



## Faculty / Staff Comments Report 2004 On-Line Sophomore Survey

"They all care about your success and want you to succeed"

2004 Sophomore Student regarding all of her NAU teachers

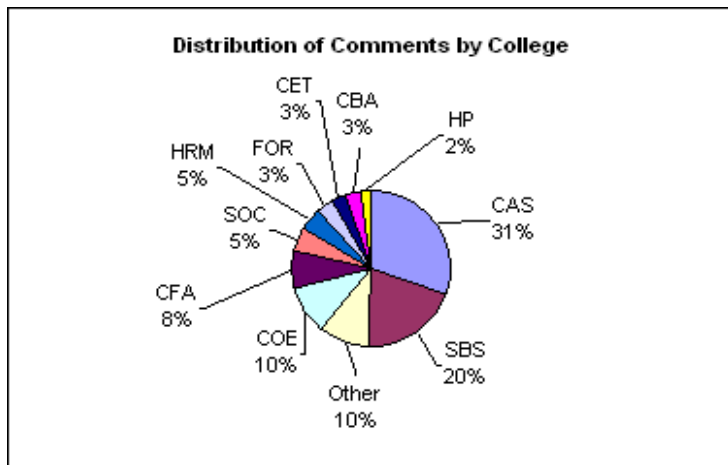
For the last three years, the Office of Planning and Institutional Research has conducted an annual Sophomore Survey. On this survey, question #21 asks students *"If any member of the NAU faculty or staff has positively influenced your experience at NAU, please complete the following information"*. Students are then asked to provide a name, department, and reason. The following is a summary of the data collected on this one question and the attached report list all the comments from the students regarding faculty and staff.

NAU has a proud history of faculty/student relationships. This is again confirmed by the overwhelming responses regarding faculty/staff on the Sophomore Survey. Out of the 577 students that completed the survey, 41% listed one or more names of a faculty or staff member that has had a positive influence on their education. A total of 171 names were given and some faculty members received as many as five to seven compliments by the respondents.

A total of 244 compliments were given to the faculty/staff on the survey. The College of Arts & Sciences received the most acknowledgements, followed by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and the College of Education. While most of the compliments were for faculty and academic areas, 10% were given to non-instructional areas such as the Native American Student Services, Athletics, Financial Aid, and Career Services. The most recognized department was Biology, followed by Chemistry and Performing Arts.

Countless comments were regarding faculty/staff members being approachable, caring, dedicated, and excited to teach. Numerous remarks were for appreciation for giving career advice and being positive role models. Many students credited a faculty or staff member for assisting them with finding solutions to personal problems that allowed them to stay in school. Several comments were related to how a faculty member had gotten them so enthusiastic about a class that they were always excited and looking forward to each day with that teacher.

On the following "2004 On-Line Sophomore Survey Faculty / Staff Comments" report, please note that the student's comment was duplicated if the students that gave more than one name and only one comment.



Name	Department	Comments
Mike Devoley	Psychology	7
Sylvester Allred	Biology	7
Valeen Avery	History	6
Pamela Foti	Forestry	6
David Pierotti	Biology	6
Ronda Beaman	Educ-Ldrshp	5
Kathleen Carpenter	Educ-Advsneg	5

# 2004 On-Line Sophomore Survey - - Faculty/ Staff Comments

This report lists the comments recorded by students on the 2004 Sophomore Survey when asked:

