

## 2021-22



# SCHOLAR-ATHLETE SCHOLAR-ATHLETE RECOGNITION



VIRTUAL PROGRAM
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2022



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, 255 student-athletes meet that criterion. Additionally, 83 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 125 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.

#### 2021-22 FRESHMEN/TRANSFER SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

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#### **BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY HEAD COACHES**

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Rebecca Helt

Dan Kreiger Marcus Gordon

Strength & Conditioning Men's & Women's Swimming Men's & Women's Tennis Women's Volleyball

Wrestling

#### 2021-22 GRADUATE ASSISTANT SCHOLARS

Sunny Gelnovatch - Women's Soccer Robbie Grow - Strength & Conditioning Kate Lindholm - Women's Volleyball Eric Peterson - Baseball

#### **BASEBALL**

Nate Baranski **R-Sophomore** 

Major: Supply Chain Management Professor Sangdo Choi

I selected Professor Choi because of the way he ran his two classes that I had with him. He always made sure to thoroughly explain everything we were going over and made sure everyone was always on the same page. These classes also extended my knowledge in the supply chain field and how to use the excel application to solve many problems.

Sophomore **Kolby Barrow** 

Major: Business Finance Professor Steven Scott 03'

The reason I selected Steven Scott as my most influential teacher last semester was mainly because of his energy. Having professor Scott with my first class in the morning helped start my day on the right note. If I ever had any problems, he was there to help and made sure I was comfortable with each question. Professor Scott made the hard work, easy work therefore I selected him as my most influential profes-

Cory Blohm Junior

Major: Business Marketing Prófessor Ahmed Eddhir

He helped me understand in depth calculations about statistics and marketing globally. Also, I attended his after-class meetings and he helped me to the best of his ability to make me understand the topics we covered in Bus and Econ Stat.

Grad. Student

Major: MBA Marketing Concentration Professor Ronda Mariani

Professor Mariani has been very helpful throughout my entire process of my graduate studies. From helping me getting my graduate assistant position, to aiding me in scheduling my classes as well as being a great professor, she has played a key role in my success here as a student athlete. From being a great professor to a great advisor, she has really made my experience at Bloomsburg a great one.

Michael Cacioppo Sophomore

Major: Finance Professor Subhadra Ganguli

She has helped me to reach my full potential in class even on days where I didn't want to do anything. Professor Gan-guli makes it known that she is there for your help at any time. Any questions you have she is more than happy to answer thém and is very understanding. I had her my fréshman year and now I have her again this semester and she always brings positive energy to the classroom.

Grad. Student

**Carter Chasanov** Major: MBA Professor Weichen Zhu

Professor Zhu brought the best attitude to each class we had and was very understanding of the demanding schedule student-athletes have. Professor Zhu provided great insight towards our class and was very impactful for those of us that I knew in the class.

Nicholas Heubel Sophomore

Major: Supply Chain Management Professor Ahmed Eddhi**r** 

The reason why I selected this professor is because of the way he connected with the students when he was teaching class. He always made sure that each student was prepared for exams and that no one was lost. He cares about all of his students and makes class fun for everyone. Logan Hile Major: Geography and Planning Prófessor Jennifer Haney 03'

Dr. Haney has been very significant towards my academic success and achievements the past two academic semesters. She is constantly enthusiastic, always prepared, and always shows that she cares not only for the material that we learn but also her students. The pandemic has made learning a difficult and frustrating process at times but having her class always made my day. She is an outstanding professor and I was lucky to have her and hope I can have her again in the future!

**R-Sophomore** 

in the future!

Kelly Holdren Grad. Student

Major: MBA Marketing Professor Weichun Zhu

Professor Zhu taught leadership, an engaging class that was both interesting and challenging. The class was always full of energy, and Professor Zhu kept the class conversation flowing well.

Mason Keene Major: Health Sciences Sophomore

Professor Ellen Kehres

I selected Dr. Kehres because she always came to class with a positive attitude and cared about her students. She helped me understand chemistry and was very helpful when I had questions or did not understand something.

Dylan Lubinski Sophomore

Major: Finance Prófessor Steven Scott 03'

The reason I selected this Professor as having the most in-fluence on me during the past two academic semesters is because of his teaching style. He had a hands-on teaching style that got the class involved which helped me remember the content easier. We would also watch videos weekly that got you involved by having to write a brief summary on what we watched and how it related to class.

Wyatt Metzger Sophomore Major: Finance and Supply Chain

Professor Steven Scott 03'

I selected Steven Scott because he made every day of class fun and entertaining.

**Benjamin Newbert** Grad. Student Major: Supply Chain Management Prófessor Carolyn Lamacchia

Dr. Lamacchia is always very understanding of when students have issues, as well as for students who play sports ensure they're able to finish their work. She has helped me on a few occasions and I'm very grateful.

Senior Kyle Ofier Major: Middle Level Education Mathematics Professor Eric Kahn

As I have started my teaching career, I take many of the ideas and teaching ways Eric used to teach me to now teach my students. I loved the idea of homework notebooks, journals, and other creative measures to ensure student development and learning. Eric is also one of the most supportive and helpful professors I've had in my Bloomsburg University career which also drove me to do the same for my students.

Jacob Reed Grad. Student Maior: MS IT

Professor Carolyn Lamacchia

Over the past two semester Dr. Lamacchia has been a great help for me, such as being my advisor and helping. The reason I selected this professor as having the most influence on me during the pas't two academic semesters is because she has always been so kind and willing to help me whenever I needed it. Being a student athlete comes with a lot of added responsibilities, so it was always nice to have someone like her in my corner.

Michael Standen

Major: Business Management Professor Andrew Staley

I chose Andrew Staley because every day at the beginning of class he would ask me about what is going on in life and checked up on all of his students to make sure everything was going well in school and also outside of school.

Sophomore

**Zachary Steen** Major: Exercise Science Professor Luke Haile 05', 08' M Sophomore

I selected Dr. Haile because I was on the fence for becoming an exercise science major and I enjoyed his personality and how he taught the class. He showed all the different options in the field. Now I will be an exercise science major thanks to his class.

**Matthew Vernieri** Sophomore Major: Business Management Professor Regina Bobak 00'M

From my freshman year fall semester and fall semester of my sophomore year, I got to have the pleasure of learning from Dr. Bobak in 2021. Dr. Bobak is a math teacher here at Bloomsburg U and has helped me tremendously throughout my first year and a half of college. I appreciate everything she's done with me and help me accomplish and I hope I can be in one of her class again before my time at Bloom can be in one of her classes again before my time at Bloom is over.

Tyler Wiik Senior Major: Criminal Justice Prófessor Kelly Roth

She has really influenced me into learning about the criminal justice system, and really opened my eyes to what path I want to take in this line of work. I have had her for a couple of classes now and she is always such a fun and interesting type of class when having her.

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Devon Ferrero**Major: Business Management Senior Professor Steven Welch

Dr. Welch had the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because he was always there to help when it was needed. This winter I took a course with him that focused on leadership. With being on a sports team and acting as one of the veterans who have been on the team the longest, you can see how this would be impactful to me. Professor Welch emphasized on the fact that being average won't cut in...in any aspect of your life. His advice opened my eyes to my future self and how I want to present myself in the business world. I will highly recommend any of his classes to the underclassmen and his life tips will definitely stay with me the underclassmen and his life tips will definitely stay with me after graduation.

Tariq Kalim Junior Major: Business Management Professor Steven Welch

Every class that I have had with Professor Welch has been a great experience. He truly wants to see all of his students succeed and is always there to help when needed. He is definitely a professor that I will remember for years to come.

**Peyton Mortellite** Grad. Student Major: M.Ed. Business Education Professor Christina Force 93'

Dr. Force has been the motivating force to my academic success at Bloomsburg this year. I can never thank her enough for her kindness and help.

Jake Nelson Junior Major: Management & Marketing Professor Steven Welch

about what he does. He comes with a positive attitude to class every day and his energy is radiant. He helps us as students to have a positive attitude each day and to help others in any way possible. This is my second semester having Professor Welch and his Leadership class is by far my favorite class I have taken at Bloomsburg.

Justin Rodriguez R-Junio Major: Business Management & Business Marketing R-Junior Prófessor Steven Welch

This professor has guided me to the right people to talk to if I need help with anything. Also, he has been incredibly positive and willingly wanting to teach with the same energy every day.

#### **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**

**Meghan Corridoni**Major: Information Technology Grad. Student Professor Carolyn Lamacchia

I chose this professor because she has helped and guided me through my major that is fairly new to me. I am learning new content on a daily basis and she has taught it in a way that can be easily understood. She also is very understanding and creates an open environment where I feel comfortable asking for help!

Megan Fisher Junior Major: Business Management and Economics Professor Richard Paulsen

I had Dr. Paulsen for a Business & Economics Stat class and it was nice working with him. He was encouraging and easy to understand. I had trouble at the beginning of the semester, but he worked with me so I could better understand the content.

Emma Gochnauer **Junior** Major: Early Childhood and Special Education Professor Amanda Stutzman '04', 07' M

l had Dr. Stutzman for an education class last semester. I am lucky enough to have her again this semester for another education class! Dr. Stutzman is one of favorite education professors because she cares about her students. She always made sure that we had enough time on assignments and classwork. She always asks how her students are doing and if they understand the information. Overall, I chose her as a professor that influenced me these past semesters because of how kind she is and how she has provided me with important tools to become a future educator!

Allison Hileman R-Fresh Major: Supply Chain Management Professor Jacob Kehres 11' M

I selected Professor Kehres as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because I could tell he truly cared about his students, and he would always make an extra effort to connect with his student athletes and ask about our lives outside of school.

Alexandria Hoffman Sophomore Major: Exercise Science Professor John Wardigo 67'

Dr. Wardigo was the last second replacement for my Physics 101 class when the professor we were originally assigned to have spontaneously left. Despite this, he came to class every day with a ton of energy, always excited to teach us what he knew about the physics world. Although physics has always been a challenge for me, he made the class interesting by relating all of our subjects to the real world and helped me better understand the way physics plays a role in anything and everything around us and everything around us.

Sophomore Valerie McGriff Major: Psychology Professor Jennifer Johnson

I selected Professor Welch because he is truly passionate

I selected this Professor because she's always been there for

me at the right time. I had her for psych my freshman year and made the transition into my major a lot easier. She's very easy to talk to, to the point where I can just talk to her about life. She always has a positive attitude and is one of the nicest professors I've met at BU.

**Emma Saxton**Major: MS Instructional Design and Technology
Professor Lynn Hummel 02', 03' M

The reason I selected Dr. Hummel as having the most influence on me is that he is always enthusiastic and prepared for class. He is extremely passionate about what he teaches, and it inspires his students to work hard and hold themselves to a higher standard. I am beyond grateful to have had him as a professor.

**Julia Wheeler**Major: Biology Pre-Medicine
Professor Daniel McCurry

Sophomore

As chemistry is not one of my strong suits, Dr. McCurry was always there to help me whenever I needed it. Whether it was helping me with homework questions during office hours or just answering a simple question during lecture and lab, he was always welcoming and there to help me understand and grasp the concept fully. I would not have been able to be successful without his guidance throughout the semester.

