

Kandi LeClear



As an active-duty soldier taking a full class load, I had very little time to handle administrative tasks for my education. I always knew that Kandi would make sure my records were correct and let me know if I needed to complete something before it became an obstacle to my academic progress. I never had a chance to say thanks to Kandi, so here is my opportunity. Thank you, Kandi. It was a pleasure attending Barton in part because of you.

Nominated by: Peter Sukontaraks

Louise Masden



Louise taught in a way that makes every student feel that they are worth the time spent.

Nominated by: Nicole Kuntzsch

Linda McCaffery



Mrs. McCaffery has had a positive impact on my life by guiding me and helping me throughout my two years at

Barton. Not only is she kind and honest, she also is very intelligent. She respects everyone and she has done so much for me. It is very easy to communicate with Mrs. McCaffery. She doesn't judge you for who you are, where you come from, what mistakes you make, etc. She has been there

for me, not just at work, but also at my father's store and in a class that I took from her last semester. Mrs. McCaffery understands me and listens to me. Not only has she been there for me as a teacher, but also as a friend. I look up to Mrs. McCaffery so much. She has made my life at Barton a great experience. Mrs. McCaffery taught me many things relating to work, her class, her family background, news, history, and life. She has made a huge, positive impact on my life and I don't know what I would have done if I had never met her. She will always be a part of my life.

Nominated by: Seelai Ahmadi

Linda has been a wonderful teacher who has made me want to learn the history of all the places I have lived and visited. I find myself studying history on my own for personal gratification rather than just to pass her class. She makes the subjects fascinating and makes me happy I decided to finish my degree.

Nominated by: Eric Sefton

Randy Smith



Randy Smith has made a positive impact on my life preparing me for my dream career in law enforcement and he is a respected advisor.

I want to thank him for all that he has done for me.

Nominated by: Misti Hudson



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Kris Waldren



(Associate Faculty - Outreach/ College Advantage - Larned)

Mrs. Waldren has taught me many things that I will be able to use in my lifetime. She was always willing to provide me with extra help when I didn't understand something. I will never forget her.

Nominated by: Christopher Kirk

Jane Youngers



Jane has been a wonderful influence on me this semester. She is extremely caring, easy to speak with, and in my opinion

a remarkable teacher. I believe there is a lack of caring individuals in this world and Jane reminds me with her caring heart why I decided to become a nurse. If I need someone to talk to, I know when I speak with her, she will place no judgments, just give advice with understanding. She goes out of her way to be sure we understand the information clearly. Mrs. Youngers has made a difference in my life.

Nominated by: Roxie Thomas

Jane Youngers has taught me many things throughout my two years in the Barton Nursing Program. She not only taught me many of my skills, but also she taught me to be a patient advocate and a caring nurse.

Nominated by: Alisha Patton



2010 BARTON DIFFERENCE



The Barton Difference recognizes employees who have made a positive impact on an individual student's experience at Barton. Graduating students were asked to name employees who made a difference in their lives, and to tell how and why they made a difference. The students could nominate anyone who works in any capacity at the College. The College Office of Human Resources reviewed these nominations and selected the representative quotes presented here.

2010 BARTON DIFFERENCE NOMINATIONS

Rick Bealer



When I first had a psychology class with Mr. Bealer as my teacher, I was apprehensive about how the class was going to go. Would it be boring and stodgy, each minute dragging by as if it were an hour? Would there be a monotone teacher lecturing us, but not really caring if we understood or not? No, this would not be, because Mr. Bealer was the teacher. He worked hard to make sure the class was fun, but also educationally friendly. He made us laugh while we were learning about Freud and the five different stages of growth.

Nominated by: Tamara Spencer

Kathy Boeger



Mrs. B has been very influential in my time at Barton. She is the one instructor whose class I look forward to attending. She might be one of the only people who can make accounting enjoyable. If I could take her with me to my next school and have her as a teacher, I would. She has a big heart and I will always remember the impact she has left on me as a person and as a student.