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

College	Department	Faculty Name	Reason
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>			
Percentage of Student Comments: 29%			
<b>Biology</b>			
		Chris Maxka	<i>She is a good advisor and truly cares for her students and their education.</i>
		David Pierotti	<i>He's given me faith for the other faculty members here at NAU because he is such a dedicated professor. He is extremely concerned with his students and his university.</i>
		David Pierotti	<i>Great teacher, inspires people to become involved</i>
		David Pierotti	<i>Amazing and enthusiastic anatomy professor - really enjoys teaching subject, and teaches it well.</i>
		David Pierotti	<i>He is a wonderful professor who gets students excited about learning. He is an example of what all teachers should be like.</i>
		David Pierotti	<i>Is always very excited to teach. Has a clear and challenging instruction technique. Always makes the subject interesting.</i>
		Jeffery Leid	<i>He is a great professor that helped me to truly understand the basic microbiology foundations</i>
		Jeffery Leid	<i>Has invited me to work with him in his research lab and shows that he truly cares about who and what he is teaching</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Jeffery Leid	<i>He was one of the most knowledgeable people I have had as a professor. so far. He was really excited about his field and that really helped me learn. He was also willing to get to know his students, and gave personal attention to as many as possible.</i>
	Mary Watwood	<i>Great professor, really cares, influenced my choice of major</i>
	Paul Holmgren	<i>He's just been very supportive and I've enjoyed all three classes that I've taken with him. He is able to explain harder concepts in a way that students can understand and relate to.</i>
	Peggy Pollack	<i>Very thorough in the subject, had well organized notes, and was very fair with grading</i>
	Ronald Markle	<i>I was having a lot of trouble with BIO 201, but I needed an awesome grade in there for my major. Dr. Markle is an amazing teacher, and extremely helpful with any problems or questions. He's the best professor that I have had at NAU.</i>
	Samuel Larson	<i>Not only is he energetic and excited to teach, but he also requires student participation and interaction.</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>HE IS WILLING TO HELP STUDENTS IN A WAY THAT I HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE. HE REALLY INTERACTS IN CLASS AND HAS AN AWESOME WAY OF TEACHING!!!</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>Professor Allred was my teacher during summer session. I found him to be a remarkable teacher. He presents the information in ways that ensure that the student remembers what they are taught. I have found him to be the most influential teacher</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>Dr. Allred is a tremendous teacher who makes the classroom a fun environment to learn in.</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>He's the best teacher I've had...I learned a lot as well as enjoyed my time in class.</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>Great teacher that takes the time to listen and relates his teachings to every day life and explains in detail certain things which come across as overwhelming. He uses props and analogies to help you better understand the concept.</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>Very helpful in advising and knows his course content.</i>
	Sylvester Allred	<i>Amazing teacher; very good at what he taught the students &amp; his interaction with them.</i>
	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Total Number of Comments:21</b>
<b>Chemistry</b>	All the Chemistry staff	<i>Has made a positive influence.</i>
	Brandon Cruickshank	<i>He has taught me a lot, I like his style of teaching, and he turned me on to chemistry and before I dreaded it.</i>
	Brandon Cruickshank	<i>The best chemistry teacher I have ever had. The best teacher I have had for years. He is so nice and helpful. He is always willing to help in anything he can do so and he makes himself available to all his students. He deserves a reward of some sort.</i>
	Edgar Civetello	<i>He made me actually interested in organic chemistry.</i>
	Edgar Civetello	<i>Has made a positive influence.</i>
	Hans Gunderson	<i>While he is not an advisor he is happy to answer any advisement questions I may have and is willing to give career advice as well. Overall a pleasure to deal with and in my opinion assets to your staff.</i>
	Jim Maxka	<i>Has made a positive influence.</i>
	John Wettaw	<i>Always there to answer questions, motivate me, help with anything he can. Seems genuinely concerned with his students, even after they're out of his class.</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	John Wettaw	<i>He is an awesome person, teacher and role model.</i>
	John Wettaw	<i>Made Chemistry fun and easy to learn, and affirmed my decision to continue with a major in chemistry.</i>
	John Wettaw	<i>Has made a positive influence.</i>
	Larry Gould	<i>While he is not an advisor he is happy to answer any advisement questions I may have and is willing to give career advice as well. Overall a pleasure to deal with and in my opinion assets to your staff.</i>
	Wayne Hildebrandt	<i>Very good teacher, favorite so far in college. Keeps classes interesting and challenging at same time.</i>
	Wayne Hildebrandt	<i>He is a great teacher that looks out for his students. He is always willing to help whenever, wherever it is needed.</i>
	Wayne Hildebrandt	<i>Very positive, kept egging me on, embodying faith in me that I could always do good.</i>

**Chemistry**

**Total Number of Comments:15**

**English**

Chris Vassett	<i>Helpful, informative, available to students</i>
Don Olsen	<i>He believed in me when I felt like none of my other professors were on my side and he takes the time to care about his students and become their friend instead of just their teacher.</i>
Donelle Ruwe	<i>Dr. Ruwe was the first professor to talk about Native Americans and actually see what really happened to them.</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Gioia Woods	<i>She was my UC101 teacher my freshman year, and she was incredibly positive and encouraging. She would always focus on our positive attributes, and show us how to strengthen our talents. Because of her, I am much more motivated &amp; open to new opportunities.</i>
	Jim Mead	<i>He is an amazing teacher and a poet. I admire him so much and I wish I could have as many experiences with poetry as he has.</i>
	Jim Simmerman	<i>Very instrumental in helping me improve my poetry, the field I wish to pursue. I learned skills that applied to the life goals I have.</i>
	Jim Simmerman	<i>They are all inspiring and brilliant professors. Each one has also been available and concerned in earnest for my welfare.</i>
	Sandra Raymond	<i>She has been a great adviser, she really is aware of the classes that I need to take.</i>

**English**

**Total Number of Comments: 8**

**Environmental Sciences**

Dave Ostergren	<i>Showed me how the department worked and was more than willing to help students with any issues</i>
Sally Evans	<i>Very helpful and positive in helping me with my major and appropriate emphasis</i>

**Environmental Sciences**

**Total Number of Comments: 2**

**Geology**

Nancy Riggs	<i>Dr. Riggs greatly stimulated my interest in my major (Geology).</i>
Pete Koehler	<i>He made a particularly dry topic fun and interesting. His friendly personality and approachableness made him a wonderful teacher.</i>

