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This is such a great opportunity to write on the behalf of Janet Bassingwaithe. Mrs. Bassingwaithe deserves the highest regards for her phenomenal teaching skills and the inspiration and love for teaching she shares with others.

I have always know Mrs. B throughout my years of school at the University of Mary. She has always been kind and pushed for the best of me and other students. This year most of my classes have been with Mrs. B. I can say without a doubt she has made her classes some of the greatest highlights of my year. She creates a welcoming and comfortable environment within her classroom. I feel free to truly be myself and to make mistakes in the classroom, allowing me to grow. Mrs. B implements the same practices she teachers and pushes for us to use in our lessons. She pushes for hands-on experiences with real world applications. Most importantly she sees the uniqueness of each of her students and allows us to show that within her classroom. She promotes creative thinking, critical thinking skills, and problem solving skills. Giving us the tools to adapt and approach any situation we are faced with.

For me personally Mrs. B has been so inspiring and life altering. I have not only grown as a future teacher but as a person. She is so kind and warm hearted but in this there is such strength in her gentle nature. Having her as a professor pushes me to do better and be more engaged. She is always offering support and advice. I know Mrs. B recognizes the strengths within me and takes time to know me personally as well as her other students. I have such high respect for this aspect of Mrs. B. I know when she is giving me constructive criticism, it comes from a place of understanding and kindness. Mrs. B focuses on bringing others up by recognizing parts of growth and giving them the opportunities and materials to succeed.

Without a doubt I can say that Mrs. B deserves this reward. It has been a joy and honor to have her as a professor. From random cookie days, to laughing until I cry, I cannot wait to continue to be in her classes and grow as a teacher.

Sincerely,

Hannah Clark