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

**Hank Anderson**Major: Criminal Justice
Professor Eric Lesneskie

I selected Professor Lesneskie because he is my advisor and is also a great professor. He really cares about his students and listens and helps with all their needs. I really appreciate all he has done to help further my education and my future.

**Tyler Bailey**Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity Professor Scott Inch 86'

Dr. Inch has guided me academically and professionally in my 4 years at Bloomsburg. His courses have helped to improve my knowledge and abilities in digital forensics and were enjoyable to take. Additionally, Dr. Inch has helped me build a resume and prepare for interviews which assisted me in receiving an internship and job in the field upon graduation.

Andrew Basile
Major: Statistics
Professor Mehdi Razzaghi 91', 04'

Dr. Razzaghi was a big help last semester when I was trying to decide if switching to statistics was the best choice for me. He gladly met with me and talked over the numerous benefits the major had to offer and made sure I was in the class I needed to be in. I have now had Dr. Razzaghi two semesters in a row and I enjoy every class.

Matthew Campbell Sophomore Major: Supply Chain Management and ITA Professor Michael Huben 81'

I really enjoyed being in Dr. Huben's Marketing principles and Practices class last fall semester. It wasn't like any other class where it would be a professor just lecturing the whole class. This class was very fun, and Dr. Huben made it very fun by getting the class more involved in it and by talking to us about how our day was or talking about what we did over the weekend. Dr. Huben demonstrates how you should be as a professor and a great person in general.

Matthew Carroll
Major: Biology/Pre-Med
Professor Hilary Debardeleben

This professor has helped me develop better studying habits and academic habits. As well, they have been the best professor I have had with explanations, teaching of material, and understanding. Thanks to Dr. D I have become better

at balancing my schoolwork and preparing for exams in my harder level classes, and it has allowed me to better balance sport and academics.

Ryan Duff
Major: Business Administration
Professor Michael Huben 81'

Dr. Huben's class had a very positive atmosphere, and I learned a lot about marketing. The environment was very conducive to learning, interaction and teambuilding skills with my peers.

Michael Gavio
Major: Finance
Professor Michael Huben 81'

I have chosen Michael Huben because he was one of the few professors that I have had that actually took the time to know his students. Most of the professors I had at Bloomsburg couldn't name more than five students, but Huben could have named everyone in the class. Not only that, but Huben also taught me things that I could apply to the real world. His class wasn't just learning things to remember for a test and then forgetting it after. Huben taught us life lessons and gave advice based off of his real-life experiences on how to survive in the business world. The information I learned will benefit me now, when I graduate, and for the rest of my life.

**Brayden Graham**Major: Digital Forensics and Cybersecurity
Professor Lawrence Snyder

I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Snyder as a professor for the past two years. He has been an extremely helpful role model over this time. He has helped me with my academic issues as well as my personal issues. I could not have asked for a more helpful professor for the past two years for my major and my future career that cares about their students.

Michael Makowski
Major: Accounting
Professor Michael Shapeero

I chose Michael Shapeero as the professor who has the most influence on me because of his teaching style. Dr. Shapeero pushes each of his students to do their best, always being fair and understanding.

Christopher McCormick Grad. Student Major: Accounting Professor Michael Shapeero

The reason that I selected Dr. Shapeero for having the most influence on me over the past two academic semesters is because of the Advanced Auditing course that I took with him this past fall. His course has really helped me in my preparation for the Audit section of the CPA Exam that I'm scheduled to take this May.

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

The reason I am selecting professor Benefiel is first he is my advisor and a very good advisor. Professor Benefiel is willing to help with anyone any time if the day if they need it. He also is a very good professor and loves what he teaches. He puts 110% effort into every class he teaches which makes his classes very easy to listen to.

Wayne Reilly
Major: Geography and Planning
Professor Darrin Kass

During my time here at Bloomsburg University, Dr. Kass has been very supportive of both my academic and athletic careers. He always asks about how I am doing and how those careers are progressing. Dr. Kass has helped me to understand better ways to be a leader in and out of the classroom which is a skill I still take from his class.

**Aidan Skinner**Major: Supply Chain and ITA

Sophomore

#### Professor Michael Huben 81'

Dr. Huben did a great job engaging his class with his lectures. He also showed us real life examples of marketing with current events. I also loved hearing his stories about his time in the FBI.

**Robert Wilson** Major: Nursing Professor Kristy Sands Sophomore

Dr. Sands did an amazing job teaching and explaining all of the topics covered in her course. She made sure all of her students understood the topic and did not hesitate to give extra help. Overall, Dr. Sands positively impacted my experience in the nursing program & I will use the knowledge gained from her throughout my entire career.

**Justin Ziegler**Major: Master in Accountancy
Professor Michael Shapeero and Joan McDonald

Dr. McDonald has been a constant source of support from the day I started looking into Bloomsburg. Despite the difficult process a transfer student normally has during the undergrad program, she made sure that I had the confidence to go through with my decision when the time came. When I eventually arrived at Bloomsburg, she helped me find the resources I needed to succeed and go through the process for applying to grad school. Her last piece of good will was making me see that public accounting would be best to start my career to gain experience in the field.

Dr. Shapeero is a tough professor, but one that shaped my career and outlook on the field in accounting. His class was my favorite in grad school given how much he encouraged critical thinking, research, and decision in class. A lot of the research I conducted in the fall and currently am doing was in large part from him pushing that mindset onto me. At the same time, he was able to show us how to apply the standards we need to apply in the field. Above all else, he made me realize that going down the path of auditing would be best to start my career and benefiting this great nation. This has led me to starting a position in Deloitte's Philadelphia Audit Department and considering joining the FBI once I meet the professional experience requirement.

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

**Madison Baudille**Major: Earth and Space Science/ Secondary Education Professor Michael Shepard

This professor, who is also my advisor, Dr. Michael Shepard had been very influential throughout my time in the EGGS department. He has been my professor for the last two semesters and has helped to improve and advance academically during and after class. He is very inspirational about what he teaches and shows true passion for his career. It inspires me to teach my student the same way one day.

**Sydney Beaverson**Major: Nursing
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

I chose Dr. Toothaker as the professor who has had the most influence on me during the past two semesters because of her dedication to her students. She has gone above and beyond to help me and my peers succeed in nursing school. She always makes herself available to help or answer any questions, even if that means answering students' texts and phone calls late at night. Dr. Toothaker has helped prepare me very well for clinical and I know I couldn't have done it without her as my teacher!

**Kathryn Blair**Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Molly Marnella

I chose this professor because she always has a positive and encouraging attitude. I loved the activities that we did in class because they were relevant to our future careers. I am so thankful I had Dr. Marnella for several of my education classes.

Ashley Blannard
Major: Special Education (pk-12)
Early Childhood Education (pk-4)
Professor Darlene Perner

Senior

Junior

During the last two semesters, Dr. Perner has had the most influence on me by far. Last semester, Dr. Perner was my supervisor for student teaching where she overlooked all my assignments, observed me teaching, gave suggestions etc. During this experience, Dr. Perner showed flexibility, gratitude, and acknowledgement that made an impact beyond the classroom. I felt I was able to communicate with Dr. Perner about anything, any time, and without question. I am very thankful that I can, in some way, express the same recognition that she has given me.

Sarah Castronova Major: Nursing Professor Tina Jackson

worked very hard.

Professor Jackson was my clinical instructor last semester. She taught me so much and cared about all her students. She made clinical a good experience and I feel like I learned so many new skills from her. Professor Jackson always looked for opportunities for her students to learn more and

**Alyssa Dalmagro**Major: Nursing
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

After having Dr. Toothaker last semester for one of my nursing classes, I fell in love with the major even more. I can tell that Dr. Toothaker loves her job so much by the way she supported me and all my classmates throughout the whole semester. She went above and beyond in every single class to make sure we knew the material. Not only that, but it was evident that any of her students could go to her for anything, and she would always be there for you. I am so very grateful to have had Dr. Toothaker for the time I did.

**Sydney Derr**Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Molly Marnella

I really enjoyed her children literature class, she always made it fun and taught me a lot! She also was always willing to help and to answer any question I had.

**Brianna Dumond**Major: Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Professor John Huckans

I took Dr. Huckans' class in the fall 2021 semester, and he, along with his class, had a great impact on my academic journey. Physics is a class most college student dread, but to me, his class was one of my favorite classes to attend last semester. He always found ways to make the material interesting, the class made me work to my fullest potential, and it always required me putting my best foot forward. A large part of Dr. Huckans' influence on me was the fact that he would go out of his way to make class exciting and interesting. He also was extremely passionate about the subject which was contagious. I also attended Dr. Huckans' office hours regularly, and I always loved going because he would spend as long as you needed explaining a topic and would try to make it interesting. It was always obvious he wanted you to understand the material, which for me, made me feel like he truly cares for his students. Dr. Huckans had an influence on me because he showed me what having a true passion for something was, challenged me to work hard, and helped me feel supported throughout my academic journey. I often rave about his teaching and his class to my peers. I would love to take another one of his classes!

**Yamilet Ferrufino** Major: Speech Pathology Professor Maureen Walsh

I chose this professor because she was very encouraging, and influenced me to minor in special education. She was always very helpful and seeing her teach was inspiring.

Sophomore

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

She has built my passion to be an engaging and effective educator.

Junior

**Junior** 

**Emma Fortune**Major: Professional Sales and Marketing
Professor Ronda Mariani

Junior

Dr. Mariani has helped me grow immensely as a student. She is always available for any extra help and is a great role model for any student like myself. She makes her classes fun and engaging, which is something many professors struggle to do.

**Kelly Gilmore**Major: Exercise Science
Professor Mark Takacs

I selected Professor Takacs for a multitude of reasons. His passion for teaching and love for the field of exercise science made his classes extremely enjoyable and something I looked forward to everyday. He always went out of his way to make sure every student understood the material and pushed us to do our very best in not only his class, but in all of our classes. He genuinely cared about his students and their well-beings inside and outside the classroom, a trait that very few professors possess. One of the most influential things about Professor Takacs is his work ethic. Being a graduate student working on his dissertation while being a full-time professor is extremely admirable and motivated me to work to my highest potential as well. His active participation in our aerobic and anaerobic labs, as well as his ability to make us laugh throughout them all really distinguishes him from every other professor I have had in my time here at Bloomsburg. I am extremely grateful to have had him as my professor and I look forward to taking more classes with him in the future.

**Dahlia Hosey**Major: Conservation, Ecology, and Field Biology
Professor David Alianiello 10'

Professor Alianiello was very friendly and helpful and overall a very good instructor. I took his ASL 1 class and I thought I would struggle a great deal with learning a new language but he made it very simple for us to understand. He always tried his best to accommodate students' needs and was very down to earth and understanding.

Nicole Keeley
Major: Secondary Education Mathematics
Professor Michael Ruffini

Junior

Dr. Ruffini is the one who suggested that I add the educational technology minor, and after deciding to pick up the minor last year I realized it is one of the best decisions I have made. Dr. Ruffini designs the courses to simulate managing an online class and exposes his students to all types of online educational tools that I plan to integrate into my future classroom!