**Geology****Total Number of Comments: 2****History**

Eric Meeks	<i>Ultimately helped me to determine my major and gave me advice on being a history major, and reasons why to become one.</i>
Jane Ward	<i>Always pepping me up.</i>
Valeen Avery	<i>They taught me what I needed to know to be a good History teacher.</i>
Valeen Avery	<i>They are all inspiring and brilliant professors. Each one has also been available and concerned in earnest for my welfare.</i>
Valeen Avery	<i>An excellent and enthusiastic instructor. I enjoy going to her classes.</i>
Valeen Avery	<i>Valeen Avery is an amazing professor because she manages to teach on the important details and facts but draws you into the world or era that is being taught. She manages to put her students concerns and needs before hers.</i>

**History****Total Number of Comments: 6****Humanities, Arts, and Religion**

Alexandra Carpino	<i>Her enthusiasm for teaching and her knowledge about her subject. Her classes are not long enough. She challenges you in her upper divisions classes. She is tough, but she makes you want to excel.</i>
Arne Hassing	<i>Arne has sat with me and discussed my classes and my future. Arne gone above and beyond the usual criterion for a professor/advisor.</i>
Marcus Ford	<i>They are all inspiring and brilliant professors. Each one has also been available and concerned in earnest for my welfare.</i>

Paul Donnelly

*Very lively, energetic, entertaining attitude towards subject of class***Humanities, Arts, and Religion Total Number of Comments: 4****Modern Languages**

Bob Neustadt

*Funny, positive attitude*

Bob Neustadt

*He kicked my butt in gear and made me realize that I had to work hard if I wanted to learn Spanish. He expected nothing but the best from his students*

Chie Okubo

*She is a wonderful teacher who is always full of energy and makes learning lot of fun.*

Chie Okubo

*She has been the only consistent bright spot in my entire academic career. She is the Japanese language Faculty, and she has not only provided a professional, fun, influential classroom for me for the past four semesters.*

Daniel Serpas

*He has been the most wonderful and enjoyable Professor I have had. I would like him to know how great and effective he is.*

Erika Hesse

*Extremely effective in the classroom, being both challenging and flexible.*

Nicole Bauge

*Is fun and interesting and always creates a positive learning environment.***Modern Languages****Total Number of Comments: 7****Philosophy**

Bill Neitman

*He has sat with me and discussed my classes and my future. He has gone above and beyond the usual criterion for a professor/advisor.*

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	David Sherry	<i>He is an excellent Advisor and teacher.</i>
	David Sherry	<i>He has sat with me and discussed my classes and my future. He has gone above and beyond the usual criterion for a professor/advisor.</i>
	Dennis Rusche	<i>Providing good advisement and helping with my classes in Philosophy.</i>
	Dennis Rusche	<i>He has sat with me and discussed my classes and my future. He has gone above and beyond the usual criterion for a professor/advisor.</i>
	Peter Kosso	<i>Excited about teaching/interactive with students</i>
	Peter Kosso	<i>Good to talk to, helpful, fun.</i>
	Peter Kosso	<i>They are all inspiring and brilliant professors. Each one has also been available and concerned in earnest for my welfare.</i>

**Philosophy**

**Total Number of Comments: 8**

**Physics and Astronomy**

Mark James	<i>I took PHS 101 with him and he was just an unbelievable teacher and person. I'd take that class again with him if I could.</i>
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**Physics and Astronomy**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 74**

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>		
Percentage of Student Comments:	3%	
	Bob Kilpatrick	<i>Was very helpful with class work and seemed to care about my outside life</i>
	Dennis Foster	<i>Was very helpful, generally cared about the students. Made an excellent effort to ensure that the students learned AND UNDERSTOOD the material.</i>
	Frank Caliendo	<i>Dr. Caliendo has always been there for me, even after I had taken his course. He has been very influential in my decision to stay in school and finish my degree.</i>
	John Salevurakis	<i>Excellent teacher, presented a challenging course and kept it interesting. Others who took the same course with a different teacher absolutely hated it. (no longer employed)</i>
	Kay Pitt	<i>Very open to medical problems that effected my performance in class. Very supportive.</i>
	Kris Swanson	<i>Very helpful all of the time as my advisor and as my teacher for many of my classes. She is friendly and willing to do anything for me. Wrote me a great recommendation letter and is genuinely concerned with helping me in whatever I need.</i>
	Kris Swanson	<i>Kris has been very helpful for me with my classes. Kris is always very resourceful and available to help whenever it is needed.</i>
	Mike Jessen	<i>He was an excellent teacher for accounting and was able to incorporate real-world experience into the curriculum. He made the subject more interesting to me.</i>

**Total Number of Comments: 8**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 8**

**College Department****Faculty Name****Reason**

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**Communication**

Percentage of Student Comments: 5%

Clayton Peterson

*He is very knowledgeable, and works very hard to include all his students. He is funny, and takes interest in the good and bad happenings of each individual. He also offers individual attention, which lacks terribly in all my other classes.*

