Griffin	Women's Lacrosse	Alexis Nyquist	Women's Volleyball
Taylor Henderson	Women's Lacrosse	Alexa Shorts	Women's Volleyball
Jada Johnson	Women's Lacrosse	Charles Everdale IV	Wrestling
Julia LaMura	Women's Lacrosse	Logan Flynn	Wrestling
Amanda Stoll	Women's Lacrosse / Soccer		

# **32ND ANNUAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE LUNCHEON VIRTUAL PROGRAM**

Opening Remarks	Dr. Michael McFarland Director of Athletics
Remarks	Dr. Bashar Hanna University President
Remarks	Dr. Diana Rogers-Adkinson University Provost
Remarks	Dr. Molly Marnella Faculty Athletic Representative

## ***RECOGNITION OF SCHOLAR-ATHLETES***

Closing Remarks	Dr. Michael McFarland Director of Athletics
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## ***BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HEAD COACHES***

Baseball	Mike Collins
Men's Basketball	John Sanow
Women's Basketball	Alison Tagliaferri
Men's & Women's Cross Country / Track & Field	Bernie Empie
Field Hockey	Nikki Hartranft '04
Football	Frank Sheptock '86
Golf	Gary Sohosky
Women's Lacrosse	Shannon Hertz
Men's Soccer	Mark Bassett '03 (M)
Women's Soccer	Matt Haney
Softball	Susan Kocher '88
Strength & Conditioning	Andrew Foran
Men's & Women's Swimming	Stu Marvin '78
Men's & Women's Tennis	Rebecca Helt
Women's Volleyball	Dan Kreiger
Wrestling	Marcus Gordon

## ***2020-21 GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCHOLARS***

Louis Connor - Men's Soccer  
Daniel Elston - Men's / Women's Tennis  
Sunny Gelnovatch - Women's Soccer  
Sunflower Greene - Men's / Women's Track & Field  
Robbie Grow - Strength & Conditioning  
Lindsey Holub - Women's Volleyball  
Keenan Huss - Athletic Operations  
Matthew Kress - Baseball  
Sarah Stagaard - Women's Lacrosse



## **BASEBALL**

**Stephen Banas**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Mark Law '87

**R-Freshman**

*I chose Professor Law due to his willingness to help and the great way he taught the class. He always kept class interesting and made accounting easy for me.*

**Nate Baranski**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Mark Law '87

**R-Freshman**

*I selected Dr. Law because that was my first accounting class. Dr. Law was a great mentor to me with introducing accounting and made it a great atmosphere to learn.*

**Jared Burcin**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Senior**

*Even with the switch from in-person to online classes, have Dr. Grandzol made the transition a very smooth one for me. Although some of his material is not the easiest to retain without being in person, he made it possible for all of his students to be in the position to succeed, even in the strange times we are in currently.*

**Carter Chasanov**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Scott '03

**R-Junior**

*Professor Scott was awesome to have this past semester and has also made a lasting impression on the guys on this baseball team who had the pleasure of having him as a professor.*

**Chad Cooperman**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Christian Grandzol

**Grad. Student**

*Dr. Grandzol provides a cutting-edge classroom experience while disseminating information energetically and enthusiastically.*

**Brady Dallas**  
Major: Middle-Level Education (Social Studies)  
Professor Heather Ervin '03

**R-Freshman**

*I have enjoyed my time in Dr. Ervin's classroom. She was able to take our math class and make it enjoyable. She was always extremely friendly and understanding, especially during our shortened season last year.*

**Anthony Donato**  
Major: Biology  
Professor Monica Favia

**Junior**

*Dr. Favia had allowed me to see an insight into the world of sales, which is my minor. She was able to relate in-class material into real-life scenarios and help develop us into understanding the world of sales. Along with this, she allowed us to listen to current sales representatives and get their world perspectives. Dr. Favia was kind and always easy to talk to when needing help on the material. She was one of my favorite professors so far.*

**Ed Herbener**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Dina Clark

**Grad. Student**

*Dr. Clark has helped me excel in my knowledge of financial and managerial accounting. She has provided the insight needed to obtain an entry-level position in the industry while also making the class very enjoyable!*

**Logan Hile**  
Major: Geography and Planning  
Professor John Bodenman

**R-Freshman**

*I have chosen this professor because he introduced me to my major here and helped me explore the opportunities I can take with me through the rest of my life in our seminar class as a freshman here at Bloomsburg. He was always a very welcoming and friendly professor from the start, and any course I have a chance to have with him, I certainly prefer. He overall assured me that Bloomsburg and my major was what I thought it was.*

**Andrew Holmes**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Jung Kim '16

**Grad. Student**

*I have been Dr. Kim's Graduate Assistant for the last two semesters. He and I have been researching advertisement spending for U.S.-based companies. This research has been challenging, but overall it has been a great experience, and Dr. Kim is a great professor.*

**CJ Kilgarriiff**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Steven Welch

**Grad. Student**

*Professor Welch was my professor for two classes in the Spring 2020 semester. He taught me valuable information for the real world, such as credit and how to handle money. He also helped get me acquainted with Bloomsburg University when I transferred here and has been an enormous help.*

**Jared Marshman**  
Major: Supply Chain Management / ITM  
Professor Edward Keller

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Keller because he is a very hardworking and determined teacher who always wants the best for students and always goes the extra mile for them.*

**Brandon McGaw**  
Major: Secondary Education Mathematics  
Professor Caryn Terwilliger '91

**R-Freshman**

*Dr. Terwilliger was always friendly and compassionate in the classroom. She was very understanding of my workload especially being a student-athlete, and always helped in any way possible. It also made coming to class each day interesting and a great experience for all.*

**Kyle OFier**  
Major: Mid-Level Mathematics Education  
Professor Eric Kahn

**R-Junior**

*Dr. Kahn has always had my best interest at heart. I originally had Dr. Kahn for Pre-Calculus and then had him for Calculus 1. I spent many hours at his office as he helped me become a better mathematician. We also discussed things like sports, life, and what I see my future holding. Dr. Kahn was very supportive when I said I wanted to be a high school math teacher. When I changed my major to Mid-Level Mathematics, I took a concepts course with Dr. Kahn. When he asked, and I told him about why I switched to mid-level math, he was nothing but supportive and told me that kids in that age group would be just as lucky to have me as a teacher, and that is why I selected Dr. Eric Kahn as having the most influence on me.*

**Jacob Reed**  
Major: Business Economics  
Professor Abera Senbeta

**Senior**

*This professor has helped me greatly over the last two semesters. I have been able to have Dr. Senbeta as my advisor and my professor for economic classes as well, and he has been a great help to me and allowed me to be at my best.*

**Jared Schram** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood PK-4/ Special Education PK-8  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

*Dr. Brown was one of the best professors that I've had at Bloomsburg. She works extremely hard and will do anything for her students.*

**James Spehrley** **Senior**  
Major: Criminal Justice / Sociology  
Professor Christopher Armstrong

*Dr. Armstrong is one of the most well-known professors in the Sociology department. As a veteran professor with extensive insight into the Sociological domain, he is not afraid to push students to their maximum potential of comprehending essential topics. I truly am grateful to have been a student of Dr. Armstrong's 2020 Senior Seminar class and thus get a firsthand experience of his ability to express his knowledge.*

**Nick Stoner** **Senior**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Christian Grandzol

*Dr. Grandzol does a great job at engaging the class and thoroughly explaining the material. He makes what he teaches valuable and retainable.*

**Jack Sullivan** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Abera Senbeta

*I had Dr. Senbeta for Business and Economic Statistics in the spring of last year. I was intimidated coming into a statistics class, but Dr. Senbeta made it an easy and exciting learning environment. He made coming to class every time enjoyable and made me eager to learn something challenging. That statistics class will always be one of my favorite business courses I have taken at Bloomsburg.*

**Cole Swiger** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

*Dr. Geyfman has greatly impacted my graduate assistantship in the Financial Analysis Lab in Sutliff Hall. My experience with Dr. Geyfman has allowed me to further my knowledge of the stock market's complex operations and data collection process for investment decision-making. Not only has my Graduate Assistant experience with Dr. Geyfman been insightful, but I am fortunate enough to have her as my instructor for the MBA Program's Financial Management course this spring. I look forward to finishing my MBA while continuing to work and learn alongside Dr. Geyfman.*

**Anthony Viggiano** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Seung Jung

*The reason I selected this professor because he was accommodating and easy to interact with in class. If I had any problems or struggles in his class, he was there to solve my problems. The course materials he taught me, along with my classmates, were to perfection. I love the way he set up his class and how he handled the material. Thank you, Professor Jung, for helping me understand Principles of Management and also for being a great professor.*

**Tyler Wiik** **Junior**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Kelly Roth

*When I started taking her class the first time I had her as a professor, I struggled with her class initially. I went to her with questions, and she was able to help me a lot and get through her class very easily after that.*

## **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Justin Anderson** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Breon

*Professor Breon is an amazing teacher. Not only did he help me learn about managerial accounting and what it can do it help me in the future, but he also taught my classmates and me different life skills that will benefit us in the future. He gave us the tools to be successful both in the classroom and in the real world.*

**Devon Ferrero** **Junior**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Andrew Healey '16

*He pushes me to pay attention and stay on top of my work and makes a class I was never really interested in interesting.*

**Ethan Houston** **Senior**  
Major: Management  
Professor Edward Keller

*He is extremely knowledgeable in pretty much anything you ask him. He always held my attention during class and motivated me to excel in his class and the other courses I was taking.*

**Tariq Kalim** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Elizabeth Wislar

*She was a significant professor to me because she was always there when I needed her the most. Getting an A in her class was very challenging, but it was all worth it in the end. She taught me a lot about myself and helped me become a better student and person.*

**Peyton Mortellite** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Ronda Mariani

*Dr. Mariani has been an incredible mentor to me throughout my MBA experience. Her kindness and generosity do not go unnoticed, as she goes above and beyond for her students.*

**Jake Nelson** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Breon

*I chose Professor Breon as the professor who had the most influence on me the past two semesters because of his class enthusiasm. Often it feels like professors are not energetic and excited about the class. Professor Breon brought energy to each class, which helped me stay engaged and ready to learn. Overall, Professor Breon's class was a great experience.*

**Justin Rodriguez** **Sophomore**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor: Michael Breon

*I selected this professor because of the positive energy he brought to class every day. Always encouraging and excited to teach, he made accounting seem like a fun and interesting class even though the work was hard.*

## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

### **Megan Brandt**

Major: Biology  
Professor Michael Borland

**Senior**

*Dr. Borland had the same challenging task that professors worldwide were facing, finding an excellent way to teach their students through a screen. But unlike many courses, Dr. Borland had to teach a very hands-on, information-heavy, challenging lecture and lab. Biochemistry was not one of the easiest courses I have ever taken, but Dr. Borland knew how taxing the course would be while online and made adjustments to help struggling students. He also knows how to apply the concepts to real life to relate and better understand the information.*

### **Meghan Corridoni**

Major: Environmental Science  
Professor Patricia Beyer

**R-Senior**

*I selected Dr. Beyer because she is very caring and enthusiastic towards her students. She is always willing to help or work with you. I enjoyed having her for class this past semester!*

### **Megan Fisher**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Sophomore**

*I chose Dr. Comstock because he was more than willing to give me help whenever I needed it. I liked his teaching style and enjoyed going to class. He would take the time to make sure I understand every concept if I needed it.*

### **Emma Gochnauer**

Major: Elementary/Special Education  
Professor Yanhui Pang

**Sophomore**

*I chose Dr. Pang because not only is she my advisor, but I also had her for two classes last year! She was always so helpful and supportive of me being a student-athlete! I learned a lot from her teaching style, and she always took the time to talk to me before or after class!*

### **McKenna Hayward**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**Sophomore**

*Professor Jeffery made the transition into online learning an easy one for his class. He was always there to help if I had any questions regarding anything and was very organized, which kept me organized! He cares for his students, and it shows!*

### **Hannah Kauffman**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Huben was my marketing professor, and he went out of his way to make sure everyone was doing well and on track. He was always intuitive and caring. Along with this, he was an excellent instructor and taught a good class.*

### **Alleney Klunk**

Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Jennifer Haney '03

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Haney for Environmental Issues and Choices my freshmen year, and her passion for the subject inspired me to further search into an EGGs major. She was always understanding and accommodating and made the transition from high school level to college-level courses easier. The course was very interesting, and I learned so much in just a semester.*

### **Emma Saxton**

Major: Mid-Level Education  
Professor Carrie Recla '12

**Senior**

*She is reliable, resourceful, and was always excited for class. She goes out of her way to help me, even on matters outside the classroom. She has helped me grow into a better educator. Additionally, she sets her students up for success.*

### **Payton Spadaccino**

Major: Mid-Level Education  
Professor Michael Ruffini

**Senior**

*Dr. Ruffini has opened my eyes to the new wave of teaching with technology, and I have learned so many skills and strategies from him. He always gives excellent advice and has been huge in my success.*

## **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD**

### **Hank Anderson**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Eric Lesneskie

**Junior**

*I selected Professor Lesneskie because, in addition to taking a couple of classes with him, he is also my advisor. He truly cares about his students and listens and helps with all their needs. I appreciate all he has done to help further my education.*

### **Tyler Bailey**

Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity  
Professor Scott Inch '86

**Junior**

*Dr. Inch has guided me both academically and professionally in my three years at Bloomsburg. I have enjoyed the courses I have had with him and have learned a lot. Additionally, Dr. Inch has helped me build a resume and prepare for interviews to get an internship in the cybersecurity field.*

### **Zachary Bitner**

Major: MBA  
Professor Edward Keller

**Grad. Student**

*I had Dr. Keller as my undergrad advisor here at Bloomsburg and was lucky enough to have multiple classes with him. Dr. Keller is the type of professor this school needs; he brings in his own real-world experiences, and he gives valuable insight to his students. I look forward to working with him more as I plan to have him as my faculty advisor when I complete my practicum for the MBA program.*

### **Jason Jablonowski**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Noah Wasielewski

**Senior**

*Dr. Wasielewski taught a few of my core classes in my exercise science major. The courses he taught always seemed to be more enjoyable, and the way he conducted the classes seemed to keep me engaged. Dr. Wasielewski and I have a good relationship, so much so that he helped me in my graduate school applications by writing a letter of recommendation.*

### **Kevin Konyar**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Junior**

*I've had this professor in a few different classes over the past semesters, and he's guided me to a better understanding of exercise. I chose him because he's good at making me a better student by being honest and challenging my work in his class. I've learned a lot in his sessions and have implemented his words into my daily lifestyle through my sport and academics.*



**Matthew Loeh**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Monica Favia

**Senior**

*I selected this professor because she helped set me up for a stellar professional career. She helped me secure a position with a distinct technology company where I can learn to thrive in the world of sales. Dr. Favia was also the best academic coach I have ever had in my 17 years of being a student. She made me happy I chose Bloomsburg.*

**Christopher McCormick**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Michael Shapeero

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Shapeero as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because of the auditing course that I took with him last fall. His course was rigorous and challenging, but he taught it well, and I feel more prepared for my career after college because of it.*

**Anthony Moser**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Rodger Benefiel

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Benefiel is because of how helpful he is as my advisor and my professor. I ask him to hope on zoom, even if it's for 10 minutes, to help me, and he does it all the time. He also is very interested in what he teaches, so it makes the classes interesting.*

**Wayne Reilly**  
Major: History  
Professor Jeff Davis

**Sophomore**

*He was the first professor I talked to before coming to Bloomsburg during summer orientation. I have since gone on to have two classes with him. He has been supportive of my athletic pursuits and worked with me when I missed class for competitions.*

**Justin Ziegler**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**R-Junior**

*The reason why I choose Joan McDonald is that her influence has expanded beyond the classroom at Bloomsburg. Before I transferred from Montgomery County Community College, Dr. McDonald was the first academic voice I heard from on campus and did a lot to convince me that Bloomsburg University was the right choice for me. During my time here, she has been an excellent professor in any class, helping not just me but anyone who struggled with concepts in the course. Also, she has been the best resource I had when applying to grad school for Bloomsburg. In short, without Dr. McDonald, I wouldn't have realized that this was the school for me and thus wouldn't have had the opportunity to run for Bloomsburg University in both my undergraduate and graduate experience without her.*

## **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD**

**Autumn Avery**  
Major: Nursing, BSN  
Professor Melinda Barrett

**Senior**

*This professor has been my advisor since freshman year. Each meeting when we planned for the following semester, she always took time to ask me how I was doing. Not just academically, but in general as a person. It is easy to tell that she cares very deeply for her students, not just at a superficial level. Dr. Barrett is a caring and brilliant professor and has continually provided me support, motivation and advice throughout my years at Bloomsburg.*

**Rebecca Avery**  
Major: Media and Journalism Telecommunications Track  
Professor Jason Genovese

**Sophomore**

*I am selecting Dr. Genovese because he is my advisor, and he has helped me when I have had questions. He has helped me when scheduling classes and has helped me look into the future. He helped me start in the right direction when I was a clueless freshman in the new world that was college.*

**Kathryn Blair**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Minor: Educational Technology  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Junior**

*Dr. Marnella has had a significant influence on me during the past two semesters. She is one of my favorite professors as she always has various classroom activities for us to do. She is also so energetic, and I can tell that she loves teaching! She makes learning fun, and I want to be able to do the same for my students in the future.*

**Ashley Blannard**  
Major: Early Childhood Education / Special Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Lylo because she is always enthusiastic and willing to help her students, even if it is unrelated to class. She has provided me with a lot of knowledge and strategies to benefit me in my future profession. I enjoy learning from Dr. Lylo both in and outside of class!*

**Jessica Brenfleck**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Senior**

*I selected Dr. Lylo as having the most influence on me during these past two academic semesters because she is the one professor that has always been there for support. She used to be my advisor, but when I switched majors, I no longer met with her each semester. However, when I came across questions and concerns that other faculty were unable to answer, Dr. Lylo took the initiative, met with me on zoom, and answered all the questions I had. She is the type of teacher that I want to be one day. She truly cares for all of her students, and I can see the love she has for the educational system by teaching each one of her classes.*

**Sarah Bubeck**  
Major: Social Work / Sociology  
Professor Christopher Podeschi

**Sophomore**

*I selected Dr. Podeschi because he has made such a positive impact on my life. He is very eager and enthusiastic with his teaching and truly cares about each student. He makes the time for his students, and as long as they make an effort, he is sure to help them succeed. He has always been a professor that I feel comfortable going to with personal and academic problems. He encouraged me to pick up my second major in sociology and has been by my side ever since. He takes the time to get to know each student in the class and works hard to encourage them. His lectures are easy to follow even if the topic is complex, and he tries his best to connect it with ideas that we can understand better.*

**Sarah Castronova**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Kristen Lewis '00

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Lewis was an excellent professor who was very willing to help her students. Learning how to take challenging science courses was not the easiest for me, but Dr. Lewis was accommodating to stay in office hours and help me anytime I needed. She was great at explaining the material and was kind to her students. She made learning enjoyable and was a great professor.*

**Makayla Force** **Sophomore**  
Major: Early Childhood/Special Education  
Professor Christina Force '93

*I selected Dr. Force as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters and my whole academic career. She walked me to my first day of class and will hopefully be handing me my diploma when I graduate. She has taught me the importance of education and learning. She has guided me through my college experience to a successful student-athlete. Through her work, I have seen how many people are impacted by an engaging and effective educator. I aspire to be a memorable teacher like Dr. Force.*

**Dahlia Hosey** **Sophomore**  
Major: Undecided, working towards Biology with Conservation, Field & Ecology Subplan  
Advisor Brad Swenson

*I chose my advisor as the person that had the most significant influence on me during the past two semesters. He helped me decide which major worked best for my interests and talked me through how to set up my course schedule. He helped me set it up in a way where I won't fall behind while simultaneously making sure I won't have too much to handle.*

**Emmanuella Joseph** **Senior**  
Major: Pre-Physician Assistant  
Professor Cindy Kepler

*Dr. Kepler was my first advisor and has helped me adjust from high school to college. I struggled a lot at the beginning of my college career, and Dr. Kepler gave me a lot of guidance and truly showed me that she believed in me even at my lowest points. This is my first time being recognized like this for my academics, and it means a lot. To be such an influencer in my academic career and help me get to where I am now, I would like to share this moment and thank Dr. Kepler.*

**Nicole Keeley** **Sophomore**  
Major: Secondary Education Mathematics  
Professor Eric Kahn

*Professor Kahn has been one of my professors for four semesters straight, from Pre-Calculus freshman year to Calculus 3 this spring semester. He works hard to engage and motivate all of his students, especially throughout the shift to remote learning. His courses may be challenging at times, but he is always willing to help clarify the material and answer any questions. I genuinely enjoy going to his class every day.*