Shannon Kelly Sophomore Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders Professor Kimberly Cardimona

The professor I selected was Dr. Kim Cardimona. This past fall, I was a student in the course "ESL: Basics of Language and Communication," taught by Dr. Cardimona. I was relatively hesitant prior to the start of the class as there was a wide range of subject topics covered throughout the course It seemed overwhelming. However, Dr. Cardimona truly made the course enjoyable. Two aspects I benefitted most from, were the experiences Dr. Cardimona would share with us, as well as the interesting research projects that were assigned. Dr. Cardimona had a great influence on my fall semester at Bloomsburg!

Professor Noah Wasielewski

I selected Dr. Wasielewski because he embodies many positive traits of a professor (and person) I would like to emulate as I continue through the Exercise Science curriculum and beyond. He is passionate about the subject matter he teaches and uses interesting and relevant personal anecdotes. Through many of his assignments, you can use exercise science research and integrate discussed content and concepts of class to out of class work. Under his influence, I have been able to develop critical skills necessary for graduate school and eventually entering a clinical setting.

Alexia Kirk Sophomore Major: Early Education/ Special Education Professor Cheryl Latorre

Dr. Latorre connected lecture to her post-graduation experiences. I was able to learn about real-life teaching scenarios, rather than just read a 500-page textbook. She was extremely enthusiastic and understanding. She was positive and that rubbed on not only me, but the entire class. I am so glad I was able to take ELEMED 121 with her as my professor.

Julia Magee
Major: Early Childhood Education and
Special Education Dual
Professor Maureen Walsh

I have selected Dr. Walsh because as my special education 101 teacher last semester she inspired and encouraged me to switch to a dual major. Also, she helped me through the transition of switching and that made the process very easy. As a professor she cares a lot about what she teaches and genuinely wants her students to do well.

**Lauryn Male**Major: Business Management Minor: Human Resources Professor John Okpara

I selected Dr. Okpara as having a great influence on my academic career at Bloomsburg University. He taught Principles of Management but more importantly taught life lessons. Dr. Okpara preached a lot on being respected by others. He always made class so eye opening, and I'll forever take his lessons with me in life.

Lauren O'Malley
Major: Exercise Science
Professor Noah Wasielewski

Dr. Wasielewski has always shown that he cares a ton whether it be about the subject he is teaching or just about students. I thoroughly enjoyed having him in class because I feel he was very passionate about the topic on hand, and I learned the most. He teaches arguably the tougher exercise science classes, but I had no problem with the material since he was very approachable, explained things clearly, and continues to check in on me.

**Emily Peet**Major: Nursing
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

I selected this professor because he always made sure the class was doing well and understanding the materials we were learning. He also took time to answer questions and spend the extra time on things we struggled with. I look up to him as a person, nurse, and professor.

Sophomore

Kelley Selheimer Major: Criminal justice Professor Scott Duncan

I have only had Dr. Duncan for one semester which was this past fall semester. However, he is also my advisor and he has helped with setting up my class schedule so it fits with practice times. when in the classroom he's a very engaging professor and I was always excited to go to his class.

**Kayla Kinney** Major: Exercise Science Sophomore

**Sydney Sheaffer**Major: Early Childhood Education Pre-K-4 with a

#### Minor in Special Education Professor Virginia Bonomo

I chose Dr. Bonomo because she is an advocate for her students. She is encouraging and motivates her students to be the best that they can be. She also makes the time to be flexible for her students and communicate effectively.

**Melissa Sicinski**Major: Mid-Level Education Mathematics
Professor Barry Minemyer

I had Dr. Minemyer for college algebra, I hope to teach algebra at the middle school level in the future. His knowledge of mathematics as well as the qualities he has as a professor are characteristics I hope to have in the eyes of my future students. Dr. Minemyer loves his job, and it shows in the way he teaches and is willing to help anyone out. He always came to class prepared, wanted to be there, and encouraged academic success. I always enjoyed class and look forward to future opportunities where I will be able to have him as a professor again.

**Riley Snyder**Major: Health Sciences
Professor Jennifer Venditti-Roadarmel 08'

I chose this professor because she has been there for me since freshman year. This professor is always available whenever you need her whether it's about academics or not. She has also helped me complete my internship over this winter's semester.

**Gabrielle Wetzel**Major: Early Childhood Education/ Special Education Professor Eric Kahn

During the fall 2021 semester I had taken Math 202 with Eric. He not only helped me throughout the course but made math a class that I was excited to go to. When I would attend his office hours with questions about a topic he would always be there to help. He was a very engaging professor and helped me to truly succeed in his class. I gained a lot of information from him that I will use as I continue my journey of becoming an educator. I wish I could go back to last semester because I miss attending math class with him!

#### **FIELD HOCKEY**

**Emily Alker**Major: Professional Geology and Chemistry
Professor Matthew Polinski

Dr. Polinski is hands down one of the best professors at Bloomsburg University. I have taken three classes with Dr. Polinski, and I am grateful that I finished my last semester at Bloomsburg taking his Advanced Inorganic class. Dr. Polinski believed in me during a time where I had little confidence in myself and encouraged me to pursue my chemistry degree. He truly cares about his students and wants to see them succeed.

Mikayla Barrow
Major: Health Science: Pre-PA
Professor Abby Hare-Harris

Dr. Hare Harris is always willing to help and is very understanding. I wanted to thank her for everything she has done for me.

**Kaitlin Borda**Major: Criminal Justice
Professor Scott Duncan

Dr. Duncan has allowed me to succeed both in the classroom and on the field. While taking his class, he has never failed to ensure my understanding of my course material while working around both my field hockey and military schedule. In doing so, I was able to complete my extracurricular's and life goals while remaining confident in the classroom.

**Nicole Cuervo**Major: Early Childhood PK-4/Special Education K-12

#### Professor Kali Fedor

Dr. Fedor has been one of the most influential professors I have gotten the pleasure to work with at Bloomsburg University. Academically, she has provided with me so much information and resources that I can take to my educational career. Outside of class, she has supported the field hockey team and showed genuine interest in my wellbeing. I have felt more than comfortable to turn to her for advice regarding my career path. I cannot thank her enough for being such a listening ear and inspirational professor.

**Sydney Derr** Major: Early Childhood Education Professor Molly Marnella

I really enjoyed her children literature class, she always made it fun and taught me a lot! She also was always willing to help and to answer any question I had.

**Junior** 

**Brianna Doebler**Major: Health Science Pre-PA
Professor Hilary Debardeleben

Dr. D has been a key professor in helping me to succeed in the past two academic semesters. She is very knowledgeable and easy to go to for advice and help whenever needed. I had gone to her multiple times while taking Microbiology as I had her for both lecture and lab. She was always open to lending a hand whenever needed. She was also very understanding when I had to miss class due to field hockey and was very helpful in getting me the information I missed/needed to make up. I really appreciate all the help Dr. D has given me.

Callie Edwards Senior Major: Speech Pathology Professor Thomas Zalewski 87'

I have had the pleasure of having Dr. Zalewski as my academic advisor and professor the past four years. Dr. Zalewski continuously goes the extra mile with each and every one of his students and is invested in their academic achievement. I have enjoyed every class I have taken with him and appreciate his positive attitude toward the learning process. As my advisor, Dr. Zalewski has helped me navigate my way through the graduate school application process as I move further down my career path.

Reagan Glassmire Sophomore Major: Early Education Professor Eric Kahn

I chose Eric Kahn because he took time with me outside of class to not only help me understand the material but also boost my confidence when teaching me by always believing in me. Dr.Kahn showed me that even when you want to give up you cannot because life keeps moving. He is the reason I was able to meet my math requirements for my degree and overall was a great professor.

**Meghan Longenhagen**Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology
Professor Pamela Smith 68'

Being my advisor and professor, Dr. Smith continues to give me the best academic advice and support. She is an extremely engaging and motivational professor who truly cares about her students.

Ashley Maxwell
Major: Nursing
Professor Mary-Lee Helbing 02'

Professor Helbing was my clinical instructor during field hockey season which made it less stressful since she was supportive. She has shaped me to be the best student nurse I can be and because of her, I feel ready to become a nurse on my own.

Madilyn McKay Major: Nursing Senior

#### Professor Mary-Lee Helbing 02'

Dr. Helbing was very supportive of the athletes in her class, even though it was an extremely vigorous academic class. She understood our athletic commitments in addition to what was expected of us academically. She was a great professor.

Arden Morgans
Major: Marketing
Professor Thomas Tanner

I have had the opportunity to have Dr. Tanner several times throughout my four years at Bloomsburg and have nothing but great words. Dr. Tanner goes the extra mile for his students and helps them with professional connections that ensure for their success. In this last semester he has provided me with career advice and even helped me obtain an internship position at a Marketing firm. His sarcasm and light-hearted personality make class an enjoyable place to be. Thanks Dr. Tanner for everything!

Madeline Newman Major: Deaf Ed/Early Education Professor Beth Rogowsky 96'

I selected Beth Rogowsky on having the most impact on me during the past academic semesters because she not only taught be new ways to teach in the classroom, but also new ways to learn. She helped me make better study habits and be a better student in and out of the classroom. I even had the pleasure of inviting her to one of my field hockey games.

**Sydney Rimmer**Major: Communication Studies and Political Science Professor Neil Strine 93'

Dr. Strine's classes are extremely enjoyable, as he brings a fun and authentic energy to each session. He encourages candid discussion, and we see eye to eye with many of our opinions. He has also been very gracious of my field hockey schedule.

**Kristen Robinson**Major: Mid-Level English Education
Professor Beth Rogowsky 96'

I selected Dr. Rogowsky as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because of the amount of effort she has put into me. Dr. Rogowsky is also my academic advisor. She has always helped me through class questions, student teaching requirements, and other general advice. I am glad I have created a strong, positive relationship with Dr. Rogowsky because of how well-know and knowledgeable she is when it comes to teaching and learning in education.

Samantha Schaffer
Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Eric Kahn

Sophomore

I had Professor Kahn for math 202 in the fall of 2021. He really helped me excel in class and reach my full potential as a student. I finally built-up confidence and my hard work really paid off in his class. He always pushed me to do my best and was always there for support. I hope to have more professors like him in the future.

**Lauren Schrader**Major: Nursing
Professor Debra Stayer

She is my current professor for maternity and pediatrics. She is teaching me that nursing should be something you enjoy. It should be full of fun if you prepare yourself adequately and are confident. It is nice to have a professor in this stressful program that genuinely cares about my well-being and success.

Professor Kelly Dauber

Dr. Dauber is an incredibly resourceful professor who I had the privilege of having for two classes this past semester. Her dedication and passion for Psychology of Sport and Women in Sport made me not only better understand how to become a better athlete during the fall season, it allowed me to see how much success there has been in recent years with the expansion of opportunities in sports for women. The value of what I learned in her class I will use throughout my life which has an everlasting impact. She gave me the confidence I needed to teach the game I love and spread the joy I have for field hockey through coaching in my future because of what she taught me. I am thankful for her support and her accommodations throughout the semester.