Clayton Peterson

*Not only is Clayton really good in his field, he is a good teacher of the elements and principles of his field. He makes things easy to understand and motivates people to do the best that they can,*

Donna Cunningham

*She is an outstanding teacher who makes everyone interested in what she is talking about because she has so much enthusiasm.*

Gay Margo Miller

*I think her ideas and teachings come across very effectively.*

Gayle Houser

*Wow! She is amazing and should never leave NAU. The way she presented material in class allowed me to use it daily in my life. It also applied to other courses that I was taking. Loved it!*

Gayle Houser

*Wonderful role model and instructor, she never says anything negative about others, and pushes the class academically while still maintaining achievable goals.*

Jerry Gile

*He is a very helpful, understanding person that really cares about his students and their futures.*

Judy Evrette

*She is very helpful and has made a good effort to answer my questions truthfully.*

Kurt Wildermuth

*Kurt is very knowledgeable and fights for what he believes is right. He is willing to help in whatever way possible.*

Kurt Wildermuth

*He has been very supportive and made my college experience more valuable because he takes the time to care about the students that he has.*

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Larry Hendricks	<i>He has been very helpful for me with my classes. Larry really understands his students and is flexible when students need to re-arrange their schedules because of other engagements.</i>
	Mary Parra	<i>Available to talk about journalism in the most personal ways. She made learning more interesting due to her friendship.</i>
	Peter Schwepker	<i>Has always been willing to help with assignments and give valuable feedback.</i>

**Total Number of Comments:13**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 13**

**College Department****Faculty Name****Reason****Education**

Percentage of Student Comments: 10%

**Education**

All the teachers that I have had. *All the teachers I've had in the College of Education have been awesome! I am very pleased to be taught by such great people.*

**Education****Total Number of Comments: 1****Education-Advising**

Candy Halloway *Candy has always been very friendly, even recognizing me outside of my advising appointments. She has given me quick, honest advice and information about classes and scheduling my semesters.*

Candy Halloway *Really wonderful in answering all of my advisement questions, even when I changed my major from Education, really willing to help and make time for me.*

Colleen Rice *Being my advisor, she has truly helped my success as a student and as a future teacher.*

Debra Brazelton *She is always extremely helpful and available. She really works hard to remember who I am and answers all my questions and just overall a wonderful adviser!*

Debra Brazelton *She was very helpful in assisting me with changing my major--figuring out how the classes I had already taken would count, what I still needed to take, what I needed to do to apply to COE*

Kathleen Carpenter *She is very helpful, upbeat and enthusiastic about her job and helping others.*

Kathleen Carpenter *She is always willing to help me in whatever questions or requests I have. She is very on top of everything!*

Kathleen Carpenter *She's the greatest academic advisor and has helped me get to where I need to be in any situation.*

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Kathleen Carpenter	<i>GREAT advisor, eased my fears about what I was doing, and helps me continuously to be successful in what I am working towards!</i>
	Kathleen Carpenter	<i>She has helped me with my class schedule every semester. She spends a lot of time making sure that I'm taking the correct classes. I know that she really cares and that means a lot to me. She's the best advisor in the Education department!</i>

**Education-Advising**

**Total Number of Comments:10**

**Educational Leardership**

Carol Lorek	<i>She was so upbeat and very positive about everything. I looked forward to going to EDF 200 all the time. She made the whole class fun and interesting.</i>
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**Educational Leardership**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Educational Psychology**

Thomas Fetsco	<i>Mr. Fetsco is the best teacher I have had while attending NAU. Besides being an outstanding teacher during class time, he goes out of his way to make himself available to help students outside the classroom. He give a lot of his personal time.</i>
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**Educational Psychology**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Education-Leadership**

Ronda Beaman	<i>She is extremely positive. With a class of 200, she learned all of our names. She really cares about every individual enrolled in her classes. She is an excellent teacher, and brings in great guest speakers.</i>
Ronda Beaman	<i>She really opened up my eyes to a new field of study. Her absolute passion and love for life was and still is contagious.</i>
Ronda Beaman	<i>She inspired me to teach. I loved her teaching style because it never made me board, yet it was educational.</i>
Ronda Beaman	<i>Exceptional teacher and great person. Definitely a positive role model.</i>

College Department	Faculty Name	Reason
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	Ronda Beaman	<i>Best teacher I have had at NAU. Could relate to students.</i>
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**Education-Leadership**