**Natalia Konitzer** **Senior**  
Major: Graphic Design  
Professor James Dunlap

*Professor Dunlap has been my advisor and professor for the last three years as a graphic design major. He has been very supportive of my design work and has helped me plan out my career goals. He is an excellent professor and a great graphic designer. I am grateful for all of the skills he has taught me to aid in my growth as a graphic design major.*

**Lauren O'Malley** **Junior**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kyle Beyer

*He is my academic advisor and has helped me narrow down classes and even added some for my future in graduate school. He is always there for advice or needs anyone to talk to, which is very helpful.*

**Erin Rottloff** **Junior**  
Major: Accounting / Finance  
Professor Cassandra Bennett

*I chose Dr. Bennett because she has helped and encouraged*

*me since being a freshman. I appreciate everything she has done for me.*

**Sydney Sheaffer** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Minor: Special Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

*Dr. Marnella shows great enthusiasm for teaching and made a point to know each of her students. She has encouraged me to be the best teacher I can be in the future. Dr. Marnella also does a fantastic job of making her classroom environment welcoming and safe. I had Dr. Marnella over Zoom last semester, and I felt that she did all that she could to make class engaging and interactive. I would encourage anyone to take her class.*

**Riley Snyder** **Junior**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor John Tamblin '00

*I selected this professor because you can tell he enjoys teaching and getting to know his students. Dr. Tamblin is very personable and makes an effort to get to know you. He is someone you can approach with any questions you may have and is quick to respond. He explains the courses he teaches well and cares whether his students are following and understanding what is going on. Dr. Tamblin is a very caring and kind professor and has helped me enjoy the subjects I was taking (even chem lab).*

**Kathleen Stevenson** **Senior**  
Major: Biology Pre-PT  
Professor William Coleman

*I selected Dr. Coleman because I loved having him as a professor. He is the type of professor to go out of his way and always try to make more challenging topics easier to understand. He came to class every day energized and was very enthusiastic about doing labs virtually. He was very understanding, and when the pandemic hit and things got more complicated for everyone, that was an important quality to possess. Last fall, I had taken an elective in neuroscience. I thought it would be the worst class ever. However, the way he presented and taught the course - it ended up being my favorite class ever at BU.*

**Emilee Wasilewski** **Senior**  
Major: Health Sciences- Pre-PA  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel '08

*During the past couple of semesters, Dr. Venditti has guided me through one of the most stressful times of my college career. Dr. Venditti had taken the time to help me with my PA school application and made the process so much easier for me. She had also allowed me to get first-hand patient care experience. I know that no matter where I am in life, she will always support me.*

## **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Emily Alker** **Senior**  
Major: Professional Geology B.S and Chemistry B.A.  
Professor Adrian Van Rythoven

*Dr. Van Rythoven's classes, Mineralogy, and Petrology were the favorite of my academic career. He makes his classes challenging because he cares that his students learn the material. He is also my advisor and is always there to help answer my questions about grad school, field camps, etc. I look up to Dr. V as a role model, and I am excited to be researching with him this semester.*

**Mikayla Barrow** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Health Science: Pre-Physician Assistant  
Professor Toni Bell

*Dr. Bell is always willing to help when needed and is very understanding during these times. I appreciate everything she*



has done for her students.

**Nicole Cuervo**

Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Brooke Hansen '08

**Sophomore**

*Despite having the semester online, Dr. Hansen brought the most genuine energy; her teaching style is simple yet extremely beneficial. I enjoyed going to her office hours because she was friendly and cared to make a personable relationship. It takes an extraordinary professor to turn a 101 course into something so interesting, and now I am fascinated with psychology because of her.*

**Sydney Derr**

**Also competes in track & field**

Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Molly Marnella

**Sophomore**

*I enjoyed being in her class, and she was always excited to be there to teach us. She taught us essential material that I will be able to use in my own classroom one day! Dr. Marnella always got the class involved and had high standards for her classroom. I enjoyed having her as a professor, and I can't wait to apply everything she has taught me into my educational career one day!*

**Brianna Doebler**

Major: Health Science: Pre-Physician Assistant  
Professor Angela Hess '07

**Sophomore**

*I chose Angela Hess because she was a professor I could go to for almost anything, and she was happy to help. I had her for both A&P1 and A&P2, and she taught class very well and made the transition to online very manageable. She is a professor who wants the best for her students, and I am thankful for that.*

**Callie Edwards**

Major: Speech Language Pathology  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

**Junior**

*I have had the privilege of having three different courses with Dr. Scarpino. Before the change to remote learning, I was able to have class with Dr. Scarpino in person. She always keeps the class engaged and expresses her care for student success. In the switch to a Zoom classroom, she has continued that attitude and understands that this change in modality has been difficult. Her vast knowledge of the field motivates me to do my best, and her dedication to students and their learning process has helped me succeed these past two semesters and continues to do so.*

**Meghan Longenhagen**

Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology  
Professor Pamela Smith '68

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Smith is a fantastic professor. She is a great mentor and has kept her students engaged even during the chaos. She is also my advisor and gives me valuable information that will help me with my career path.*

**Ashley Maxwell**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Junior**

*Dr. Toothaker was my first clinical instructor in the nursing program. As an athlete, I like to be pushed by my coaches in practices and games. Likewise, as a student, Dr. Toothaker pushed me to be the best nursing student I could be in the classroom and clinical setting. I appreciate the care she has for each of her students and her willingness to do whatever she can to help us succeed. When I graduate, Dr. Toothaker will be a professor that I will never forget.*

**Madilyn McKay**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Sherry Romanoskie '15

**Junior**

*She has given me the most support and has taught me most of the valuable things I need to know to become a successful nursing student and soon nurse. She always had such patience and passion as she was eager to teach me in my first full semester of clinical.*

**Arden Morgans**

Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Junior**

*Professor Huben has made such a significant impact on the person I am today. He is always a hand to reach out to and has consistently pushed me to be the best student I could be, not only in his class but his peers as well. It is rewarding to be a student-athlete in Professor Huben's class, for his support on and off the field is endless. Thank you again, Professor Huben, for all you do!*

**Cheyenne Ott**

Major: Early Childhood PK-4 and Special Education PK-8  
Professor Robin Drogan '08

**Senior**

*During the past two semesters, Dr. Drogan has influenced me with her dedication, compassion, and knowledge. There is no doubt she genuinely cared for my education and constantly pushed me to be a better teacher. She was flexible and was there whenever I had questions. I truly appreciate the impact she has made on my future career.*

**Sydney Rimmer**

Major: Communication Studies / Political Science  
Professor David Heineman

**Junior**

*Last spring, Dr. Heineman had encouraged me to enter one of my research papers into the Communication Studies Research Colloquium. Though he no longer had me in class, he took time to aid me in refining my essay. I was awarded best paper at the colloquium, and I am so grateful for him as I likely would not have even entered without his support and insight. I also have a class with him this spring, and he brings tremendous energy to the class and is passionate about what he is teaching.*

**Kristen Robinson**

Major: Mid-Level Education (English)  
Professor Beth Rogowsky '96

**Junior**

*Not only has Dr. Rogowsky been my professor throughout my years of being at Bloomsburg University, but she has also become my advisor. I believe Dr. Rogowsky has had the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because she was always there to help me through my educational packet and any questions I have had about my steps towards being a future educator. I have always looked up to Dr. Rogowsky with the amount of knowledge and connections she has regarding becoming an effective, future educator. I am so glad Dr. Rogowsky was always there to give me the right information to be the most successful student I could be.*

**Lauren Schrader**

Major: Nursing  
Professor Elizabeth Hammond-Ritschard

**R-Freshman**

*Professor Hammond made the most out of the modified semester and kept our only in-person class fun. I learned so much from her, and she provided great tips for me to remember essential processes I will use later in my field.*

**Dana Sheply**  
Major: Communication Studies  
Professor Erin Brummett

**R-Junior**

*Dr. Brummett has had the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because of her dedication to her students and the passionate spirit she brought to teaching every day. Throughout my time in her classes, the effort she put into grading papers and making sure I understood how I could improve were very influential because she realized that I had more potential than I thought as a student. She has always pushed me to be the best I could be through challenging assignments, and it has helped me develop many skills that I will be able to use throughout my life. I have tremendous respect for Dr. Brummett and how much she means to her students and the entire Bloomsburg Communication Studies Department.*

**Foto Tsioles**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Sherry Romanoskie '15

**Junior**

*This professor was especially influential throughout Fall 2020, as she was my clinical instructor! While clinical can be stressful and demanding at points, she never failed to keep a warm and enthusiastic approach to nursing!*

**Carlee Williams**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Beth Rogowsky '96'

**Sophomore**

*She taught me tons of helpful information, which I will be able to apply to my future as an educator. This professor came to class every day excited for her students to learn, was very passionate, and cared deeply about the course and the education field. This professor had high standards for all her students, and she was super motivational, which made class engaging and fun. Dr. Rogowsky was the best education professor I have ever had, and her teaching made me very excited to apply what I learned in my own classroom!*

## **FOOTBALL**

**Daniel Adams**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**R-Sophomore**

*I chose this professor because he guided me to the person I am today after I had him in freshman year. Now I have him for business writing, and he is such a great professor who keeps everything organized and keeps the class fun and enjoyable.*

**John Ayres**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Christina Force '93

**R-Freshman**

*I chose Dr. Force as the professor who had the most influence on me because she was very engaged with us students. Dr. Force was quick to respond and very helpful to any questions within the class and out of class. She pushed us to be our best and made sure we held each other accountable. Dr. Force was a professor on whom I could always rely.*

**Aaron Bensinger**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Breon

**R-Sophomore**

*During the Spring of 2020, he was very understanding with the pandemic going on. He kept everything lighthearted and enjoyable during a difficult time.*

**Adam Burkhart**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch '86

**R-Freshman**

*Dr. Inch has been a significant influence on me while I took File Systems, and he was my professor. He has always kept*

*things real with me, and this helps me learn even better.*

**Brock Capouillez**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

**R-Freshman**

*Professor Snyder has demonstrated that he goes beyond the cut and dry requirements of a college professor. He cares the most about his students learning the material he is teaching instead of just giving assignments for grading purposes. Dr. Snyder spent extra time with students who needed it, communicated through email very well, helped with due dates if students were struggling, and taught in a way that felt as if everything is done all served a real purpose. I have had the opportunity to take two courses with him, and both classes were essential to my future work in my major. After taking said courses, I feel fortunate and pleased to have had him as my professor for both.*

**Benjamin Frey**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Andrea Fradkin

**Senior**

*Dr. Fradkin was extremely helpful in helping me organize my internship for the Spring 2021 semester. She is a great communicator and helped me in a time of need, although I was not one of her designated advisees, for which I am very grateful.*