**Emily Swineford**Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Eric Kahn

Professor Kahn showed me how to make a classroom environment fun and comfortable while doing things that made me uncomfortable in the past, such as presenting to my peers. Although it was a hard course he provided me with the help I was seeking, that's why I succeeded in the class.

Jordan Wilkinson
Major: Nursing
Professor Rebecca Toothaker

This Professor is very kind and patient. She has taught me very valuable skills and pushes me to do my best.

Carlee Williams
Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Molly Marnella

Junior

The reason I selected this professor as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters is because I came to this professor needing guidance for my major and she took the time to help guide me. I had this professor in class and her class as well as her as a professor had a great impact on me. From both her teaching and her class I learned more than most of the other classes I have taken so far on how to set up a classroom and be effective in teaching. This professor took more initiative than any other professor I have had to help me with scheduling and guidance for my path of becoming a teacher. Without this professor I would not have known a lot of information for my major that I needed to know to be successful. This professor definitely took the time out of her own busy schedule to ensure that I got the guidance and teaching that I was looking for. Thank you, Dr. Marnella!

#### **FOOTBALL**

**John Ayres**Major: Finance
Professor Victoria Geyfman

I selected Dr. Geyfman as the professor who had the most influence on me the past two semesters because she pushed our class to do the best we possibly could. Dr. Geyfman was always quick to respond and very helpful with questions in and out of the classroom. She went over each concept in depth and made sure you understood the information before moving on. Dr. Geyfman wanted her students to do well, and you could always rely on her to help.

Aaron Bensinger
Major: Business Management
Professor Brett Comstock

R-Junior

Dr. Comstock helped me realize that coaching is something that I want to do in the future. He made the class fun and practical, which gave me extra experience in coaching. He also provided real-life examples of situations that you may come across as a coach. It allowed me to think about what I would do in that situation.

**Dana Sheply** Major: Communications Senior

Adam Burkhart Major: Digital Forensics Professor Scott Inch 86 R-Junior

Dr. Inch has had a big influence on me throughout my time here at Bloomsburg. He is great at teaching the courses to students for them to fully understand. He also gives us assignments to thelp further our knowledge in the subject. He is a great help when I am struggling and is very quick to respond if I am having trouble. He keeps it very real with everyone and I plan on taking him for as many courses as possible.

**Brock Capouillez** Major: Digital Forensics Professor Scott Inch 86' **R-Sophomore** 

Professor Inch is without a doubt one of the best professors I have ever had the pleasure of taking courses with. His willthe material is unmatched. I've seen his devotion to his students firsthand, in class and out of class. Personally, he has helped me every time I've ran into complications and went beyond my expectations of a professor.

Patrick Cusack Major: Undecided Prófessor John Okpara R-Fresh

The reason why I chose this professor was because he talked about life and how to approach it in the classroom and when we get out into the real world. Dr. Okpara really pushed me to be the best version of myself and I can't thank him enough for that! Plus, when it came time for me to get accommodations for my classes with extra time, he made sure to get everything all set up for me so I can succeed for all his tests.

Cobe Frycklund Major: Exercise Science Professor John Huckans Sophomore

I chose my physics professor, Dr. John Huckans because I always felt like he was extremely supportive in a time of change. I was not convinced of my major last semester and had a new schedule of classes for my newly chosen major of exercise science. During this time, Dr. Huckans offered a class that helped solidify my love for science and ensure me that I was heading in the right direction.

Thomas Goetz Major: Criminal Justice Professor Brooke Hansen 08' R-Fresh

I'd like to thank Dr. Hansen because she was a really good Psychology Professor. She was passionate and during a 9am class in the football season I needed some energy. I appre-ciate Ms. Hansen for the great work she has done for the students at Bloomsburg. Thank You!

Torsten Hartmann Major: Spatial Analysis & GIS Professor Jeffrey Brunskill

Sophomore

I chose Dr. Brunskill for several reasons. He is the main professor in charge of the program for the field of study I chose here at Bloomsburg. This means I have a lot of classes with him and will have even more in the future. Dr. Brunskill is also my advisor. I've known him the whole time I've been on campus, and he has always had my best interests in mind. He has consistently given me great advice on how to navigate through my major and has set me up to have great success in my field and future career.

**Ben Kave** Major: Exercise Science Professor Erin Brummett Sophomore

I chose Dr. Brummett because she gave me an appreciation for communication studies. I had her as my professor in the fall semester for interpersonal communication. At first, I thought it was just a gen ed and I wasn't too interested, but as the semester went on, I found myself asking questions and actively participating in class. This past winter break I received an email from the communication department that I was recognized as an outstanding student in interpersonal communication. I was recommended for a communication

major/minor. I took advantage of the opportunity, and I am now minoring in professional communication, and I credit that to Dr. Brummett and her interpersonal communication class.

David LePoidevin Major: Business Management Professor Weichun Zhu

Junior

I chose Dr. Zhu as the professor that has been the most influence on me during the last two academic semesters. I took Principals to Management with him last semester and I'm Principals to Management with him last semester and Im taking Organizational Behavior with him this semester. Since I met him, he has been extremely positive and enthusiastic as a professor and on a personal level. The more I talked to him after class I noticed how caring he was as a person. He has always asked how I am doing and has made sure I am on the right track with my other classes. He has impacted my life in and outside of the classroom and I am appreciative of that.

**Kyron Long**Major: Professional Marketing and Selling Junior Professor Michael Huben 81'

Mr. Huben has been one of my professors in both of my semesters as a junior at Bloomsburg. He's by far my favorite professor and á great person too.

Sophomore John Mack Major: Psychology Professor Jesus Salas-Elorza

The reason I suggested this professor is because taking Italian was something very new to me and I was unsure first week of fall semester trying it out. I was thinking about dropping it but professor Elorza made Italian fun and outgoing and I ended up getting a good grade that I would not of expected. I chose this professor because he would keep me engaged when I daydreamed off with jokes or what not. Professor because he would keep me engaged when I daydreamed off with jokes or what not. Professor because he would keep me engaged when I daydreamed off with jokes or what not. fessor Elorza understood how to introduce confusing parts of the language. I am now in Italian 102 and enjoying learning unfamiliar words each day

Nelson-Mandela Mensah Major: Business Management Professor John Okpara

Sophomore

Professor Okpara hasn't taught me since coming to Bloomsburg but he's my academic advisor. He's set me on the right path guiding me & helping me with information when I first came to Bloomsburg.

**Julian Nadachowski** Major: Digital Forensics Professor Larry Snyder

Senior

I chose Professor Snyder because two semesters ago I changed my major to Digital Forensics and took my first DF course: File Systems 1. With having little to no experience in the major, or with computers at all, I would find myself getting lost halfway through class. Dr. Snyder was very patient with me and often stayed after class to help me out. With his help I received an A in the course.

Justin Resto Junior Major: SCM Professor Christian Grandzol

I decided to pick Dr. Grandzol for a couple reasons. He was very friendly and helpful as a professor along with knowing so much about supply chain management. He made it fun going to class and every assisted we did helped us all have a better understanding of SCM.

**Benjamin Ries** Major: Physics Professor Nathaniel Greene R-Fresh

Dr. Greene has been nothing but supportive in both my academic and athletic career. In the classroom, he is by far one of the best professors at this university. By addressing complex topics in the physics world, he leads a passion filled and clear-cut path to teaching his students. He has helped me tackle multiple problems and guided me to many awards and achievements throughout my time here. He also peaked

great interest in my athletic career, always asking how the games went the next week on Monday. When I made the school paper, he read it and complimented me on my job well done. Overall, I look up to him and am very thankful to have had him.

Jack Riley
Major: Business Management
Professor Michael Martin

Junior

Grad. Student

Senior

Senior

This professor is unlike any professor I have had at my time here at Bloomsburg University. He goes above and beyond, and continually shows he cares about his students. He helped me through the fall semester in 2021 to become both a better writer and a better person. I am very thankful that I had him in my foundations of writing class he is a great professor and deserves a lot of respect.

**Colton Sidler**Major: Secondary Education Mathematics
Professor Barry Minemyer

Dr. Minemyer has pushed me to be the best I can possibly be both in and out of the classroom. He has showed me the qualities necessary to become a math teacher by example. After watching him for two semester I have gained an understanding of how a math teacher is supposed to teach. Out of all the teachers I have had so far, Dr. Minemyer has been the one who I have been able to relate to the most. I thank him for all that he has done for me up to this point in my college career.

**Aaron Trumino** Major: Social Work Professor Andrew Dunlap

Through his courses and expectations, Dr. Dunlap has challenged me as a student, a professional, and an individual. His assignments required a great deal of critical self-reflection which helped me to cultivate immense personal and professional growth, as well as a greater understanding and sense of self. Further, Dr. Dunlap has modeled the qualities of humility and genuine curiosity, both of which I have strived to adopt and cultivate in myself. Lastly, Dr. Dunlap has led the charge with the start-up of the new MSW program here at Bloomsburg which has ultimately afforded me the opportunity to continue playing the sport I love at the school I love while pursing my MSW, along with having an opportunity to live out my dream of developing, piloting, and hopefully implementing mental health programming for Bloomsburg University student-athletes.

**Shane Wolford**Major: Business Management
Professor Michael Huben 81'

This has been one of my favorite professors at BU. He always kept class interesting and was never in a bad mood.

Jacob Yoder Senior
Major: Criminal Justice
Professor Scott Duncan

The reason I selected professor Duncan as the one who had the most influence on me as a student was because how challenging the classes he teaches are, but also how that makes me a better student. Professor Duncan makes class enjoyable and knows the material well and delivers that in my opinion in a good manner. Dr. Duncan makes the most challenging exams I have taken here, but they help me become a better student and the material helps me be the most knowledgeable that I can be from a student perspective. It helps keep me on my toes and have good work ethic and I appreciate that.

Kenneth Yurkonis Major: Business Management Professor Edward Keller

Over the past 2 semesters Dr. Keller's compassion in and out of the classroom truly inspires me. Dr. Keller Inspires me to be compassionate about everything I do and inspires me to be very successful as himself.

**Michael Zalutko** Major: Accounting Professor Joan McDonald

The reason I selected Professor McDonald is because she knows I had to work very hard to achieve a great grade in her class and that she was very helpful in rejuvenating my academic accounting career and I recommend anyone to have her as a professor.

R-Freshman

**Junior** 

**MEN'S GOLF** 

Christian Friedel Major: Finance Professor Christina Force 93'

I chose Dr. Force because she is the most real and honest professor I have ever had. Dr. Force is one of the rare teachers who truly loves to teach with the sole purpose of helping her students. The class I took with her was hands down the best and most useful class over my three years at Bloomsburg. She prepared me and each student for life after college and how to be an outstanding professional. It was really nice to have a professor who was honest even if the truth hurt, but in the end her advice was the right way. I just want to thank Dr. Force and the university for providing such a great professor and class.