**Total Number of Comments: 5**

**Teaching and Learning**

Emilie Rodger	<i>She made me realize that reading can be fun. I never wanted to read for any reason be it class, or for pleasure. I had no want to open a book. My grades were obviously poor. Now I want to read enjoyable books, and I can sit through a text book.</i>
James Manley	<i>He has inspired me in what I want to do. He has instilled in me a sense of confidence and is extremely supportive and helpful in my interests of becoming a teacher. His method of teaching is unlike any other, yet makes the most sense.</i>
Jennifer Prior	<i>She has been a wonderful and engaging professor.</i>
Jennifer Prior	<i>Dr Prior is an excellent instructor who definitely knows her information and is very helpful. She makes me look forward to becoming a teacher.</i>
Jennifer Prior	<i>I have taken two classes with Dr. Prior, and I absolutely love her. She makes you feel like you are wanted in her classroom, and that she cares about how you are doing. She makes everything fun and worthwhile going to class.</i>
Jennifer Prior	<i>Very positive, went to school at NAU so knows what is like to be student, very knowledgeable in all areas of teaching, willing to talk about what it will be like to be a teacher both personally and in school setting</i>
Pam Schildgen	<i>She gave wonderful lectures in class with great information and how it applies to my major. She also provided help outside of the classroom, unlike any other teacher. She also is still giving me guidance out side of the classroom.</i>
Pam Schildgen	<i>Pam has been a very understanding teacher. I receive disability services and she works with me on that, she allows my son to come to class if needed, and she has us using webs, even though it is not a web class. She's great!</i>

**Teaching and Learning**

**Total Number of Comments: 8**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 26**

College	Department	Faculty Name	Reason
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**Engineering & Technology**

Percentage of Student Comments: 3%

**Computer Science**

Abe Pralle *He has always gone out of his way to answer my questions and help me be successful.*

Patrick O'Leary *Great professor*

Patrick O'Leary *Cares about the students, creates interest for students in the field.*

**Computer Science                      Total Number of Comments: 3**

**Construction Management**

Stephen Mead *Very willing to help, and knowledgeable in construction*

**Construction Management                      Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Electrical Engineering**

Peter Blakey *Professionalism, fast paced lecture style, depth of knowledge on presented topics*

**Electrical Engineering                      Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Engineering**

Byran Cooperrider *Just a very good teacher*

**Engineering                      Total Number of Comments: 1**

**College Department**

**Faculty Name**

**Reason**

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**Mechanical Engineering**

David Hartman

*Always willing to help even if he doesn't have enough time to give, always there and available to students.*

**Mechanical Engineering**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 7**

College Department	Faculty Name	Reason
<b>Fine Arts</b>		
Percentage of Student Comments:	8%	
<b>Performing Arts</b>		
	Charles Combs	<i>Prof. Combs has time and time again offered me great advice about my academic direction, as well as helping me find a summer internship in my field of study</i>
	Daniel Schmidt	<i>Dr. Schmidt is both very talented and competent in their area of study. NAU is lucky to have him as a faculty member and if he were not here, there is a good chance that I would no longer be here.</i>
	Debi Raymond	<i>She's a very supportive teacher.</i>
	Edie Copley	<i>Dr. Copley is a very spirited woman always filled to the brim with energy; she makes class an enjoyable experience and a truly educational adventure!</i>
	Frank Scott	<i>He is very helpful, a good advisor, a great teacher, and is always willing to assist his students in whatever way he can.</i>
	Gary Leopold	<i>Always there to talk; Has been able to help me with my trumpet playing and I am comfortable talking to him about any problems. Always has great advice.</i>
	Gary Weidenaar	<i>He teaches like a father, not an arrogant know-it-all.</i>
	Jonathan Bergeron	<i>Jonathan Bergeron is an incredible teacher who is always supportive and inspiring. He is a joy to work with, and he is one of the major reasons I decided to attend NAU.</i>
	Judy Cloud	<i>She continues to encourage me to keep going and not give up.</i>
	Laura Barron	<i>Dr. Barron is my flute professor and private lessons teacher. I have learned more from her in the past two years than any other music instructor I've ever had.</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Louise Scott	<i>She is always there if I need her for any reason personal or musical and I feel very comfortable asking her for help. She has made it easier for me to be away from home.</i>
	Louise Scott	<i>She is the finest private violin teacher I have ever seen or taken from. She knows how to get her point across without being redundant.</i>
	Michael Sullivan	<i>Dr. Sullivan is both very talented and competent in his area of study. NAU is lucky to have him as a faculty member and if he were not here, there is a good chance that I would no longer be here.</i>
	Nola Jones	<i>She is a very strong woman in music education (which is my major) and she has changed our band programs for the better. She is always available when help is needed.</i>
	Tim Smith	<i>He is encouraging and open to new opinions</i>

**Performing Arts**

**Total Number of Comments:15**

**School of Art**

David Williams	<i>An influential teacher and personal friend in class. Always there to help.</i>
David Williams	<i>He is my advisor and I am also in one of his classes right now. He is always very supportive of the individual students ideas and only offers constructive criticism. He also has a relaxed style that makes him easy to talk to.</i>
Jason Hess	<i>Friendly advising, good teaching, Beautiful art.</i>
Lynne Oulman	<i>Lynne is a very wonderful teacher, is always willing to work with the students, is understand of the fact that students have a life outside her class, and other problems can come about. She is very helpful and tries to help her students in any way she can</i>
Mary Anne Bruner	<i>She understood exactly what I wanted to do with my major and helped me create a focus in Art and Management that will hopefully put me on a successful track to my dream job of working with art.</i>