Nominated by: Samantha Grollmes

Throughout my college years at Barton, I have had many different teachers, but the one who stood out most to me was Mrs. Boeger. She is one of the best teachers

I have ever had all through my school years. One thing that I love about her is that she absolutely loves her job and she loves waking up every day and coming to see all of her students. Even if she is having a long and rough day, as soon as she gets into the classroom, she is always so positive. Her attitude isn't the only thing that's great about her; it's also her way of teaching. Mrs. Boeger is one of those teachers who will do anything and everything for her students to make sure they understand the material and pass the class. She will go out of her way to talk to students who might be struggling and see what she needs to do personally to help them bring up their grade. She is not only a great person inside and out, but also an amazing teacher and I think she definitely is deserving of this award.

Nominated by: Kellie Weiser

Guy Causey



Guy Causey is an awesome teacher. I took online chemistry class from him and he was so helpful to me. When I went to campus he helped me with some assignments I was having trouble with. He is the best online or off line instructor I have ever had and he should be recognized.

Nominated by: Dauna Herman

Mr. Causey is an overall great instructor. He made chemistry very easy for me to understand. He understood my time constraints and was very helpful over all.

Nominated by: Christopher Kirk

Kathy Desemo



Kathy Desemo is one of the best, most helpful ladies that I have met on campus. She has been like a second mom for me here at Barton. I can talk to her about anything, and she gives wonderful advice. If I can't find something in town I can always ask her. She always encourages me to do my best at anything I do, and afterward she always asks how it went. She is not only a great friend but a great employer. I work as a Student Ambassador in the Admissions Office and couldn't ask for a nicer, kinder boss. Kathy has made a great impact on my life at Barton and I will continue to keep in touch with her throughout my life because she is such a wonderful lady and an amazing friend. Thanks, Kathy. I love you!

Nominated by: Tressa Studt

Steve Dudek



Steve has helped me in many different ways in drawing and photography. He is a great teacher and he is very easy to get along with. I am glad he made my experience at Barton fun and enjoyable.

Nominated by: ReBecca Myers

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Janet Fleske



(English Associate Faculty)

Mrs. Fleske has always encouraged me to strive for academic excellence. She believed in me before I believed in myself. Her encouragement and guidance significantly contributed to my academic success at Barton.

Nominated by: Christopher Kirk

Virginia Fullbright



Virginia made my experience at Barton priceless. Whenever I was in need of assistance, Virginia would be the one to help me. She always treated me like family, and that is one of the main reasons I loved it here at Barton.

Nominated by: Lindsey Niermeier

Kristen Hathcock



Mrs. Hathcock has been there for me anytime I needed something. She was not only my math teacher but also my adviser. She always made sure I was on the right track for graduation, in the classroom and also in my life outside of school. She was even there when I thought the world was going to end because I didn't know what I was going to do after Barton.

Mrs. Hathcock would always listen even if she thought what I was saying was crazy. She is a wonderful lady and an awesome teacher. She deserves this award because I know she has helped not only me but many other students, too. She is one of the most understanding teachers on campus and is always willing to help in any way possible.

Nominated by: Kelsey McGuire

Sheylene Heller



(BARTONline Associate Faculty)

Mrs. Heller has helped me become the writer I thought I never could be. She helped me realize not only my flaws as a writer, but also my strengths. The skills I have acquired from her will stick with me for the rest of my life.

Nominated by: Christopher Kirk

Ken Henderson



He is a great role model who is always willing to help his students, and to help them learn more. He is great to be around and someone to have fun with, but at the same time keeps control of the classroom and the training room. He knows what he is doing and shows it. Without him, I wouldn't have made the accomplishments and learned what I have. He has helped me prepare for the future and get me closer to my goals.

Nominated by: Nicole Hergert

Ed Johnson



During my time at Barton the one teacher who had a great impact on me was Mr. Johnson. I learned so much from this man and he cares so much for his students. During my mother's illness and after she passed away, he listened and understood. I miss having him as a teacher and when I see him in the hallways, he stops me to say, Hi. I will always look up to him and I want him to know about the great impact he has had on me. He deserves more than this nomination.

Nominated by: Heather Ney

Karen Kratzer



Mrs. Kratzer helped me figure out what classes I still needed to pursue to meet the requirements for my degree. I really appreciated her helpfulness and kindness. I couldn't have asked for a better adviser.

Nominated by: Christopher Kirk

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