**Ryan Walker**Major: Finance
Professor Jane Brooker

I selected Dr. Brooker because she is a super relatable professor and really cares about her students. She goes the extra steps to connect with her students and make sure they have all the opportunities possible as well as making sure the class connected to the real world. Dr. Brooker also is very understanding about sports and the commitment it takes and she has been an awesome professor over the last couple of semesters!

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

**Keeli Pighetti**Major: Special Education/Early Childhood Education Professor Beth Rogowsky 96'

Dr. Rogowsky was my Principles of Teaching professor. Her class taught me so much about the teaching profession and I can honestly say that I feel as if I learned A LOT from her class. The lesson plan that I made is something that I am extremely proud of, and I will definitely be taking the concepts I learned throughout the course of the semester into my future career as a teacher.

#### **LACROSSE**

Amanda Biehl Sophomore Major: Nursing Professor Justin Wagner 98'

I selected Professor Wagner because he is very understanding of his students. He allows time outside of class to get extra help and is willing to help his students achieve a high grade. He always used real life examples to help us understand the information better.

**Kelsey Clauss**Major: Early Childhood Education and Special Education Professor Amanda Stutzman 04', 07' M

I have had her almost all three years so far at Bloomsburg University and she is a professor I can rely on for anything. She makes sure she makes her students feel welcomed. She has helped me and set me up for success every class that I have had with her. She is so kind and sweet and inspires me to become a better future educator every day. I know she will always be there for her students including myself.

Anna DeRafelo R-Fresh
Major: Special Education and Early Childhood Education
Professor Carolyn Reid-Brown

By expanding and furthering my understanding of what it means to be a great teacher that facilitates success. Her course not only taught me how to differentiate my classroom, it also challenged me to explore deeper into the resources out there to benefit my education on effective teaching. She was always available to lend a helping hand and set you up for success.

**Erin Donahoe**Major: Political Science
Professor Brett Mclaurin

Sophomore

Dr. Mclaurin made me love my environmental classes even more and grew my love for my minor in Environmental Geoscience, which motivated me more in those classes.

**Katherine Fluck**Major: Health Sciences
Professor Clay Corbin

Sophomore

Senior

Sophomore

Dr Corbin made my lab section very enjoyable! He was enthusiastic about what he was teaching and me learning much more interesting. He was very willing to answer any questions and genuinely cared if we did well! I hope I can have him again in a future class.

**Erin Gingrich**Major: Environmental Geoscience
Professor Benjamin Franek

Dr. Franek has had the most influence on me during the last two semesters, because he does not just teach his students about hydrology, water resource management, or environmental conservation, he teaches his students about life. I have learned so many useful skills that won't just make me a great professional, but also a great person.

Cassidy Griffin Sophomore Major: Health Sciences Professor Matthew Polinski

Dr. Polinski was a great professor that made chemistry enjoyable to learn. He truly cares about his students and makes every effort to help everyone succeed in his class.

**Taylor Henderson** Major: Exercise Science Professor Noah Wasielewski

Dr. Wasielewski has had the most influence on me these past two academic semesters as I not only have the privilege of having him as a professor for two of my classes, but have had the honor of working with him since my freshman year as my academic advisor. Dr. Wasielewski has provided me with all of the necessary tools to be successful here at Bloomsburg University and am so grateful to be able to continue working with him for the rest of my 4 years!

**Jada Johnson**Major: Nursing
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

Sophomore

This past semester Professor Wagner really helped me learn the important factors of being a nurse in the future during health assessment. He always kept the class interesting and made sure we understood the key topics. When you asked for help, he always made sure you understood the information.

**Abby Kalish**Major: Psychology
Professor Kelly Dauber

I selected Kelly Dauber because I recently was in her sports psychology class and not only did she make me want to study this further in grad school but she also was very helpful and showed me different websites to look at to get further information on this profession. She was a great professor and the class was very fun to take! She also reached

out to a former student of hers and connected me with her so I was able to reach out and learn more information about sports psychology which I really appreciated!

Junior

**Vittoria LaBanca** Major: Health Science Pre-PA Track Professor Abby Hare-Harris

I only had this professor for one semester, but Professor Hare-Harris really pushed me in the classroom. I was always scared and nervous in previous classes, but she was always so helpful. I was never afraid to ask her a question because I knew she genuinely cared and wanted me to learn. If it was not for her course, I would not have found out how interested I am in genetics. Even if I have a question about other classes or just advice on a situation, I know I can go to Professor Hare-Harris because she truly cares about her students.

Julia La Mura
Major: International Business
Professor Regina Bobak 00'M

Dr. Bobak influenced me the most due to her dedication on wanting the best outcome for her students. She offered help in many ways and was always willing to host office hours.

**Caitlin Leap**Major: Exercise Science
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

Dr. A has always been a professor that I could go to for anything. He has always pushed me to my highest potential as a student, and is always encouraging every part of the way. I don't think I would've taken this much away from Bloomsburg or enjoy going to class as much as I did if I did have Dr. A as a professor.

**Kristen Lee**Major: Nursing
Professor Lynn Painter 88'

I think that the clinical aspect and applying things we learned in the classroom into real life situations is one of the most important things as a nursing student, and Dr. Painter has been someone who has helped me last semester apply skills and facts that I have learned in the classroom into learning how to take care of patients effectively and correctly, and believe that she will do so this semester too.

Annie Rollins
Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Molly Marnella

Junior

Dr. Marnella has helped me succeed not only in her own classroom, but also in my major. Her bright personality makes class fun and exciting and she is always eager to help anyone who may need it.

Annie Rothacker
Major: Speech Pathology
Professor Mark Noon

Sophomore

I had Professor Noon my freshman year, and he inspired me as a student and writer. The kindness and effort he put into each student is something I will not forget. I would meet with him over zoom about different pieces I was writing for the class, and he was always so helpful and encouraging!

Amanda Stoll Sophomore Major: Biology Professor Toni Bell

Over this past semester, Dr. Bell has guided me through so many decisions about my future. She helped me understand organic chemistry and even sparked an interest in me for biochemistry.

Haley Williams Junior

Major: Criminal Justice Professor Rodger Benefiel

I chose Professor Benefiel because I have enjoyed taking his classes in the past and he is very passionate about what he teaches which makes it very interesting and fun to learn about. Professor Benefiel is also my academic advisor and has really helped me pick my classes and help me succeed.

#### **MEN'S SOCCER**

Nicholas Bazadona
Major: Business Management
Professor Michael Huben 81'

Professor Huben has had a huge impact on my academic career throughout college here at Bloomsburg University. Even when I didn't understand a topic in the classroom, he is always willing to take time out of his day to make sure I would understand it outside of the classroom after class. Not only that, but he is also a great mentor when it comes to providing guidance to success. I'm very grateful to have him as a professor.

**Bryce Evans**Major: Business Management
Professor Tushanna Flynn

Professor Flynn was very understanding and patient in teaching American Sign Language. I appreciated the energy she brought to class while driving from over an hour away after teaching at a school during the day. She kept learning a new language enjoyable. Thank you, Professor Flynn!

Mackenzie Fairs
Major: International Business
Professor Stephen Whitworth

Even with COVID and not being able to form bonds with teachers he made learning enjoyable.

**Salvatore Ficarotta**Major: Communications (Leadership Track)
Professor Kurt Smith

Smith has always captured my attention in class discussion and has been instrumental in helping me grow into myself. His knowledge and openness have really impacted me in my time at Bloomsburg and made my experience enjoyable.

**Haley Fiske**Major: Health Sciences Pre – Physical Therapy
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

Dr. Andreacci influenced me in the Fall of 2021 in the class Exercise Physiology. Dr. A helped me understand how the different body systems respond to different intensities of exercise. He helped me apply this knowledge to real life during our lab sections. Dr. A made everything we learned enjoyable and always made me laugh. Thank you, Dr. A for a great semester.

**Michael Gonzalez**Major: Criminal Justice
Professor Ali Ozdogan

The reason I am picking this professor is because firstly I really enjoyed his class. He was very straight to the point in his lectures and did his best to make sure everyone fully understood the topic. All during my first in-season semester he was very understanding about me missing classes for games and never gave me a hard time for needing to either make up a quiz or do a project on a different day. Overall, he was a great teacher and a huge positive influence on my 2021 fall semester.

Liam Harmon Major: Professional Sales and Marketing Professor Michael Huben 81'

Professor Huben has had a big impact in selecting my major and finding a passion for sales and marketing. He has helped me develop the skills I need to succeed and has been a great support throughout my time at Bloomsburg University.

Senior

Senior

**Collis Heleine**Major: Marketing
Professor Thomas Tanner

Professor Tanner has helped me greatly throughout the last two semesters. He has taught great content and is always willing to help anytime. On top of this he is my advisor and has taken a substantial amount of time to assist me in my transfer and internship process. I am grateful for the effort he has put into me.

**Stephen Hollis**Major: Exercise Science
Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

I have had Dr. Andreacci as my professor multiple times now during my time here at Bloomsburg University. Whether the class was as traditionally simple as Introduction to Exercise Science or complex as Exercise Physiology, Dr. Andreacci made all of the class content understandable and reasonably fun to learn. His jocular nature and upbeat attitude at all times allowed me to look forward to his class after a long day of practice or lift. I am very thankful for his influence on me and hope to learn more from him in the future.

**Benjamin Kropp**Major: Business Management
Professor Steven Welch

I've only had Professor Welch this semester, but he's already had an influence. We are both ENTP personalities when we did the personality test. He keeps the class on their toes by always keeping the class interesting. I look up to his value of being frugal. He is an entrepreneur for a few businesses including a construction company. I look up to him because my goal is to start a general contracting company as well. Thank you, Professor Welch!

Nolan Michaels
Major: Exercise Science
Professor Brett Comstock

Junior

He has taught me many beneficial things regarding my future career as a personal trainer. I am thankful to this Professor for making class enjoyable while learning, His teaching goes from not just textbooks but from outside learning resources too. He is someone who is very relatable and connects with the students well.

Joseph Morris
Major: International Business
Professor Jonathan Ohn

I wanted to select Dr. Ohn for this award as for me he has been one of the most influential, engaging and student caring teachers throughout my college career. His enthusiasm and thought for the world of finance brushes off onto the students and I believe that this semester he had a large impact on my college career.

Joe Reynolds
Major: Digital Forensics and Cyber Security
Professor Scott Inch 86'

Junior

He is a great professor that provides a great amount of support towards my academics and is also helping me out to try and organize an internship.

Nathan Slotnick Major: Molecular Biology Prófessor Kate Beishline

Senior

**Emily Clauss** Major: Art Studio and Media & Journalism Professor Ronald Lambert

Ron has influenced me not just in the current semesters but in the upcoming years of my life by pushing me to be-come not a better student but a better individual. He raises questions and pushes for thinking that exceeds the expec-tations of other professors. Ron's incites and critiques have allowed me to grow as a creator and realize personal po-

Senior

Harry Taylor Major: Finance Senior

Dr. Beishline is not only a great professor, but also phenomenal research advisor. Dr. Beishline has been my research advisor over the past year and working with her in the laboratory has been my favorite part of each day at Bloomsburg. In the laboratory she is very kind and understanding when it comes to teaching student unknown techniques. She is very passionate and knowledgeable about her research topic, which I think is why so many students choose to conduct research with her. Dr. Beishline helped me fit my research project in my busy soccer schedule of training and traveling for games.