**College Department**

**Faculty Name**

**Reason**

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**School of Art**

**Total Number of Comments: 5**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 20**

College	Department	Faculty Name	Reason
<b>Forestry</b>			
Percentage of Student Comments:		3%	
<b>Forestry</b>			
		Charles Hammersley	<i>Tough, challenging, interactive, responsive and fair.</i>
		Margaret Moore	<i>Great professor, and mentor.</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>Both have opened my eyes and helped me realize what I want out of my future.</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>Pam is incredibly passionate about all of the courses she teaches. She is a positive role model and always accessible, even when you know she is swamped. Thanks Pam!</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>Not only is Pam an incredible teacher/instructor/wealth of knowledge, she is one of the most helpful and flexible people in her position I have ever come into contact with. Interacting with Pam has been a joy in all settings</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>Influential, and a great person. Highly regarded by all</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>The most helpful and friendly person that I have come across at NAU</i>
		Pamela Foti	<i>She has opened my eyes and helped me realize what I want out of my future.</i>
		Thom Alcoze	<i>He has opened my eyes and helped me realize what I want out of my future.</i>
<b>Forestry</b>			<b>Total Number of Comments: 9</b>

**Total Number of Comments for College: 9**

**Health Professions**

Percentage of Student Comments: 2%

**Health Promotion**

Ellen Larson

*Made HP 200 enjoyable, very caring and sensitive to the needs of her students. Always willing to lend an extra hand whether it be school related or not. Very attentive listener and she does her best to make school enjoyable.*

Gary Dunagan

*Gary is very passionate about his teaching. He deserves kudos for his efforts.*

**Health Promotion****Total Number of Comments: 2****Nursing**

Ruth DeBoard

*She's a great example of what a Nurse should be, very through and informative, also very sympathetic and supportive*

Sally Doshier

*Sally is a wonderful instructor.*

**Nursing****Total Number of Comments: 2**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 4**

College Department	Faculty Name	Reason
<b>Honors</b>		
Percentage of Student Comments:	4%	
<b>Honors</b>		
	Anne Scott	<i>Great teacher</i>
	Anne Scott	<i>Dr. Scott is obviously very concerned with student progress and really challenges students.</i>
	Bruce Fox	<i>He was my HON 191 teacher and he really took an interest in the students and how they were doing: academically, emotionally and physically. He cared about all his students and it did not feel like a teacher/student relationship, more like a mentor/student</i>
	Bruce Fox	<i>Very helpful and attentive to student issues.</i>
	Ellen Riek	<i>Very passionate about what she teaches, knowledgeable about her field of study</i>
	Glenn Hanson	<i>Dr. Hanson is so helpful. He is always willing to sit down and talk to you on an individual basis. He truly serves the honors students. I enjoy his friendly attitude everyday, and appreciate that fact that he knows me by name.</i>
	Lynn Gardner	<i>She sincerely cares about her students and wants them to succeed in all they do and helps that happen.</i>
	Lynn Gardner	<i>Extremely interested in student progress, very personal, very motivating.</i>
	Rosa Gomez-Dierks	<i>She really got me involved and interested in the course material, and was very involved in the class.</i>
	Timothy Morris	<i>He has sat with me and discussed my classes and my future. He has gone above and beyond the usual criterion for a professor/advisor.</i>

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**Honors**

**Total Number of Comments:10**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 10**

College Department	Faculty Name	Reason
Hotel Restaurant Mgt. Percentage of Student Comments:	4%	
	All the teachers that I have had.	<i>They all care about your success and want you to succeed</i>
	Bert VanHoof	<i>Was very helpful in the registration process. He also explained all the benefits the hotel school has to offer.</i>
	Christine Jazsey	<i>She was very helpful with everything I have done.</i>
	Frances Hill	<i>Extremely positive and supportive of my desires. Always is concerned about what is going on in my life besides academics.</i>
	Frances Hill	<i>Dr. Hill has been a professor who genuinely cares about me and all her students and takes the time to teach us about who we want to be and what values we will take with us. It's refreshing to have a teacher who does more than just teach a subject.</i>
	Jonathon Hales	<i>He is an incredible teacher who has a great sense of humor and encourages all his students</i>
	Ken Heerding	<i>I enjoyed his class very much and he made learning enjoyable.</i>
	Ken Heerding	<i>He made me feel more welcomed my freshman year than any of the faculty around campus. He conveys the reason for taking HRM courses and getting the full college experience to all he talks to and he is committed to doing his job right.</i>
	Marja Verbeteen	<i>Very supportive, always there to help</i>
	Matt Casado	<i>He isn't my advisor, but he listened to me about my classes and helped me plan out a schedule with classes that work with my strengths and weaknesses.</i>