**Brandon Gill**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch '86

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Inch as my professor of choice because, whether he knows it or not, he was the reason I joined the digital forensics major. I have had Dr. Inch for four classes since freshman year. When I first started, I had no clue what I was doing and barely understood a word he said, but instead of choosing a new major or new professor, I stuck with him. I stayed because I admired him. He was humble with this vast knowledge in the field, and all my peers made him seem like he was easy to talk to, but yet I was intimidated by him. I started from the bottom in his class, and when I say bottom, I mean barely passing. I lost all my confidence to the point where I felt like I could not even have a conversation with him if it was not about school work. So, I fought my way back and stuck with his classes in silence so I could get this opportunity right here. I am honestly so thankful for it, too, because I want to form a relationship with him so that one day he can bestow onto my understanding and knowledge so that I may be successful just like him. I guess you could say idolize him, but in reality, I thank him a million times.*

**Adam Girafalco**  
Major: Middle-Level Education  
Professor Ian McCoog '04

**R-Junior**

*I felt like he helped me with my confidence in teaching. His class didn't add pressure on me, and it didn't overwhelm me. It allowed me to be myself as any person going into this profession should be.*

**Chase Heath**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Brett Comstock

**Junior**

*I only had Dr. Comstock for one semester, and it was for resistance training techniques, but he had a significant impact on me. Dr. Comstock was always extremely helpful in every aspect of the class. He always came into a course in a great mood and was always ready to teach. I found myself being able to talk to Dr. Comstock about more than just class. We always found our way into talking about different football aspects he used for his team or his time as a player and sometimes his family. When we did talk about class, Dr. Comstock always had helpful information for me and every one of different skill levels for the course. He was always willing to help anyone so they could learn and hopefully obtain a new hobby. Dr. Comstock was the best influence in my last semester. Even when knowing that it would be hard to be*

fully in all class semester, he always kept pushing and using every piece of time to teach us in every way he can.

**Luke Jelus**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**R-Freshman**

I selected Professor Huben because he was extremely helpful and engaging with his students. He held everyone in the class accountable and was able to explain the concepts very clearly. Overall, he was a great professor, and I enjoyed my time in class with him.

**Chuck Layton IV**  
Major: History / Education  
Professor Jeff Long

**R-Sophomore**

Professor Long represents every day how to be an excellent teacher and person. Professor Long, each class brings the same positive energy that brings out the same positive energy to bring back into the class. His respectful communication towards the class and myself help you begin to participate in the open discussions about our world's history. I am talked to as a person rather than a student. Rather than consistently being lectured on notes and facts, Professor Long encourages an open dialogue of events and historic figures between his students. He shows that he genuinely cares about how each of his students is doing and holds the embodiment of a person and professor I would want to have every semester.

**Logan Leiby**  
Major: Elementary / Special Education  
Professor Michael Patte '92

**R-Sophomore**

Dr. Patte has exemplified what it means to be a great teacher, facilitator, and professor. Dr. Patte has taught and given me the tools to be a great teacher in and out of the classroom setting. Dr. Patte has taught me that teaching students is not about the curriculum and standards but getting to know the children for who they truly are.

**David LePoidevin**  
Major: Undecided  
Professor Randy Koch

**Sophomore**

I selected this professor as having the most influence on me because of his sincere care for his students. He offered one-on-one help to all of his students every week. I visited his office once a week during the last spring semester, which improved my grade tremendously. We occasionally ended these conferences with talk about our personal life. As a transfer student, he was the first professor I got to connect with on that level.

**Mason Malozzi**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Jeremy Jeffery

**R-Sophomore**

Professor Jeffery was a great role model and fantastic teacher during my freshman year. I had him for Intro to Business, and he always showed up with a positive attitude. He was such a good teacher. I would recommend him to anyone and will choose him for future classes.

**William Martin III**  
Major: Business Administration and Management  
Professor Arjun Sondhi

**R-Sophomore**

Professor Sondhi is an example of what a great teacher is supposed to be. He comes to class prepared and energetic. I had him when everything first transitioned to online, and it wasn't easy for either one of us, but he tried his hardest to make it easy for me—meeting with me on zoom early mornings. He gave me his number to reach out via text message or facetime. He wanted the best for me. After classes, we would walk together and talk about sports and other things while walking. All in all, he is a great teacher and provides his students with every tool they need to succeed in his class.

**Thomas Pellegrino**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Eric Lesneskie

**Junior**

I chose Dr. Lesneskie as he has the most academic impact on me by being my advisor; therefore, he provides most of my academic support. Also, I have taken two of his courses, and he offered the most significant knowledge of the criminal justice system.

**Justin Resto**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Andrew Healey '16

**Sophomore**

I selected Professor Healey because he was very helpful in furthering my knowledge and understanding of the Spanish language. He really emphasized the importance of pronunciation which led to my father who is a fluent Spanish speaker to be able to understand my Spanish much better. I am very thankful to have had Professor Healey for Spanish 2.

**Jaco Sattamini**  
Major: Public Relations  
Professor Richard Ganahl

**Senior**

Through our discussions in class and during advisory meetings, Dr. Ganahl emphasizes meaningful academic pursuit. He reminds many students, including me, that learning is supposed to be fun and encourages us to chase our dreams relentlessly.

**Gabriel Tilford**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Michael Patte '92

**R-Junior**

I just changed my major to criminal justice, and with COVID, I wasn't able to connect with my new professors. I chose Dr. Patte because of his dedication to the classroom. He always made the class fun for me and exciting to learn. He even bought our night class Chinese one night. Dr. Patte made it easy to go to class and was willing to go out of his way to help me in my studies.

**Aaron Trumino**  
Major: Social Work  
Professor Shiloh Erdley

**Senior**

Dr. Erdley has played an instrumental role in my success and development as a student and a professional. She helped me discover strengths and qualities that I had yet to identify in myself and challenged me to strive for more significant pursuits than I would have otherwise. She has provided endless support and guidance through the challenges and adversity of the past year. Dr. Erdley embodies what it means to be a leader, an educator, and a social worker.

**Shane Wolford**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Michael Breon

**R-Sophomore**

I selected this professor because he was very understanding and cared for his students. I had Breon in person and got switched to online due to COVID. Even during the lockdown, he came on the zoom class every day with a smile and with lots of energy. Accounting is not my favorite subject, but he always made it a good time and helped all of his students learn a lot. This professor made an impact on me and made a great influence on my academic career.

**Jacob Yoder**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Jennifer Haney '03

**R-Sophomore**

The reason I selected this professor on having the most influence during my academic career at Bloomsburg is because of how fun her classes were when I had them with her. Dr. Haney is ultimately the reason I chose environmental science as my original major before switching to criminal justice due to my career path of choice. Dr. Haney goes the extra mile



for her students and made class interesting and got me interested in the material we were learning.

**Logan Yohn**  
Major: Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**R-Junior**

I chose Professor Huben because he was a great influence on me as I am pursuing my degree in marketing. He would always ask in class about how football was going, and I greatly appreciated that and built a connection with him because of it. He is also a great mentor in the field of marketing and professional sales, something I am very interested in.

**Cameron Young**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Matthew Polinski

**R-Junior**

Dr. Polinski went above and beyond for the rest of his students and me. Going into Chemistry, former students suggested taking Dr. Polinski, saying that he is a great person, and you learn a lot. They were very accurate with their description. He related to you not as just a teacher but as a friend too. He made chemistry fun, and I did not know that was possible! Thank you, Dr. P, for everything you did for your former students and me!

## **LACROSSE**

**Allison Bardman**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Judith Kipe-Nolt

**Senior**

I had Dr. Kipe-Nolt last spring for microbiology. She was an excellent professor and made the class so enjoyable. You can tell she loves to teach and truly cares about her students, and wants them to do well. She was so helpful with the transition to online classes and was always available to meet over zoom and explain what I did not understand. She made microbiology one of my favorite classes I have ever taken at Bloomsburg!

**Abigail Bergman**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Edward Keller

**Senior**

He was engaging with his students even when the university had to go online due to COVID. He truly cares about the students and their success in class and outside of the classroom.

**Kelsey Clauss**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Angelo Costanzo

**Sophomore**

I appreciated how much he worked with my lacrosse schedule and did not put any more pressure on me. I could always go to him if I needed help with an assignment, and he was very understanding. I was never good at English, but he was able to make me exciting to learn!

**Anna Dempsey**  
Major: Information Technology  
Professor Edward Keller

**Grad. Student**

I have had Dr. Keller for two of my master's courses, and he has been a great influence on my success in this program. He always shows up to class with great energy and excited to teach. He is very passionate about the courses he teaches, and he truly cares about the success of his students.

**Tiffany Diachynsky**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kyle Beyer

**Senior**

Dr. Beyer is very passionate about teaching, and I love taking courses that he teaches because he gives 110% to his students and makes the class very enjoyable. He makes his lectures interesting to listen to, and I always feel like I learn a lot from his classes. I also chose Dr. B because he has helped plan my classes to fit PT school prerequisites best and is very supportive.

**Angela DiPasquale**  
Major: MBA  
Professor Ronda Mariani

**Grad. Student**

Even though I haven't had a class with her, she is my academic advisor and has helped me get acclimated to being a graduate student. She truly cares that the MBA students are getting the most out of their degrees with endless support.

**Faith Duffy**  
Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Senior**

Ever since I took my first class with Dr. Roesch, he has had a lot of influence on my success as a student. He is a logical professor that genuinely cares about each of his student's success. During the past two academic semesters, Dr. Roesch has tremendously helped me grow as a teacher during my student teaching experience and my current job search. I cannot thank Dr. Roesch enough for his drive and dedication to my success.

**Erin Gingrich**  
Major: Environmental Geoscience  
Professor John Hintz

**Junior**

Dr. Hintz has not only been a great professor in my academic career, but he has also been a great mentor. His teaching philosophy and passion for the curriculum have made me more engaged, intrigued, and excited about school. Dr. Hintz is a professor I know I can count on, no matter the circumstance, and I am so happy I have the ability to learn from him.

**Abby Kalish**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Jennifer Johnson

**Junior**

Dr. Johnson has been my professor for two classes, and each time she has been very helpful. Both times I had her when everything was becoming online due to COVID. Despite that, she was very organized, which made it easier to learn the material. She explained the material clearly and was always there to help if there were any questions throughout the semester. I have enjoyed having her as my professor!

**Caitlin Leap**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Meng Ni

**Junior**

I chose Dr. Ni because she has always been there to help guide me to success. I enjoy being a student in her classes because I always obtain valuable information and push myself hard to succeed.