Prófessor Victoria Geyfman

and traveling for games.

I selected this Professor because I have had her for three finance classes now and in each class, she has taught the topics to a high level, to that extent that I feel very comfortable to use this information in my working career. Also, this semester I am working with her as part of a group that are competing in the CSBS case study competition.

Oliver Whitham Graduate Major: Exercise Science Prófessor Andrew Foran

I learned a lot from him, and I enjoyed working alongside him in the weight room. He understands all athletes have different needs and he's happy to provide them with what they need individually.

Sophomore Alexander Wilsterman Major: Criminal Justice and German Professor Scott Duncan

He is one of the first professors I have had in person at Bloomsburg! I really enjoyed his class and he was always very open and friendly. He always wanted students to participate and talk to each other, it helped me make friends in the class.

#### **WOMEN'S SOCCER**

Olivia Boucot Junior Major: Mathematics and Economics Prófessor Richard Paulsen

He has mentored me through not only my classes but my summer research project. He has helped me improve my research and analysis skills immensely throughout my college career. He made class easy to interpret and has provided help to me and my other classmates.

Madyson Brown Junior Major: Health Science concentrated in medical genomics and counseling advisement Professor Abby Hare-Harris

Dr. Hare-Harris has greatly impacted my academics this past year. She has encouraged me to peruse a major that I love and has helped me to find and apply for multiple internship opportunities. Dr. H has also been there to support me and guide me as to which classes to take to help build my genetics background and has helped me succeed in has no intitated into Tri Pata Biological House, Scientific and the succeeding the succeeding the succeed in the succeeding the suc běing initiated into Tri-Beta Biological Honors Society.

Kimberly Bucher Major: Health Sciences Senior Prófessor William Coleman

Dr. Coleman was one of the most accepting and flexible professors I have had while at Bloomsburg and was very understanding with any missed classes due to soccer. I could only take his Neurophysiology class in the fall during the soccer season and he was very helpful while working with me on making up missed lectures and exams. Cannot thank him enough!

Morgan Desaulniers Sophomore Major: Health Sciences: Pre-Physical Therapy Professor Luke Haile 05', 08' M

While taking his class I always thoroughly enjoyed his lessons and our discussions. He taught me through both his curriculum and persona many things relating to doing what you love for yourself to reach and go beyond your own potential. With this, I was able to rediscover my passions, pursue a journey to better myself for myself, and be further inspired to help others around me do the same within their lives a wall. livés as well.

Senior Keira Flanagan Major: Criminal Justice Professor Kelly Roth

Dr. Roth has had a large influence on me my past four years at Bloomsburg. She was able to bring her profession as a at Biodrisburg. Sie was able to bring her profession as a police officer into teaching, which I thought was admirable. I was able to fully grasp the criminal justice system which has a huge impact on my military career as a military police officer and future career within the justice system. I am thankful for her impact and presence in the Ćriminal Justice department, she' is a great' professor.

Helen Flynn Senior Major: Speech Language Pathology Professor Thomas Zalewski 87

I selected Dr. Zalewski because he is a very caring professor and academic advisor that has helped me tremendously during my four years at Bloomsburg. The classes that I have had with him are the classes that I learn the most and retain information even when the semester ends.

Riley Griffith Senior Majór: Mid-Level Education Grades 4-8 Math Professor Beth Rogowsky 96

I think Dr. Rogowsky was a great professor and has taught me many things that I plan to use in the future. I would not have the knowledge about reading strategies that I have now without her. She was also organized and always asked us for feedback or if we needed anything from her.

Abby Groff Junior Major: Nursing Prófessor Gretchen Schappert-Frye

I had Professor Schappert for the Fall 2021 semester. With COVID, last semester was the only championship season I had besides my freshman year. With nursing classes and clinical, I am extremely busy. Professor Schappert was very understanding for all the student athletes and was always willing to accommodate when needed. She taught me so much both in the classroom and at the hospital for clinical. Very grateful to have had such a nice professor during my Very grateful to have had such a nice professor during my championship season!

Paige Harris **Junior** Major: Special Education/ECE Dual Professor Cherie Roberts

Dr. Roberts has shown me support in both my academics and Athletic successes. Dr. Roberts made every class enjoyable, and it was easy to tell she truly cares about the success of her students. Towards the end of the semester, I had to rearrange my final presentation date because I was going to be away for soccer during that time, and Dr. Rob-erts was so understanding and gave me the opportunity to

present at a later date. The understanding and support she showed me will always be something I appreciate.

Morgan Marks Sophomore Major: Early Childhood Education/Special Education Professor Yanhui Pang

I have had Dr.Pang for 2 classes already. I love how much she cares for her students and is a very easy-going teacher. If any student has a question about something or needs any kind of assistance, she is more than happy to be there to help.

Campbell Power
Major: Nursing
Professor Gretchen Schappert-Frye

I picked Professor Schappert as my most influential professor because of the way she taught our class. She was very approachable about any questions we had and was so willing to help us learn. She also made class enjoyable to go to because she interacted with us and made sure we weren't getting drained from learning too much information. Professor Schappert also related clinical and class together well, which aids learning even more. She was such an amazing professor to have.

**Alexa Ryan**Major: Speech Language Pathology
Professor Danielle Huss 04', 06' M

I enjoyed Professor Huss's class. I also got the opportunity to job shadow her. I was impressed with how she worked and interacted with her clients. I believe she is a good role model and a great Speech Language Pathologist.

**Kate Schlotter**Major: Speech-Language Pathology & Special Education Minor
Professor Yanhui Pang

Dr. Pang is a great professor, she prioritizes her relationships with her students. I have had Dr. Pang since I was a first-year student, and she has made me feel welcome from the very beginning. Thank you, Dr. Pang, for all you do!

**Riley Spingler**Major: Criminal Justice
Professor Kelly Roth

She is an inspiration to me every day in watch her teach. I love how enthusiastic she is about the subject because she always answers my questions and entertains interesting conversations. Dr. Roth has always been there to support me and help with any questions. I always look forward to having her as my professor each semester.

Amanda Stoll
Major: Biology
Professor Toni Bell

Over this past semester, Dr. Bell has guided me through so many decisions about my future. She helped me understand organic chemistry and even sparked an interest in me for biochemistry.

Nicole Varano
Major: Nursing
Professor Noreen Chikotas

Dr. Chikotas has had the most influence on me as a student athlete because she supported not only my academics but also my athletic career. She made it possible to enjoy two very important aspects of my life and helped me to be successful in the nursing program and athletic program at Bloomsburg University.

#### SOFTBALL

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

Dr. Lylo has made an impact on me since my first semester at Bloomsburg. This past semester Dr. Lylo was my practicum advisor and guided me through my first professional experience as a teacher. She has given me the tools I need to succeed in my career in the future and I am very grateful that she was my advisor for the past four years.

**Erin DelPierre**Major: Exercise Science
Professor Brett Comstock

I chose Dr. Comstock because he has always shown so much enthusiasm as a professor. His classes are not only informative but makes instruction more interactive by including the class. I feel this is one of the best ways to help students remember information long term.

**Evin Fisher**Major: Medical Imaging
Professor Angela Hess 07'

Sophomore

Dr. Hess is a very caring and dedicated professor. Not only has she served as my professor but also my advisor and a mentor. She has provided me with all the resources and information I could need to be successful in my future as a Medical Imager. I feel that Dr. Hess consistently goes over and above for her students no matter how busy she is. She has assisted me by writing a letter of recommendation for me, which helped me get into my #1 choice for my clinicals, has always been able to answer any questions I have, and overall has truly been someone I can look up to.

**Annika Gemberling**Major: Communication Studies
Professor Janet Bodenman

I am choosing this professor because she made a huge impact on me as my major is Communication Studies and my minor is Human Resource Management. In her class she really emphasized the importance of HR and I really thought it was beneficial to bring us out of our comfort zones. She broke everything down for us in different ways of learning methods and then had us implement everything while training the classroom. She had a big impact on me by making the class fun and really making sure that we understood the material, along with bringing us out of our comfort zones.

Alexandra Iseminge
Major: Audiology and Speech Language Pathology
Professor Thomas Zalewski 87'

I selected this professor as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters for many reasons. Dr. Z was a very good professor who pushed all his students to be the best they could be. He also introduced me to my love of audiology and guided me to the change in my career path. He was able to inspire me in and outside of class, and I am thankful for that every day.

Kamryn Kropinski
Major: Criminal Justice / Sociology
Professor Megumi Omori

Dr. Omori has seen a lot of potential in me and has given me opportunities within Sociology that I never thought I could achieve. She has a way of giving tough love that has allowed me to prepare for the real world while still relating to her as a professor. Dr. Omori is easily one of the best and most influential professors I've had here at Bloomsburg.

**Kayleigh Lenner**Major: Early Childhood Ed K-4/Special Ed K-12
Professor Maureen Walsh

I chose Dr. Walsh because she has been an influential person in my major. She has had a positive impact on me and

really made me love my decision to add Special Education as a major. She is very helpful and is easy to talk to and is always there for her students. It is clear that she loves what she does and is very passionate about her job and the special education field.

Nicolette Ray
Major: Instructional Technology
Professor Michael Ruffini
Grad. Student

I chose Dr. Ruffini because ever since I started the education technology minor during my undergrad years, he has always been an influential person. He is dedicated to helping his students in the classroom, as well as out of the classroom with graduate school programs or finding jobs. Throughout the years, he has taught me more than I could ever think, when it comes to technology for schools!

**Rebecca Rossi**Major: Early Childhood Education/Deaf Education
Professor Kristen Temprine

Professor Temprine has provided me with ample support and advice that has shaped me into a better individual and future educator. Her hard work, dedication, and passion for our profession are so inspiring. I always appreciated how she put each of her students' best interests before anything else. I am forever grateful to have Professor Temprine as an educator.

**Samantha Starr**Major: Curriculum and Instruction
Professor Stephanie Gardner 10' **Grad. Student** 

Dr. Gardner has supported me a lot throughout this academic year. She was always very understanding while I was student teaching last semester and would do anything she could to help me out. Dr. Gardner is an amazing professor who will do anything to help her students become the best future teachers possible.

Paige Thomas Senior
Major: Business Management
Professor Jet Mboga

I chose Dr. Jet because she is enthusiastic to teach and wants the best for each of her students. She allows classes to be discussion based allowing everyone to engage with each other. She provides valuable insight to better prepare us for what we will be doing in our field of study.

Alexis Wetzler
Major: Social work and Psychology
Professor Athena Aardweg

I chose professor Aardweg because she has been a very influential person in my major and in my life. She is dedicated to helping her students in and out of the classroom. She is a great professor and willing to help in any way that she can to help a student grow in the field of social work.