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Ron Evans

*He got me interested in my major. I switched my major last year because I was dissatisfied and thought that I would never find something I enjoyed until I took his HA100 class.*

**Total Number of Comments:11**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 11**

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**Other**

Percentage of Student Comments: 5%

**Admissions**

DeAnne Watkins *Very kind and willing to help out with all aspects of life, not just work.*

**Admissions**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Athletic Training**

Sean Willeford *Got me on the right track for my major.*

**Athletic Training**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Athletics**

Andy Johns *Made my transition to NAU easier than I thought it would be.*

Ron Mann *Encourages academic success as well as athletic success. Wonderful role model to look up to!*

**Athletics**

**Total Number of Comments: 2**

**Distance Learning**

Glynn Burleson *I left NAU, because of medical problems, Glynn Burleson has helped me join the distance program, and has been extremely helpful in advising.*

Jeanette Rodda *She taught me what I needed to know to be a good History teacher.*

**Distance Learning**

**Total Number of Comments: 2**

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
<b>Financial Aid</b>		
	Katherine Pastor	<i>Very helpful, whenever I have a question it is answered very quickly.</i>
	Robert Folger	<i>Very helpful in Financial Aid issues and is great to work with in America Reads... Love that connection it is helpful toward my major as well.</i>
	<b>Financial Aid</b>	<b>Total Number of Comments: 2</b>
<b>Gateway Center</b>		
	Martin Lozano	<i>He sat down with me and helped me to figure out what I need to do in order to graduate because no one in my major department would do that for me and plan out a plan for the rest of my college career</i>
	<b>Gateway Center</b>	<b>Total Number of Comments: 1</b>
<b>McConnell Hall</b>		
	Ryan Toner	<i>Always there, takes time to get to know you, cares for growth and development</i>
	<b>McConnell Hall</b>	<b>Total Number of Comments: 1</b>
<b>NASS</b>		
	Debi Nalwood	<i>I met her through the NASS office and she help out with my person problems to help me stay in school. She has been a great friend and Advisor.</i>
	Sharon Doctor	<i>Has been extremely helpful. Has gone out of her way to get information and has answered or found answers to all of my questions.</i>
	Traci Gleason-Harvey	<i>I met her through NASS office and she help out with my person problems to help me stay in school. She has been a great friend and Advisor.</i>

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**NASS**

**Total Number of Comments: 3**

**Undergraduate Admissions**

Nancy Disbrow

*Very supportive of personal problems. Very nice boss!!!*

**Undergraduate Admissions**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Total Number of Comments for College: 14**

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**Social & Behavioral Sciences**

Percentage of Student Comments: 19%

**Administration**

Kathryn Cruz-Uribe *She taught me what I needed to know to be a good History teacher.*

**Administration**

**Total Number of Comments: 1**

**Anthropology**

Mark Taylor *An extremely good teacher, I was excited to go to class.*

Mark Taylor *He is such a great teacher, and is unafraid to talk about things that other professors shy away from. He has a great sense of humor and has really had a positive influence on me; he is by far my favorite teacher here.*

Michael Adair-Kriz *Very exciting presented material well while involving the class*

Michael Adair-Kriz *Taught multiple view points in class. Was very passionate. Was always available for help.*

Miguel Vasquez *Great teacher & advisor*

Miguel Vasquez *He was always understanding of certain situations. He was very helpful on getting me back on track to get a good grade in their class. He was always there to help or give good advice or good praises to lift you back up.*

Scott Antes *Great teacher. Very fun.*

Scott Antes *Dr. Antes was also a great professor. He too should be considered a role model for other professors.*

College Department	Faculty Name	Reason
	Scott Antes	<i>He was always understanding of certain situations. He was very helpful on getting me back on track to get a good grade in their class. He was always there to help or give good advice or good praises to lift you back up.</i>

**Anthropology**

**Total Number of Comments: 9**

**Criminal Justice**

Lynn Jones	<i>Very positive, friendly, and availability for questions. She was easy to learn from because of her positive teaching style.</i>
Mike Costelloe	<i>Mike is a great professor and his door is always open. He is someone to talk to when you need him, he will always listen. He is very easy to talk to, he is not intimidating at all. If I ever have a question he will always listen.</i>
Mike Costelloe	<i>Challenged in every way</i>
Mike Costelloe	<i>Showed me what it is like to be a teacher that actually cared about his students doing well and learning. He knows how to relate to younger people.</i>
Sue Hannon	<i>She is an amazing teacher and she pointed me in the right direction, as far as my major goes.</i>
Sue Hannon	<i>She is a very good teacher and was always willing to help any of her students. She also made sure that we knew our stuff before class was over. Very nice and caring!</i>
Susan Hannon	<i>She's just really good at being able to teach. She's thorough and clear.</i>