**Lana Paulo**  
Major: Communications Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

**Senior**

I chose Dr. Scarpino because I loved each class she taught, and it made me love my major even more. This past semester, she helped me with graduate school applications and was kind enough to write me a letter of recommenda-

tion! She's a great professor!

**Annie Rollins**

Major: Early Childhood Education  
Professor Peggy Shipley

**Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Shipley for personal health freshman year, and it was always a relief to walk into her class. She has each students' best interest in mind and takes it upon herself to create the best learning environment. I genuinely enjoyed Dr. Shipley's class and teachings.*

**Haley Williams**

Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Cassandra Sachar

**Sophomore**

*Professor Sachar helped me improve my writing. Whenever I asked questions, she would never get frustrated or annoyed with any of my questions. Professor Sachar helped me be more confident in my writing and made it easier to organize my ideas.*

**MEN'S SOCCER**

**Nicholas Bazadona**

Major: Business Administration  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Junior**

*Professor Huben's concept of teaching has encouraged me as a student to grow and develop the right mindset to succeed in the marketing atmosphere. He was a great professor who taught me a lot and did as much as he can to help outside of the classroom.*

**Max Brown**

Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Anna Turnage

**Sophomore**

*I was in Professor Turnage's Public Speaking class last semester. Public Speaking has been one of the most valuable courses I've taken here at Bloomsburg. In this class, Professor Turnage taught us how to prepare a speech properly and present it to an audience. I learned how to control my nerves, maintain good body language, and keep an audience interested.*

**Bryce Evans**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Mark Usry

**Junior**

*I enjoyed learning from Professor Usry in LAW 331. He opened my eyes to injustices in law and made me want to learn more. He was passionate about law and cared about his students that put their best foot forward.*

**Haley Fiske**

Major: Health Sciences Pre-Physical Therapy  
Professor Judith Kipe-Nolt

**Junior**

*I had Microbiology with Dr. Kipe-Nolt when the pandemic first began. Dr. Kipe-Nolt inspired me to continue to work hard during a challenging and confusing change to our lives. Dr. Kipe-Nolt helped me adapt and was incredibly understanding. Dr. Kipe-Nolt related COVID-19 to what we were learning in Microbiology, which made topics in our class interesting and easy to understand. Dr. Kipe-Nolt's work set a foundation that helped me to succeed in classes I took in the future. Dr. Kipe-Nolt's energetic approach to Microbiology made me want to learn and caused me to be just as excited for class as she was.*

**Brock Gould**

Major: Supply Chain Management / ITM  
Professor John Grandzol

**Senior**

*I chose Dr. Grandzol because I have learned the most in his*

*classes outside of the class material. In class, I strive to have two-thirds the excel skill that he has.*

**Kacper Grycel**

Major: Business Management  
Professor Robert Oravitz '62

**Senior**

*Professor Oravitz is a fantastic teacher and person. I had him for Supply Chain Operations in the Spring of 2020. He found many ways to teach us besides doing basic lectures. He made the course revolve around the students and made it very enjoyable.*

**Zac Gunaratnam-Bailey**

Major: Economics  
Professor Abera Senbeta

**Senior**

*Dr. Senbeta has always been a great teacher to everyone in the class and a great guy in general. For me, as an athlete, he has always shown an interest in what I'm doing outside of academics. He has been able to help me if I ever needed special accommodations because of athletic commitments or answer any questions I have outside of working hours. He genuinely wants the best for all of his students.*

**Liam Harmon**

Major: Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Senior**

*During the last two semesters, Professor Huben has helped me figure out my plan for my future. He helped guide me in the right direction and has always been there for me.*

**Stephen Hollis**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kyle Beyer

**Sophomore**

*Dr. Beyer was the first professor I had for a class related to my major, Introduction to Exercise Science. I believe his course has helped prepare me for what I am learning now, and for that, I am grateful.*

**Thomas King**

Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor John Grandzol

**Senior**

*Dr. Grandzol has helped me a lot in our supply chain classes and has helped push me to my limits. He also helped me to earn my first ever professional certification over winter break. Thanks for everything, Dr. Grandzol.*

**Zach LoBasso**

Major: Finance  
Professor Cheryl Howlett

**Senior**

*She could make an unfamiliar environment (Zoom) a safe space where learning was fun, not rushed, and on top of all that, she taught in a way where retaining information was seamless.*

**Carter Luckenbaugh**

Major: Supply Chain Management / ITM  
Professor John Grandzol

**Senior**

*Dr. Grandzol has been extremely helpful in pushing myself and my peers to learn as much as possible, all while becoming better students and professionals. He also helped me obtain my first professional certification (Six Sigma Yellow Belt) over winter break. I am now more prepared for my first job because of the great professors at Bloomsburg like Dr. Grandzol.*

**Foti Malitas** **Sophomore**  
Major: International Business / Economics  
Professor Aberra Senbeta

*I chose Dr. Senbeta because he was my professor last semester, and I am also taking a class this semester that he is teaching. Both courses were business-related, like my major. I think he is a great professor who knows how to teach and cares about his students learning the material. Lastly, he's just a genuine man and puts time towards his students to make sure they all succeed.*

**Nolan Michaels** **Sophomore**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kyle Beyer

*I selected Dr. Beyer as having the most influence on me because he connects with his students. He showed that he carried for us and was passionate about teaching. He shares many of the same passions as I and class was never a dull moment. He always found a way to make learning beneficial and fun.*

**Joe Reynolds** **Sophomore**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch '86

*He is a great professor who is very clear and straightforward yet always available for help or support. I've taken him for most of my core major classes, and I haven't had one bad experience or any problems. He also is very flexible when we are in season, which helps me a lot. I do feel privileged to be taught by Scott amongst other professors.*

**Nathan Slotnick** **Junior**  
Major: Molecular Biology  
Professor Kate Beishline

*Dr. Beishline has been a phenomenal professor in the multiple courses I have taken with her. Her courses require a lot of hard work, but she makes the material much more exciting and enjoyable. I also found Dr. Beishline's openness for allowing students to help in her research laboratory, unlike any other professor that I have expressed my interest in conducting research before.*

**Oliver Whitham** **R-Junior**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci '00

*He was a professor whose class I enjoyed attending. Not only was he extremely knowledgeable, but he was enthusiastic and passionate about Exercise science which enhanced my learning experience. Additionally, he was very supportive when I needed extra assistance alongside the scheduled class time. He is a great professor and an even better person.*

## **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

**Hailey Arpin** **Senior**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch '86

*He has helped me through my major and is the best professor I have had here at Bloomsburg. He teaches in a way that makes it hard but easy to grasp, and I appreciate him.*

**Olivia Boucot** **Sophomore**  
Major: Mathematics  
Professor Richard Paulsen

*Professor Paulsen has had a lot of influence on me during the past semester. He was willing to help me with my honors project. He helped guide me through choosing a topic for my honors project and will continue for the next year. He is a new teacher, and I believe he did an outstanding job*

*for his first year, even with COVID. He has influenced my decisions to pick up an ECON major or minor possibly. He was very helpful and a great professor.*

**Madysen Brown** **Sophomore**  
Major: Health Science Pre-PA  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*I had Dr. Polinski for Chemistry 2 last semester, which is a subject that does not come easy to me. During this course, Dr. P went out of his way to discuss any confusion that I had and put it into terms that I could comprehend. Along with that, Dr. P also motivated me to perform well because I could tell how much effort he was putting into making the class fun and keeping our interest even though we were online.*

**Kimberly Bucher** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Health Science  
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel '08

*I selected Dr. Venditti because I had her for Health Science seminar, and she helped me understand the steps I need to take shortly for grad school. She was always very helpful, and you can tell how much she cares for all of her students.*

**Alexandra Burrows** **Senior**  
Major: Health Science  
Professor William Coleman

*I had Dr. Coleman for the past two semesters in Human physiology and Neuro physiology. I love his energy and teaching style. He is a great professor who is always willing to help.*

**Emily Clauss** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Media and Journalism / Art Studio  
Professor Meredith Grimsley

*When transitioning into online classes last spring, Professor Grimsley provided her other students and me with encouragement and inspiration during a worrying time. She continues to teach now with great energy that encourages me to learn and create with determination.*

**Helen Flynn** **Junior**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

*I selected Dr. Scarpino because she teaches her classes enthusiastically and passionately, making me love my major even more. I have had two courses with Dr. Scarpino so far, and these classes are ones that I look forward to attending very much. She makes sure that we learn all the content we need for the future.*

**Mackenzie Gebhardt** **Senior**  
Major: Health Science  
Professor Edward Keller

*This professor is one of the most dedicated educators I have ever had in my time at Bloomsburg University. Not only does he strive to ensure that his students become completely knowledgeable on the different aspects of information and technology management, but he also wants the best for his students overall.*

**Riley Griffith** **R-Freshman**  
Major: Middle-Level Education with a focus in Math  
Minor: Special Education  
Professor Carrie Recla '12

*The reason I selected this professor is that she has impacted my education in a significant way. She is an excellent professor and has helped me learn more about becoming a teacher. She keeps her lessons interactive even when*



they are online. I have learned a lot from her, and she influenced me last semester.

**Abigail Groff**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Sophomore**

Dr. Toothaker was my professor for Professional Nursing, my first nursing class as a sophomore. She helped me understand the amount of work and time management that goes into nursing classes. Also, she was always willing to meet with me one-on-one to go over exams, papers, or lecture notes I didn't fully understand. She works extremely hard to better my other nursing major peers and me.

**Molly Groff**  
Major: Marketing and Professional Sales  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Sophomore**

I just met Mr. Huben this past semester after I had switched him to be my advisor. My previous advisor said he knows a lot about my career choice and what I can do to succeed in getting into the workforce. I have only known him for a short time, and he has already allowed me to join PSE (Phi Sigma Epsilon Business Fraternity), which gives me the chance to meet with many companies for internships, sales competitions, or a job after graduation. I am so thankful for Mr. Huben already and look forward to the opportunities he will bring in my last two years at Bloomsburg!

**Paige Harris**  
Major: Spec Ed (PK-8)/ Early Childhood (PK-4)  
Professor Stephen Whitworth

**Junior**

Even though I had Dr. Whitworth as a professor solely online via zoom, he greeted every person as they entered the meeting. It's easy to lose motivation for a class when your only interaction with your peers is through a screen, but Dr. Whitworth went out of his way to greet every single person every single day and to let them know their presence was appreciated. Even in the middle of a pandemic where I felt like I haven't seen anyone for weeks, he made everyone in that class feel seen. I will always be thankful for having him as a professor during that time.