#### **MEN'S SWIMMING**

Patrick Agnew
Major: Media and Journalism
Professor Steven Welch

I've only had Professor Welch for a short amount of time, but I've already learned so much from him. He's completely different from any professor I've had before, he gets every single one of his students invested in conversation and actually wanting to learn. He's taught us to embrace failure and grow from it, which is something I will hold with me in my future endeavors.

**Tucker Ball**Major: Chemistry
Professor Dan McCurry

I selected Dr. McCurry for a couple of reasons. Last semester was definitely one of the hardest academic semesters I have had here during my time at Bloomsburg University.

With a heavy load of both analytical chemistry and physical chemistry, Dr. McCurry always went out of his way to ensure I would make it out of both courses successfully. Dr. McCurry is very passionate about his work and projects his passion and interest onto his students. Having him again this semester for instrumental chemistry was a good sight to see knowing that him and I have a good bond now (hopefully...).

Jace Fry
Major: Marketing
Professor Michael Huben 81'

I selected Professor Huben because he is always asking how his students are doing and creating a relaxed environment in class. He makes the learning process enjoyable and I look forward to going to his classes. He also makes sure to ask about sports and I think that's really cool how he is involved in what his students are up to.

**Collin Hummel**Major: Business Administration: Marketing Professor Thomas Tanner

I selected Dr. Tanner because he is one of the friendliest professors on campus. Over the past two years, Dr. Tanner and I have formed a bond in class that has, to me, become a friendship. Every class period he and I have discussions about our personal lives and it makes going to class a joy, not a chore. Dr. Tanner is very passionate about his job and I have gone out of my way and taken HARDER classes than I need to simply because I see he is listed as the professor. He is informative and genuinely one of the best teachers I have had the privilege of learning under.

**Nicholas Madey**Major: Secondary Education (Earth and Space Science)
Professor Cindy Kepler

I had Dr. Kepler for CHEM 115 Lab during the Fall semester of 2021. I thought the way she taught was very straight forward and easy to understand. Although she seemed jumbled and all around the place having her for lab was always interesting and intriguing. She was always understanding and caring for her students and was able to hold a great conversation with myself and my other classmates. I thought she had fantastic personality and helped me really enjoy chemistry when I was very uneasy going into the class.

**Matthew Marvin**Major: Media & Journalism, Communication Studies
Professor Angela La Valley

Over the last two semesters, I have added a second major, with that being Comm Studies. As chair of the department, Dr. La Valley helped me to make a seamless transition into my Communications classes. I also had her for a class last semester and I really appreciate her teaching styles and how helpful she has been.

**Daniel Mueser**Major: Applied Science in Technical leadership
Professor Helmut Doll

I chose Dr. Doll because he guided me in to the program after I transferred here to Bloomsburg University. He above and bound out of his way to make sure my transition went smoothly and to make sure I was on the right track.

**Luke Scoboria**Major: Education
Professor Yanhui Pang

Dr. Pang had and influence on me because she was a knowledgeable professor in the field and she was invested in me as a student and as a person. She gave me great feedback on assignments and she was interested in my extra-curricular activities. She strived to create a great relationship between the two of us.

#### **WOMEN'S SWIMMING**

**Grace Beierschmitt**Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology
Professor Mary Jo Larcom 05'

Junior

Dr. Larcom is a professor that cares deeply about her students. She is very passionate about the material she teaches, which makes it very enjoyable to listen to her lectures. Each and every day she teaches with a smile of her face. She has made a positive impact on me as a student, and I will apply the material she teaches in my future pursuits.

Sophia Besterman
Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Ingrid Everett 12'
Sophomore

The reason I selected this Professor because of how passionate she is about teaching and influencing students to make the world a better place. Dr. Everett was there for me every step of the way, answering all my emails, questions, and helping make me a better student and future educator. She was always in class and ready to go, she was never not prepared. She gave encouraging, helpful, and supportive feedback on all assignments and I couldn't thank her enough for all her help. Dr. Everett had the most influence on me, and my future, and I will forever be grateful for everything she did.

Courtney Hubric Junior Major: Nursing

Professor Sherry Romanoskie 15'

Professor Romanoskie was definitely one of the most influential clinical professors throughout my time at Bloomsburg. Her passion and love of nursing sparkled every day and she pushed me to be the best nursing student possible. Not only did she challenge me outside of my comfort zone but she fostered my growth in an encouraging way. I will never forget my time with her in Adult Health One and lessons I have learned from her will carry into my professional life.

Elisabeth Jackson
Major: Health Sciences
Professor Abby Hare-Harris

I chose Dr. Hare-Harris because I've had her for multiple of my upper-level biology classes. She has always been very supportive of swimming and understanding. She is a great professor and person and I have thoroughly enjoyed every class I've had with her.

**Tara Kupsky**Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Amy Covill

Having Amy Covill as my professor for developmental psychology last semester impacted me in a very meaningful way. Dr. Covill and I share a strong passion for psychology and children. Her enthusiasm for the subjects, along with how she presented and articulated the information to her students, inspired me every time we had class. Dr. Covill has become a strong role model for me in my future endeavors as an early childhood educator!

**Alicia Lehman**Major: Psychology and Speech Pathology/Audiology
Professor Mary Jo Larcom 05'

Dr. Mary Jo Larcom taught almost all of my courses for my Aging Studies minor and eventually helped me realize I had the potential to duel major and still graduate on time. She is a sweet and bubbly woman who is often the highlight of my day.

**Sydney Lloyd**Major: Nursing
Professor Justin Wagner 98'

Professor Wagner has had the most influence on my academic career these past two academic semesters by encouraging me to critically think and helping further my education on nursing. Professor Wagner is encouraging, kind

hearted, and willing to do anything for a student in need. I know I will be a better nurse thanks to Professor Wagner.

**Julie Marchioni** Major: Biochemistry Professor Michael Borland Senior

Grad. Student

Of all the professors I have encountered at BU, Dr. Borland has made the largest impact on my academic career. When I expressed interest in changing my major to biochemistry, he was the first to reach out to me and soon became my advisor. As his advisee, I saw that he immediately had plans for the successful completion of my degree in four years and for my acceptance into medical school. As one of his biochemistry students, I was able to earn a Certified Degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology by passing an exam with a 40% national pass rate. As one of his research students, I began working on a cancer research project that I will present at the Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting in California this spring. Words cannot describe how thankful I am for Dr. Borland and the BU chemistry department. If it weren't for the constant support and encouragement from him and this department, I would never have experienced the wonderful opportunities I have accumulated over my three years majoring in biochemistry. In my future career as a physician, I hope to have the passion for science and the belief in others that Dr. Borland has embodied from the moment I met him.

**Kelley McHugh**Major: Masters in Special Education Professor Lynn Hummel 02', 03M

Grad. Student

Dr. Hummel has been such a blast to have for night class the past semester & I currently have him this semester as well. Not only is he an exceptional professor, but I felt supported throughout the entire course. Dr. Hummel cares about seeing each and every one of his students succeed. I am so glad to have had such a caring, friendly and loyal professor.

Morgan Merrifield
Major: Early Childhood Education
Professor Todd Hoover

Dr. Hoover helped me so much when it came to switching my major! He spent time going over my schedule with me and made sure I really understood all the requirements. It was nice to get back on track with my schooling and my meetings with him were a big part of that.

**Lindsay Mooney** Major: MBA- Marketing Professor Ronda Mariani

Dr. Mariani is my advisor for the MBA program and has been very helpful in creating this smooth transition from undergrad into graduate school. Dr. Mariani also is my professor this semester for Digital Marketing, which I have found very interesting as well as her teaching style. I have enjoyed how she has incorporated seminars into asynchronous courses and really tries to keep her students involved as well as enjoying what they are learning!

**Danyel Noss**Major: Speech Pathology
Professor Pamala Smith

She really made my major classes enjoyable over zoom during my freshmen year. She also helped me with questions I had about speech pathology with other classes. Professor Smith really knows how to teach content on the class but able to get everyone engaged and enjoy what we are learning.

**Madison Osanitsch**Major: Speech Pathology/Audiology
Professor John Huckans

As someone who struggles to pay attention in a subject I am not interested in, Professor Huckans did an amazing job at keeping me engaged in class. He taught science of sound, a physics course, and I enjoyed going to his class

three times a week. He did a great job of breaking things down to help students better understand the content, and always put us first. He was great at keeping students' attention and made the class a lot more fun and interesting.

**Katie Sharkey** Major: Psychology Professor Julie Kontos Sophomore

Senior

I selected Professor Kontos as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters, because I wasn't sure I wanted to go into psychology, and I was always interested in it. However, having Professor Kontos as my first psychology class teacher really made me less nervous and doubtful about what I wanted to do. She always made class and the material we were learning fun, interesting and in a manageable way. Her vibrant, funny and honest personality made class a lot more enjoyable and memorable.

**Emily Smith**Major: Nursing
Professor Pamela Cook

While I may not have had Professor Cook for any classes recently, she still has had the most impact on me during the past two semesters, and has helped me a lot during the last two years here at BU. She was one of my clinical instructors and has continued to stay in touch with me, is always willing to help me, and has been vital during my job search process. In addition, she has provided me with additional opportunities to succeed within nursing school and played an important role in preparing me to become a nurse post-graduation.

Jada Stambaugh
Major: Mid-level Math Education
Professor Eric Kahn

I chose this prof because he was a very respectable teacher. I learned a lot in his class and I got a good understanding of the material from his descriptive teaching. He was fair and honest with his students which I appreciated a lot.

**Anna Sugra**Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Professor Pamela Smith 68'

I selected Dr. Smith for having the most influence on me for her role in helping me chose my path in speech-language pathology. Dr. Smith has been my advisor for the past three years, and she has made my transition as an undergraduate student extremely easy. The only class I currently have Dr. Smith as a professor for is acquired disorders, and I can already tell this is the area I would like to continue specializing in. Dr. Smith has guided me greatly in the speechlanguage pathologist I will become.

**Elizabeth Turner**Major: Communication Sciences and Disorders
Professor Ashwini Kanade

I selected Dr. Kanade as having the most influence on me during the past two academic semesters because she has made the learning process so enjoyable for me. Every day I have class with her I genuinely look forward to it, and I feel like I learn the most from her out of any professor I've ever had. Dr. Kanade is by far my favorite professor I've had during my time at Bloomsburg, and I will miss her so much when I graduate!

#### **MEN'S TENNIS**

**Chaitanya Choudhary**Major: Finance
Professor Caryn Terwilliger 91'

She was always a positive person and always looked forward towards making me disciplined and taking care if my mental needs whether its academic or general life. She is a kind hearted and a great person.

Robin Luetzig

Major: Electronics Engineering Technology Professor Bisvajit Ray

Appreciate the passion for our major; very grateful for the support, guidance and the motivation to stay on the right path.

Senior

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#### Guillermo Martin de Oliva Carranza

#### Raul Rodriguez

Oliver Wiesemann Major: International Business, Marketing &

Professional Sales

Professor Thomas Tanner

Dr. Tanner has a great interest in sports and supports the tennis team at matches. He also helped me during my academic journey and is the advisor of BU's American Marketing Association, a student organization in which I am actively involved.