**Criminal Justice**

**Total Number of Comments: 7**

**Political Science**

Joel Olsen	<i>He has such a passion for the material he is presenting, I very much enjoy his lectures.</i>
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<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Robin Sorrell	<i>She was friendly and helpful and one of the first faculty members to reach out and really seem like she cared about my progress.</i>
	Stephen Wright	<i>He is probably the best teacher I have had at this school. It is easy to get in touch with him and is very helpful with assignments. He also talks about relevant issues that are going on in the world today to make points about what he is teaching.</i>
	Volker Krause	<i>I loved taking the POS 303 Social Science research class. This class stimulated my interest in both Political Science and research methods. Great class, awesome instructor.</i>

**Political Science**

**Total Number of Comments: 4**

**Psychology**

Jack Bauer	<i>He's just a fun teacher. The information he presents is enjoyable. He makes the class flow nicely and he's a nice person. He'll talk to you after classes and is willing to communicate with you over email if you should have any questions at all.</i>
Kathleen Knights	<i>Very helpful and always enthusiastic</i>
Laurie Dickson	<i>She tells the truth about how to get things down , without giving you the run around</i>
Mike Devoley	<i>He is a very dedicated individual and always there to help his students.</i>
Mike Devoley	<i>He made class fun and exciting to attend. I always looked forward to his class and always had a great time. He made class interesting and he is a great person.</i>
Mike Devoley	<i>I have taken two of his classes at NAU so far and they are always my favorites. They are very interesting and he has a way of making you want to be there.</i>
Mike Devoley	<i>Communicates with the students on a level that the students like to understand, makes learning fun :)</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	Mike Devoley	<i>Helped me understand my Psychology. Material better. Made me change my major back to Psychology.</i>
	Mike Devoley	<i>Made me actually learn something</i>
	Mike Devoley	<i>He genuinely cares about students as complete and individual people rather than simply student id numbers and grades.</i>
	William Gibson	<i>Made class very entertaining. I felt very comfortable when I had questions to ask. Other professors, answer the question while making you feel small and stupid. Not professor Gibson!</i>
	William Gibson	<i>He is the one that made me realize I loved psychology so much, and he did everything in his power to make sure that everyone understands in his classes.</i>

**Psychology**

**Total Number of Comments:12**

**Sociology and Social Work**

Dick Skeen	<i>He is a very passionate teacher. He really wants his students to enjoy learning the material</i>
Dick Skeen	<i>He has provided an openness and realness that I have seen very little of since attending NAU.</i>
Douglas Degher	<i>He has been very supportive and made my college experience more valuable because he takes the time to care about the students that he has. More instructors should be like him. He is definitely geared toward teaching a "rigorous" educational class.</i>
Douglas Degher	<i>He was the first instructor that seemed to really care about the students and how they performed.</i>
James Reed	<i>He was interesting and was very sincere about the things he was teaching. Great sense of humor</i>

<b>College Department</b>	<b>Faculty Name</b>	<b>Reason</b>
	James Reed	<i>Motivational, concerned with student progress, made course fun and educational at the same time.</i>
	Kooros Mahmoudi	<i>Great knowledge and experience of the subject</i>
	Kooros Mahmoudi	<i>Open with students, remembers students, creates connection with them, is available for help when needed</i>
	Mike Kanan	<i>Mr. Kanan has a excellent method of teaching. He incorporates beneficial skills in education that has influenced myself to minor in sociology!</i>
	Mike Kannan	<i>He has been very supportive and made my college experience more valuable because he takes the time to care about the students that he has. More instructors should be like him. He is definitely geared toward teaching a "rigorous" educational class.</i>
	Pam Stinson-Tattersol	<i>She helped me get my head out of my ass the first year here.</i>
	Warren Lucas	<i>An excellent professor because of his realistic approach to teaching.</i>

**Sociology and Social Work      Total Number of Comments:12**

**Women Studies**

Barbara White	<i>Providing an environment that facilitates open discussion between students of very different backgrounds. Also opening my eye to the multitude of insecurities people face in the world.</i>
Jessica Urban	<i>Enthusiastic, knowledgeable</i>
Kendra Birmley	<i>She is encouraging and open to new opinions</i>

**Women Studies****Total Number of Comments: 3****Total Number of Comments for College: 48****Total Number of Student Comments Recorded: 244**

In addition to the above names and comments, several students mentioned faculty/staff members without comments. Below are additional names that were also mentioned as a positive influence without any comments attached:

Abe Pralle - CET, Chris Maxka - CAS, Chuck Hammersly - CAS, David Pierotti - CAS, Diedre Fraiseir -Career Counseling, Hetty Jacobs - SOC, Kurt Fenske - SBS, Linda Jerome - CHP, Mateo Casado - HRM, Ron Mann - Athletics, Scott Antes - SBS, Valeen Avery (2) - CAS, and the SBS Advising Center.