**Elizabeth Hirsch**  
Major: Biology Pre-Med  
Professor Julie Vandivere

**Sophomore**

Dr. V is always finding ways to keep people involved and interested in different topics. She is very helpful whenever I need to ask her anything. She always encourages me to be my best and give 100% effort in all of my schoolwork. She influences me to become as educated as possible on subjects I am interested in or just topics I wish to know more about.

**Lauren Hoelke**  
Major: Spec Ed (PK-8)/ Early Childhood (PK-4)  
Professor Brooke Lylo

**Senior**

She has always been a great resource to me who has provided me with all of the resources and tools I need to become a successful future educator. She has gone above and beyond to ensure that I am always prepared to be the best future educator that I can be. Throughout these past two academic semesters, she assisted me with setting up my class schedule to structure around athletics and other activities. She has also helped prepare me for student teaching that I am embarking on in my last semester to the best of her abilities.

**Natalie Holmes**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Swapam Mookerjee

**Senior**

I have selected Dr. Mookerjee because I thoroughly en-

joyed his Exercise Physiology 1 & 2 classes, as well as his exercise prescription class the past two academic semesters. He always wanted the best from us and pushed us to work hard and want to do well. He has helped me to get ready for life after college by helping with formulating my resume. He also gave us plenty of information to help us with interviews, cover letters, and develop a great resume. I am very thankful to Dr. Mookerjee and am very grateful to have had him as a professor while attending BU.

**Jesse-Jade Lindeman**  
Major: Biology Pre-Med  
Professor Ellen Kehres

**Sophomore**

Dr. Kehres made a subject I once was fearful of, a fun and exciting experience. From the start, she was approachable and understanding which enabled me to be unafraid to ask for help if I needed it. This, in turn, allowed me to grasp the material and find success in Chemistry 115. I hope I get to take another course with Dr. Kehres during my time here at Bloomsburg University.

**Maggie McDonald**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Kristen Brubaker '96

**Senior**

I had Dr. Brubaker for two classes in the fall semester, and she was an excellent professor and helped guide me to a good understanding of the topics she taught.

**Tessa Miller**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Sophomore**

Dr. Toothaker has had the most significant influence on my academic career at Bloomsburg University. She has always been very considerate and understanding of the time and effort it takes to be a collegiate athlete and excel in the nursing program. Without the incredible support from Dr. Toothaker and the nursing faculty, I would not be where I am today.

**Christina Podpora**  
Major: Health Science  
Professor William Coleman

**Senior**

Dr. Coleman is by far one of the best professors at the University. He is passionate about teaching and the topics he teaches about. It made coming to class something to look forward to.

**Campbell Power**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Sophomore**

Dr. Toothaker had the most influence on me because of the care she had about preparing my other classmates and me for our future. She pushed us all to strive to be our best in class and clinicals. It was a relief to have a professor who cared so much about her student's success and held us accountable during the nursing curriculum's first semester.

**Kate Schlotter**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Paula Hopeck

**Junior**

I selected this Professor because even though we were virtual, Dr. Paula Hopeck taught the class as if it were in person. She was easy to talk to and gave feedback on all assignments. She cared for each of her students.

**Nicole Varano**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Pamela Cook

**Junior**

Professor Cook pushed me to be a better nursing student

and brought out the best of my critical thinking and hands-on skills. She put a tremendous amount of effort into making me a better student and person by how she taught and led by example. She has had the most significant impact on my nursing career at Bloomsburg University.

## **SOFTBALL**

**Tara Baney** **Senior**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Brett Comstock

*I selected Dr. Comstock because he has challenged me in the classroom to think outside the box and to become a better student. All of this has prepared me for a future in Exercise Science. He is also my advisor and has helped me navigate my academics over the past four years while also helping me secure an internship.*

**Danielle Barnes** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood/Special Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

*Dr. Lylo has, and continues to be, the professor that has the most positive impact on my education. I can always count on her to help me with any problems I may have and guide me in the right direction. As my advisor, she has helped me with everything from scheduling to helping me gain the most out of my academic experience. As my professor, she has taught me many valuable skills and information that I need to know as I continue my journey to become a teacher.*

**Erin DelPierre** **Junior**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci '00

*Dr. Andreacci has had the most influence on me these last two semesters because he was able to make the transition to online classes very easy. He made sure to continue teaching through zoom the same way he would have if we were in person. He also made sure we were aware of upcoming due dates because he realized how different these semesters would be. He made Zoom more enjoyable because of his enthusiasm to teach us even when the circumstances weren't normal.*

**Briannah Dobson** **Grad. Student**  
Major: MAcc Program (accounting)  
Professor Joan McDonald

*She has been the most helpful professor I have had, in and out of class. She has helped me with scheduling, the CPA exam preparation, internships, and so much more. She is an amazing person and takes time out of her day to ensure every one of her students is excelling and prepared for their future after graduation.*

**Annika Gemberling** **Junior**  
Major: Communication Studies  
Professor Doreen Jowi

*I enjoyed her public speaking class, and she always gave back positive feedback. Her class was my overall favorite class I've taken since I've been here. She's a very supportive professor, and if you need anything, she will help you.*

**Nicolette Ray** **Senior**  
Major: Early Childhood and Special Education  
Professor Michael Ruffini

*After taking a bunch of classes with Dr. Ruffini, I enjoy taking classes with him! He has taught me the insides and outsides of technology relating to education. I always love taking classes with Dr. Ruffini because he always makes the classes interesting and teaches us helpful information. Dr. Ruffini also persuaded me to add the Education Technol-*

*ogy minor, which will help me so much in the future!*

**Rebecca Rossi** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood and Deaf Education  
Professor Deborah Stryker

*I am truly grateful for the guidance Dr. Stryker has given me over the years. I appreciate all the support she has provided. I cannot thank her enough for all that she does.*

**Samantha Starr** **Junior**  
Major: Early Childhood and Special Education  
Professor Brooke Lylo

*I selected Dr. Lylo because she's had a significant influence on my educational experience. Over the years, she has been the best advisor and a great professor. I can't thank her enough for everything she's done for me.*

**Abby Wild** **Senior**  
Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

*I have had classes with and participated in a research study under Dr. Scarpino. I am thankful for this experience, and I enjoyed working with her. She was very accommodating during the COVID-19 pandemic and still allowed me to participate in her research study virtually during the past Fall 2020 semester. She has also offered guidance on my future that I found very helpful. I appreciate everything she has done for me.*

## **MEN'S SWIMMING**

**Pat Agnew** **Junior**  
Major: Media and Journalism  
Professor Jason Genovese

*Although I have yet to have him as a professor, Dr. Genovese has been a significant influence. He's been my advisor for the past couple of years and has been highly supportive of me in every aspect. Plus, he's an Eagles fan; that's the most important thing.*

**Logan Baker** **R-Sophomore**  
Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Lawrence Snyder

*I pick Dr. Snyder because he is very into what he teaches and makes it enjoyable to learn. He came to class every day with a smile on his face and always tried to put his students in the best moods possible. His classes are structured for success and easy to follow, all while challenging the class to do the best work they can do.*

**Tucker Ball** **Sophomore**  
Major: Chemistry  
Professor Matthew Polinski

*A good professor can teach you something that you will remember for a day, but a great professor will teach you something you will remember for the rest of your life. Dr. Polinski has greatly influenced who I am as a person. He has taught me to work hard and always do my best. I would describe him as always being happy and cheerful. It doesn't matter what my mood is before I walk into his lecture hall because he'll always bring a smile to my face. He demonstrates kindness and patience to every student in his class. Those are character traits that I feel I have improved upon because of him. Another value he has projected on to me is to believe in myself, which doesn't come easily to me. When a teacher believes in you, academic success thrives. He takes his time to get to know each student as an individual, and he takes pride in finding out how to help each student excel in their own way. Dr. Polinski has been an exemplary role model and has provided me with key components to help me thrive in my future and the influence to*

become the best at anything that I set out to be.

#### **Noah Cancro**

Major: Accounting / Criminal Justice  
Professor Robert Moschgat

#### **Senior**

*Dr. Moschgat was one of the only professors who truly cared about how I was doing. I looked forward to going to his class every day. You could feel his bright presence as soon as you walked into a room. Aside from being a fantastic person, he was a great educator. He was always there for me and always making sure everyone understood the material. There isn't a day that I don't think about him. It's not the same walking into McCormick or Centennial knowing that he's not in the building. His legacy will live on here at Bloomsburg. I miss him every day, and I think that speaks volumes about what kind of professor and person he was. Rest in peace, Dr. Moschgat.*

#### **Connor Empie**

Major: Digital Forensics  
Professor Scott Inch '86

#### **Sophomore**

*Dr. Inch made me realize that Digital Forensics is something that I would like to do for a career. I also enjoy his sense of humor.*

#### **Jace Fry**

Major: Marketing / Spanish  
Professor Michael Huben '81

#### **Junior**

*I selected this professor because he always makes class interesting by interacting with all the students in the class. He also asks everyone how they are doing before or after class which shows he cares about his students.*

#### **Christopher Gleason**

Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Meng Ni

#### **Senior**

*Dr. Ni has been one of my favorite professors in my time here at BU. She is always very encouraging and supportive of my professional goals. She was extremely helpful in finding information on grad schools that suited my interests. In class, she constantly challenges me to learn more and forces me to operate at a higher level. In previous semesters, I relied on Dr. Ni for professional advice and research opportunities. She has always treated me as a professional, and I will be forever thankful for her kindness and respect over the years.*

#### **Nicholas Madey**

Major: Secondary Education (Earth and Space Science)  
Professor Daniel Roesch

#### **Junior**

*I chose Dr. Roesch as having the most influence on me because he is my academic advisor and his personality and love for teaching. I had two classes with Dr. Roesch, and those were Principles of Teaching and Teaching, Learning, and Assessments. Throughout my time in both classes, he showed me what kind of personality a teacher must require for the new generations. Every day we came to class, he constantly thanked us for coming to his class, doing his assignments, and just listening to his lessons. He also knew that we are college students and have a lot on our plate, so he was personal with his students.*

#### **Matt Marvin**

Major: Media & Journalism  
Professor Jason Genovese

#### **Junior**

*Not only is Dr. Genovese my advisor, but I have also had him for class twice now. As my advisor, professor, and chair of our department, Dr. Genovese has always been a familiar face. He knows my career interests and is knowledgeable in those areas as well. He also keeps up with the team, asking me questions about our season is going. I've en-*

*joyed him both as a professor and advisor, and that's why I've chosen Dr. Genovese.*