#### **WOMEN'S TENNIS**

**Sarah Capoferri**Major: Elementary Education/Special Education
Professor Amanda Stutzman 04', 07' M

I have had multiple classes with Dr. Stutzman since my freshman year at Bloom, and she has always been so encouraging and eager to teach. It is evident she loves her job, and has her student's education in her best interest. She is so sweet and I would always look forward to going to her classes!

Alyssa Kapcsos Senior Major: Exercise Science Professor Kelly Dauber

Since I am a transfer student she was my first professor here and I had her for two classes that semester. I have her again this semester and I really enjoy how she teaches. She teaches with such joy in what she is saying and she believes in all of her students and just wants us to succeed as students.

Alese Rinker
Major: Business Management
Professor Barry Minemyer

Sophomore

I picked Dr. Barry Minemyer because his class has been nothing but the best. He is very understanding and truly cares about his students and their success. He was once an athlete and understands that students have other commitments outside of school that are important to them as well as their academics. He also is a really good professor and teacher. He explains all of his assignments and makes sure that you understand what you are being taught.

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

Dr. McDonald has been my advisor since my freshman year. She is an excellent professor, and is always available and willing to help with anything. I wouldn't be where I am today without her guidance and deeply appreciate all that she has done for me.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

**Elizabeth Bopp** Major: Speech Pathology Professor John Huckans

Sophomore

I have learned more in this class than I have every leaned in any other class I have taken in my college career. He genuinely cares about his students and wants them to succeed. He is not purposefully trying to make his class hard just for the sake of it being a college course. I really appreciated

everything he had done for his students and in the future, I hope to have more professors like him.

Sydney Buell Major: Criminal Justice Prófessor Kelly Roth

Senior

**Emily Jackson** Major: Business Management Professor Ahmed Eddhir

Rachel Hutchinson

Sophomore

Junior

She was able to make class very interesting which kept me engaged. She told a lot of stories from her own experience that related to class which was very cool to listen to. I have had multiple classes with Dr. Roth throughout my years at Bloomsburg and always enjoyed attending her class. I had Professor Eddhir last semester for Business and Economic Statistics I. He was incredibly supportive and helpful. I received numerous emails from him motivating me to keep up the good work. He was always understanding when issues with volleyball or my personal life arose. By far the most personable professor I've had thus far at Bloom. Junior He very clearly cares about his students and their success.

> **Brooke Kratzer** Major: Nursing Professor Sherry Romanoskie 15'

I selected Mrs. Romanoskie because her positive attitude and drive for greatness kept me and my classmates motivated to complete the clinicals semester and finish with excellence. She also taught us what it means to generally care for someone else and meet them where they are at.

she's understanding and extremely helpful. She helps me

make decisions in regard to future classes.

Sarah Mace Junior Major: Speech Pathology and Audiology Prófessor Kelly Dauber

Dr. Dauber was my Women in Sports professor for the 2021 fall semester. Dr. Dauber taught me so many things that I did not even know I didn't know. I was always excited to go into class to learn new information about a subject that I experience in everyday life. Dr. Dauber was always so open to hearing opinions and kindly explained topics which I always appreciated.

Mary Kate Mooney Major: Psychology, Studio Art Minor Senior Professor David Kube

My last season of volleyball was quite the stressful one, as I was preparing for graduate school and my future as well as putting all of my physical and mental efforts into my last season before I had to say goodbye forever. I had Dave Kube as a photography professor during that time, and his class was a lovely distraction from all the pressure I had on me. Not only that, but he was the one professor I had that semester who I felt actually cared about my work. I am very thankful for the opportunities he gave me to express myself through photography and for helping me learn a very useful and enjoyable new skill.

Senior Mia Nicholes Major: Nursing Prófessor Cassie Lovelace

Professor Lovelace was incredibly understanding any time I encountered an issue in class or clinical. She was supportive of me being a student-athlete and helped me ensure that conflicts between class and competition were minimized while I was in season. Her kindness and support were greatly appreciated! She even made sure to follow along throughout our season and congratulated me on our playoff appearance and match.

Alexa Shorts Sophomore Major: Speech-Language Pathology Professor Danielle Huss 04', 06' M

The reason I selected Professor Huss is that she had had a great influence on me during my last semester of college, Fall 2021. Professor Huss was my Clinical Observation instructor. This course was a key component for my major and allowed me to complete the 25 observation hours I needed in order to graduate. Not only was Professor Huss a great professor, but she was also a great person in general. She always showed up to class with a smile and was so eager to instruct. As a student, I love being surrounded by that kind of professor. It makes the class more enjoy-able. Professor Huss is awesome!

Julia Burcin Major: Communication Sciences Disorders Prófessor Ashwini Kanade

Dr. K is passionate about her classes and is truly dedicated to her students. I look forward to going to her class and having her as a professor because she makes lectures fun and exciting. I continue to learn from her every day, and she encourages me to be the best student I can be. Also, she is so kind and hilarious. Dr. K has had such a positive influence on my college experience, and I am excited for her to be my professor for the next year and a half.

#### **Noelle Chavey**

Grad. Student Alyssa Cianciulli Major: Health Science Prófessor Patricia Dorame-Holoviak

I selected this professor because she was always willing to help the students whenever we needed. Nothing was ever an issue and she was genuinely there to help her students. I find those types of professors are hard to come by and she made the class very enjoyable. She challenged us but also wanted to see us succeed. I learned a lot and enjoyed coming to her classes every week!

Kerri Dolack Senior Major: Criminal Justice Professor Kelly Roth

She is very involved in her classes and is very passionate about the classes she teaches. She makes her classes very enjoyable for students. She is also very helpful and resourceful if any student needs help.

Sophomore Jenna Dubosky Major: Accounting Professor Joan McDonald

Dr. McDonald is the one professor that really knows how to connect with her students. She not only keeps us updates on important meetings or scholarships coming up, but she also wants to know about anything new happening in our lives. Her teaching method is also one that makes the lesson way easier to understand, and had made my accounting journey a little less difficult.

Meghan Gehr Senior Major: Exercise Science Professor Andrea Fradkin

Dr. Fradkin has been such a great resource for me the past Dr. Fradkin has been such a great resource for me the past semester. She's given me so much advice on my internship and future career plans. I'm not sure what I would have done without her help. I also was fortunate enough to have her as my professor and it was one of my favorite classes. She was extremely understanding with any situation and kept classes relaxed but still structured. She also answers emails asap and it was very appreciated. Overall, Dr. Fradkin is one of the best professors I've had in all 4 years here and I truly thank her for every way she helped me this semester.

**Junior** Major: Geography and Planning Professor Patricia Beyer

The reason why I picked Dr. Beyer was because she has kept me calm and relax though stressful semesters. I feel like she truly cares about me and how I do in her classes,

Bryn Stek
Maior: Supply Chain Management

Major: Supply Chain Management Professor Christian Grandzol

Last semester was the first semester back in the classroom since I had changed my major from Accounting to Supply Chain Management. Being in the classroom with Dr. Grandzol is very enjoyable and I look forward to the conversations in class. He has been one of my favorite professors so far at Bloomsburg and it has made me happy with my decision to switch my major!

**Junior** 

**Shayna Warfel**Major: Business Management
Professor Steven Welch

I just started taking classes with Professor Welch last semester, but for this semester I made sure I went out of my way to have his for my classes. Not only does he support us academically but also with out life goals. He is great at combining out of the classroom lessons with ones in the classroom. I have only had him a week in person so far for the spring semester, but he has already changed the way I approach things in life with our leadership class. He has a huge impact on every student he meets throughout Bloomsburg.

Hannah White R-Junior Major: Exercise Science

Professor Joseph Andreacci 00'

Dr. Andreacci Has been a professor and mentor of mine since Freshman year. Throughout my academic career Dr. A has put is students first and made classes interesting and enjoyable. He has also given me sound advice regarding Graduate Programs and writing a letter of recommendation for me. Thank you, Dr. A!

Michele Wince
Major: Exercise Science
Professor Kelly Dauber

She is so passionate about her field and made class so enjoyable. She has been so helpful in all the classes I have had with her but especially in Sport Psychology. She cares so much about each of her students and is genuinely one of the best professors I have had. She has had such a large influence on my career as a student and my future, and I am so grateful I was able to learn from her!

#### **WRESTLING**

Alex Carida Senior Major: Supply Chain Management Professor Christian Grandzol

I have taken his Logistics class and am currently taking his Supply Chain Seminar class. I chose this professor because he has had the most beneficial influence toward my major and future in supply chain. I believe I have had the most accurate, job-like experiences in his class and feel ready to use my knowledge from his courses and deliver it into real-world scenarios.

Aaron Coleman
Major: Business Management
Professor Michael Huben

Professor Huben has not just taught me the material for the class he was teaching but he taught us how to apply them to our future and everyday lives. We got to chat a lot about other things outside of class material and Professor Huben is one of the professors who really tries to connect with his student and he did so during the course of the semester I had him.

**Bronson Garber**Major: Supply Chain Management
Professor Christian Grandzol

I chose professor Grandzol to have the most influence on me because his homework and group assignments are like no other professors that I have had. Homework and group assignments are very similar to what you would have to do if you got a job in the supply chain field. He gave us examples of real-life situations and we would have to figure out the best way to improve the company in the example.

Marcanthony Macrino Major: General MBA Professor Weichun Zhu Grad. Student

My favorite professor in the MBA program and he is very enthusiastic about his courses and his students.

Joshua Mason
Major: Finance
Professor Steve Welch

I chose this professor because he was my favorite teacher I've had for class at Bloomsburg. I enjoyed his class because he did not have a traditional approach to the classroom, he allowed us to interact with each other every class and tied the class to real life situations. I appreciate his time and commitment to my success at Bloomsburg.

Vincenzo Miceli Senior Major: Accounting Professor Joan McDonald

Dr. McDonald has had a great impact on my academic success here at the University and for that reason I have decided to recognize Dr. McDonald a second time for the scholar-athlete recognition. I have had Dr. McDonald for many courses and throughout each one her ability to help students learn and understand material covered in the class has remained superior. She has also helped her students find great internship opportunities, has always led her students in the right direction, and will always answer any type of questions you may have for her. Dr. McDonald is by far one of the most kind, helpful, and best professors I have had throughout my years spent at Bloomsburg.

Shane Noonan
Major: Exercise Science
Professor Brett Comstock

R-Sophomore

Dr. Comstock has really helped me to find myself as a student and has even taught my favorite classes since being here at Bloomsburg University.

Shawn Orem Grad. Student Major: MBA Professor Weichun Zhu

I have selected this professor because of his ability to keep class interesting and informative. Dr. Zhu also kept the mood in class light and always showed he cared about his students. Dr. Zhu also encouraged everyone in the class to interact, which helped make presentations easier and caused for deeper conversations on leadership.

**Bruno Stolfi**Major: Supply Chain Management
Professor Christina Force 93'

Dr. Force is extremely caring and willing to do anything to help her students. She also constantly went out of her way to congratulate individuals for their accomplishments outside the classroom. In her class I gained new knowledge and skills that I will be using in all aspects of my life.

