

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING BOBCAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Student Organizations

Delta Zeta

Describe FSU in 3 Words

Home
Family
Lifestyle

Accomplishments

Traveled to 6 countries on 3 continents in 3 years.
2016 APS Employee of the Year
2016 Masters of Educational Leadership,
American College of Education
2015 National AfterSchool Association Social
Emotional Leadership Fellow
FSU Alumni Association Board of Director
FSU Delta Zeta Alumnae Advisor

Why did you choose Frostburg State?

I chose Frostburg for its proximity to home in Arlington-far enough but also close enough. I also was very attracted to the Foreign Language Department.

What is your favorite memory as a student?

My favorite memory as a student was the blizzard of 93. I to this day have never experienced that much snow in my life, and I am originally from Chicago. My friends and I had so much fun in the snow. We have pictures that we still giggle about.

Which professor Influenced you as a student?

Dr. Kenneth Jablon and Professor MacGregor O'Brian were the most influential professors while I was in Frostburg. I'll never forget taking a course on Don Quixote with Dr. Jablon. MacGregor was the one who encourages me to apply for the Ecuador program.

What advice would you give to a student currently studying your major?

My advice to anyone majoring in a foreign language would be to study overseas. Had the privilege of spending a summer in Cuenca, Ecuador living with a family and taking classes. To this day I would say it was one of the most like changing experiences in my life.