#### **Josh Przekop**

Major: Computer Science  
Professor Youmin Lu

#### **Sophomore**

*Dr. Lu is an excellent professor and is incredibly invested in his students. He will go above and beyond to help them succeed and learn in any of his classes. His style of teaching is highly effective and makes you master the material. His classes were some of the few courses over the last two semesters where I was genuinely engaged during class. Thank you, Dr. Lu, for being a fantastic role model and guide as I traverse through college.*

#### **Colton Schnars**

Major: Health Sciences  
Professor William Coleman

#### **Junior**

*Dr. Coleman is one of the best professors at understanding his students. He understands the learning process and how his students think about the class material. Human Physiology with Dr. Coleman was a great experience.*

#### **Luke Scoboria**

Major: Early and Special Education  
Professor Rae Pitchford

#### **Sophomore**

*I chose Mrs. Pitchford for having the most influence on me because she showed me a passion for education and taught me how to keep students engaged during class well.*

### **WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

#### **Chelsea Ackerson**

Major: Communication Studies  
Professor Skye Chernicky-Karcher

#### **Senior**

*Dr. Karcher has been an enormous help to me over the past few semesters. In the fall, she was my professor for a synchronous 400-level course that allowed me to complete my major, as well as an asynchronous 100-level course. She showed the same level of commitment and dedication to her students in both classes. She is one of the best professors I have had at Bloomsburg, not only because she knows how to teach and ensure that her students understand the material, but she also cares deeply about her students and makes an effort to connect with them on a personal level. She has also been my advisor since I declared my major, and she has always been patient and helpful when helping me plan my semesters to make sure I graduate on time. Dr. Karcher helped me find my internship for this semester, showed me which classes to take to best suit my schedule, and assisted me with anything I needed throughout my time as a Communication Studies student.*

#### **Kristen Bane**

Major: Environmental Biology  
Professor Joseph Tloczynski '83

#### **Senior**

*I selected Dr. Tloczynski because I thoroughly enjoyed his class and the material that he taught. I have always had an interest in psychology, and I think his course and our class discussions opened my eyes to new things. I think he and his course material had a significant influence on me because I learned things about adjustment and well-being, and I don't think I could have chosen a better semester to have taken this class. Going through a pandemic has been rough, but I think Dr. T and his class gave me a new insight into things and positively impacted me.*

#### **Grace Beierschmitt**

Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders  
Professor Thomas Zalewski '87

#### **Sophomore**

*I had Dr. Zalewski for Introduction to Audiology my first*



semester at Bloomsburg. Although the class was challenging, I learned so much through Dr. Z's teaching. I was captivated by the information in every class Dr. Z lectured, even the courses with pop quizzes, which I firmly believe made me a better student. Dr. Z made learning about audiology fun and exciting because he is very passionate about the field. Taking an introduction to audiology has made me reconsider what educational path I want to take in the future. My experience in Dr. Z's class has inspired me to work extremely hard towards becoming an audiologist.

**Courtney Hubric**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

**Sophomore**

Dr. Toothaker has had the most significant impact on me during this year as a nursing student. She not only adapted to online learning but truly cares about every one of her students. Her passion for nursing shines through and motivates me to be a better student nurse. I had Dr. Toothaker for professional nursing last semester, but I know she will have my back as I progress through the nursing program.

**Elisabeth Jackson**  
Major: Health Sciences  
Professor Abby Hare-Harris

**Junior**

Dr. Hare-Harris is very passionate about what she teaches. She is always excited for class, and it rubs off on her students. She has helped me become the student I am today.

**Julie Marchioni**  
Major: Biochemistry  
Professor Gregory Zimmerman

**Junior**

Dr. Z's physical chemistry class was certainly a challenge for me. His class taught me how to take a step back and see the bigger picture to understand minute details. However, my largest takeaway from his class was beyond chemistry. He taught me that to be a strong student, you must take a setback and turn it into an experience that will make you better. As I prepare for medical school, I will remember that hard work does pay off and that setbacks are part of progress. Thanks, Dr. Z!

**Kelley McHugh**  
Major: Special Education / PK-4  
Professor Stephanie Gardner '10

**R-Senior**

I choose Dr. Gardner as someone who has been a significant influence on my academic career. I had Dr. Gardner as one of my professors for a Special Education course, and I always remember coming to class and getting greeted with a smile each day. She was also very easy to go to when I needed help and was always a support system. She is also currently my student teacher advisor and has made the stressful transition from college-level courses to being in a school full time worth it.

**Lindsay Mooney**  
Major: Professional Sales and Marketing  
Professor Michael Huben '81

**Senior**

Professor Huben has been my advisor for the last two years. He also has been my professor for three of my courses. He is a great professor and advisor. He takes an interest in my swimming and always asks how it is going before every class. I would recommend him to anyone taking his courses or who needs advice about job searches, school, etc.

**Carlie Owens**  
Major: International Business  
Professor WaiKwan Lau

**Junior**

I enjoy her lectures, and she keeps class exciting and keeps us all involved even though it's over Zoom. I hope to have more courses with her.

**Anna Sugra**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology / Audiology  
Professor Kailyn Stewart '09

**Sophomore**

I selected Mrs. Stewart as having the most impact on me due to her communication disorders class I took in the fall of 2019. As a freshman, I declared a biology major when I first arrived at Bloomsburg University. I switched majors shortly after arriving on campus, but I didn't know where I wanted this major to take me. After taking Mrs. Stewart's class, I quickly decided I wanted to pursue the major's speech and language side rather than focusing on the audiology aspect. Mrs. Stewart taught her class with excellent knowledge on the topics discussed, and I immediately saw myself working in this field in the future. She was the first professor I had related to the speech-language pathology major, and she made me feel like this was exactly where I was meant to be. After taking her class, I knew I had made the right choice in changing my major into the field of speech-language pathology.

**Elizabeth Turner**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

**Junior**

I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Scarpino as a professor not only last semester but also this current one as well. She was also my adviser for two years before she became an adviser for graduate students. Dr. Scarpino is one of my favorite professors because I feel like she cares about her students as people. She wants to see everyone succeed, and I think she does a fantastic job as a professor. I always take away so much from her classes, and she makes learning about Speech-Language Pathology so interesting and fun!

## **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Christopher Kocon**  
Major: Biology / Finance  
Professor Kate Beishline

**Junior**

Dr. Beishline brings a new way to educating college students at Bloomsburg University. She takes the time to explain every topic revolving around Cell Biology thoroughly. One of her greatest attributes is her dynamic enthusiasm for biology. She always brings a smile and dynamic enthusiasm to her lectures that allow students to develop an interest in the course. Whether it is a cool code name for certain proteins in a biological process or a random science joke, Dr. Beishline goes above and beyond the classroom to prepare her students for success in the future.

**Robin Luetzig**  
Major: Electrical Engineering Technology  
Professor Bisawjit Ray

**Senior**

Dr. Ray is always encouraging me to broaden my horizon and learn new things.

**Scott Redmond**  
Major: Finance  
Coach Rebecca Helt

**Sophomore**

I have chosen my tennis coach because she always wants to see the best in me and always wants me to succeed. Coach Helt, and my teammates, have made me feel like family. I am very thankful for everyone on my team.

**Raul Rodriguez**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Arian Moghadam

**Senior**

Professor Moghadam is one of the best professors I have had in Bloomsburg. He helped improve my academic skills and has taught essential life lessons.

**Nagid Walle**  
Major: Finance / Business Economics  
Professor Victoria Geyfman

**Senior**

*The reason I selected Dr. Geyfman is that she always provides genuine support to her students. Over my time at Bloomsburg, I knew that I could go to her at any time. Dr. Geyfman helped me with academic questions for the present or the future. She works diligently at assisting students in exceeding outside the classroom as well. Personally, as I am graduating, she has been a tremendous help in my graduate school process and helping me figure out what I want to do. Her overall support will have a lasting memory with me.*

**Oliver Wieseemann**  
Major: International Business / Prof Sales and Marketing  
Professor Lam Nguyen

**Junior**

*Dr. Nguyen is my advisor and helped me organize my academic career here at BU. I appreciate his support and advice.*

## **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Giovanna Bonito**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor John Grandzol

**Senior**

*Dr. Grandzol is the best professor in the Ziegler College of Business. I have learned more in his class than in any of my other college courses.*

**Sarah Capoferri**  
Major: Early Childhood and Special Education  
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

**Sophomore**

*I chose this professor because she continuously supports me and has me and all of her other students in her best interest. I can go to Dr. Brown for anything, and she will willingly guide me in any way she can. She has a big heart, and it surely shows!*

**Taylor Capoferri**  
Major: Speech-Language Pathology  
Professor Shelley Scarpino '82

**Grad. Student**

*Dr. Scarpino has always been willing to talk and help me with various topics like graduate schools and classes. She is a great professor, and I always learn so much in her classes. Thank you, Dr. Scarpino!*

**Devon DiCampi**  
Major: Health Science Pre-Physical Therapy  
Professor William Coleman

**Senior**

*Dr. Coleman was a significant influence and instructor for physiology and neurophysiology. He helped me find a passion for neurophysiology, and that may be something I want to specialize in down the road in my career as a physical therapist.*

**Isabella Sarquis**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**Senior**

*Professor McDonald is a great professor! She is my advisor and is always willing to help students with any problem. She has pushed me to achieve better grades and be a better student. She cares about students and is always open to suggestions.*

## **VOLLEYBALL**

**Autumn Altland**  
Major: Medical Imaging  
Professor Cynthia Surmacz

**Junior**

*Dr. Surmacz is an amazing professor. She explains complex concepts in a way that helps everyone to connect and understand them. She goes the extra mile for her student, whether it is by offering extra office hours, supplying information for tutoring services, or hosting study groups. Dr. Surmacz can always help you laugh off your mistakes and can explain the correct answer.*

**Sydney Buell**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Junior**

*I selected Dr. Scott Duncan because I felt as though he cared for me as a student and as an athlete. As a student, I enjoy the way he teaches his classes. Anytime I reached out for help or with a question, he always responded right away with an answer. He welcomes his students with open arms and always makes sure they know they can come for help. He is a very involved teacher. Thank you, Dr. Duncan.*

**Julia Burcin**  
Major: Audiology and Speech Pathology  
Professor Thomas Zalewski '87

**Sophomore**

*As soon as I started my freshmen semester, Dr. Zalewski helped me set the tone for my entire academic career at Bloomsburg University. He taught us what seemed like everything about audiology, but I now understand that there is much more to learn. Dr. Z's class taught me other things besides audiology. His class required hard work, dedication, and commitment. These are skills that I have learned to apply to my other courses, volleyball, and life. His passion for teaching encouraged me to engage in class every day. I truly valued everything I learned from Dr. Z, and I will continue to incorporate these skills into all aspects of my life.*

**Noelle Chavey**  
Major: Business Management / Professional Writing and Digital Rhetoric  
Professor Michael Martin

**Junior**

*I chose Dr. Martin due to the influence he has had on me in the way of constantly pushing to go the extra mile academically and has continuously displayed dedication to teaching and the well-being of his students. It is clear to anyone who takes a class with Dr. Martin that he genuinely cares how well his students understand the material, and he is always open to helping his students reach their highest potential. Thank you!*

**Alyssa Cianciulli**  
Major: Pre-Accelerated 2nd Degree Nursing  
Professor William Coleman

**Senior**

*Dr. Coleman has influenced me in the past two semesters because he always asked about volleyball whenever we spoke! He was always interested in me as more than just a student. He cared about me as a student and as a part of the BU community and athletics. Most professors I find in my major don't ever ask about sports or how we are doing, or what the status is as far as playing due to COVID. He also is a great professor! He always cares about his students and how they are doing in his class. Whenever I needed help, he would always answer in a timely manner and made sure I understood! He is willing to help us whenever we need it, and nothing was ever an issue! He would make time for us outside of office hours to assist us! He is the best!*

**Kerri Dolack**  
Major: Criminal Justice  
Professor Scott Duncan

**Junior**

*He always keeps his classes interesting and easy to follow by the way he teaches. By showing videos that correspond to what he is teaching at the moment has always helped help me learn and do well. I greatly enjoy how he runs his classes that I have signed up to take many courses that he teaches.*

**Meghan Gehr**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci '00

**Junior**

*Dr. A has been the best professor I've gotten to experience over the past year. The pandemic has not been easy, but he's made me excited to come to class and given me motivation throughout the year. He's also helped me on multiple occasions, whether it's an assignment or questions about my future career. My favorite moment was getting to meet his children on zoom! I'm truly thankful to have met Dr. A and to continue to be one of his students.*

**Grace Giza**  
Major: Geography and Planning  
Professor Patricia Beyer

**Junior**

*I picked Dr. Beyer because she has kept me calm and relaxed through stressful semesters. I feel like she truly cares about me and how I do in her classes, she's understanding and extremely helpful. She helps me make decisions regarding future courses.*

**Brooke Kratzer**  
Major: Nursing  
Professor Elizabeth Hammond-Ritschard

**Sophomore**

*I choose this professor because she genuinely cares about her students and will always have a conversation with you that helps make your day better. She is very kind and super accommodating, and helpful. She notices when students are stressed or struggling and is always there to help them. In the fall of 2020, she was there for me in my first ever clinical experience and always made me feel comfortable, and encouraged me to get better every day. She is the professor that stood out to me the most because of her genuine kindness and commitment to being a great professor.*

**Kate Lindholm**  
Major: ASL/English Interpreting  
Professor Tess Fosse '07

**Senior**

*I chose Mrs. Fosse because she was one of my biggest supporters during the Fall 2020 semester. She was willing to listen to my struggles, whether related to academics or personal life. I have always felt comfortable reaching out to Mrs. Fosse for guidance and support, and she has always been there for me. I do not think I could have gotten through my senior year without her.*

**Sarah Mace**  
Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology  
Professor Johan Van Der Jagt

**R-Freshman**

*I selected this professor because I feel he has greatly taught me new skills that will help me in my profession and just in life. The professor also did a great job explaining the course material and adjusted very well to teaching online. Even when we moved online, Professor Van Der Jagt was understanding and still made learning enjoyable and successful.*

**Mary Kate Mooney**  
Major: Psychology  
Professor Mary Katherine Waibel-Duncan

**Junior**

*Dr. Duncan has helped me grow as a student and aspiring*

*art therapist for a few semesters now. The way she organizes her classes helps to keep me focused and excited about psychology. Last semester she assigned us a research paper, and she encouraged me to jump right into preparing for graduation. It helped me begin finding a graduate school and possible jobs or internships that could benefit my future.*

**Mia Nicholes**  
Major: Nursing BSN  
Professor Pamela Cook

**Junior**

*Professor Cook is one of the most challenging professors I've had so far in my college career, yet she never failed to meet me with compassion when I needed it most. She demanded my very best every day in clinical, and she pushed me to realize that I had more knowledge than I would give myself credit for at times. Ultimately, she helped me build my clinical foundation and made sure I got as much as I could out of my clinical experience in a time when that experience is so limited.*

**Taylor Nickum**  
Major: Speech Pathology  
Professor Pamela Smith '68

**R-Freshman**

*I selected Pamela Smith because she is my academic advisor, and second of all, I changed my major at the beginning of the Fall 2020 semester, and she was extremely helpful. I was in her Introduction to Communication Disorders class, and it was my favorite class this past semester. I learned so much from her class, and she made the class fun and interesting every day.*

**Olivia Pagano**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Minor: Psychology  
Professor Kyle Beyer

**Senior**

*Dr. Beyer has been essential to my success at Bloomsburg. He is available to help me with anything I need, whether it be finding the right classes for me to take that will help with grad school, getting me in contact with professionals in our field, or reading over my emails before I send them to those professionals or to even other professors on campus. He has kept me sane and offered wisdom and guidance these last four years as I have progressed through my major and my decision of what to do after I graduate from Bloomsburg. I will forever remember what he has done for me, as he has been one of the best mentors and advisors I have ever had.*

**Bryn Stek**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Abera Senbeta

**Junior**

*Professor Senbeta is one of my favorite professors at Bloomsburg. He made his class very interesting and always made comparisons to the real world. He gave us great economic insight and advice that I already use in my everyday life.*

**Hannah White**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Joseph Andreacci '00

**R-Sophomore**

*Dr. Andreacci has always been one of my favorite professors at Bloomsburg University. He loves his job. The past few semesters, during a pandemic, have been difficult ones, but he has done a great job and made online learning easy and still intriguing. He cares for every student's success and is one of my favorite professors at Bloomsburg.*



**Michele Wince**  
Major: Exercise Science  
Professor Kyle Beyer

**Junior**

*Dr. Beyer has been my professor since freshman year and has been extremely helpful and motivating. His passion for exercise science has been so inspiring and influential on my future and career path.*

## **WRESTLING**

**Alex Carida**  
Major: Supply Chain Management / Spanish  
Professor Christina Force '93

**Junior**

*I am choosing Dr. Force because she got me most involved in my career and my current major by reaching out to companies and doing a research project on them. She also helped me create a resume along with a cover letter, references, and a LinkedIn profile that I can use to reach out to different companies. Her communications class has been the most influential course I have taken in college due to the opportunities in internships and jobs that I will be receiving in the near future.*

**Aaron Coleman**  
Major: Business Management  
Professor Andrew Healey '16

**Junior**

*Besides this being the only professor where I had a zoom, this professor always made sure the class, and I knew the material, no matter how long it took. Professor Healey was also very nice to everyone and would always push everyone to try their best in the class, even if students were struggling.*

**Tanner Culver**  
Major: Electronics Engineering and Technology  
Professor Paul Loomis

**R-Freshman**

*I am in my third semester of having a course with professor Loomis. Professor Loomis has been an excellent professor in each semester, doing a great job teaching and relating to the students. Professor Loomis has had the most influence on my academic success because he teaches math that is very important to my major, and is my favorite subject.*

**Christian Gannone**  
Major: Media & Journalism  
Professor John Koslosky

**Sophomore**

*During my fall semester as a sophomore, I had the privilege of having Professor Koslosky as my Newswriting class instructor. I was very intrigued by what the course had to offer and even more so enjoyed the way Professor Koslosky structured the class. He consistently taught the class with positivity and enthusiasm. I always looked forward to attending class and getting involved in interesting topics of debates and discussions. Professor Koslosky taught me how to be a better writer, reporter, and peer. His Newswriting class motivated me to enroll in his Editing and also Journalism courses this semester. I recommend that all Media & Journalism students register in a class (or classes) with Professor Koslosky. I also thank him for his flexibility during a deranged year. He understood the severity of how the pandemic has impacted students and the pressure on student-athletes like myself.*

**Bronson Garber**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Dina Clark

**R-Freshman**

*I have had Dr. Clark the past two semesters for my accounting classes. I have selected Dr. Clark for having the most influence on me these past two semesters because she taught me so much about accounting that I never knew before. She is always there if you need to ask questions, and she is very easy to talk to. I wouldn't say I liked account-*

*ing before she was my professor, but now it is much easier to understand with her as my professor.*

**Willy Girard II**  
Major: Environmental Geosciences  
Professor Daniel Roesch

**Grad. Student**

*I have had Professor Roesch for class while also having him as my academic advisor! I never missed his class! It was my first class that I took towards my master's degree in education, and he helped me through the course and got me going in the right direction! As an advisor, he is always reaching out to know office hours and when important scheduling dates are coming up!*

**MarcAnthony Macrino**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**R-Junior**

*I have had her throughout the accounting courses, and she has been very helpful and influential in my academic career.*

**Joshua Mason**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Michael Breon

**R-Sophomore**

*This professor had the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because he was very involved in his lectures and understood the complications and issues that could occur during the past online semester. I feel he made sure the class ran smoothly and kept in good touch with the students. He always was ready to answer questions.*

**Vincenzo Miceli**  
Major: Accounting  
Professor Joan McDonald

**R-Sophomore**

*Dr. McDonald has had a significant impact on my academic success here at the University. I have had Dr. McDonald for multiple different courses now, including a class this semester. Throughout each one, her ability to help students learn and understand the material has remained superior. She has also helped her students find great internship opportunities and has always led us in the right direction with this. Dr. McDonald is by far one of the kindest and helpful professors I have had throughout my years spent at Bloomsburg.*

**Shawn Orem**  
Major: Finance  
Professor Cheryl Howlett

**Senior**

*I chose Professor Howlett because I have had her last semester for Principles of Real Estate and again this semester for Risk Management and Insurance. Real Estate Finance is one of my minors, and I am very interested in a career in Real Estate Finance after my time at Bloomsburg. Professor Howlett has made both of these classes very interesting and has done a tremendous job teaching these classes.*

**Bruno Stolfi**  
Major: Supply Chain Management  
Professor Abera Senbeta

**R-Freshman**

*I had Professor Senbeta for two separate math courses, and that is the reason I chose him. He had a significant influence on me and helped me succeed in math, where I tend to struggle. He always went out of his way to make sure his students understand the material and would answer all my questions. I hope to have more classes with him in the future!*



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