

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING BOBCAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Student Organizations

Resident Assistant
Springboard Diving
Cheerleading

Describe FSU in 3 Words

Quaint
Supportive
Opportunity

Accomplishments

Founding inaugural Student Affairs
Dean and Chief Assessment officer at two
Colleges of Pharmacy
Elected national leadership positions at the
American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy;
Awarded the James Robertson, Jr Excellence in
Student Affairs Leadership Award.

Why did you choose Frostburg State?

I didn't choose Frostburg, it chose me! While I always had dreams of attending college, I experienced challenging personal and family circumstances that made that dream seem distant and impossible. I was an emancipated youth living on my own at the age of 16. My high school psychology teacher saw potential in me, and applied to Frostburg on my behalf. It was not easy arriving to parent's weekend with my boyfriend in tow, and moving in alone. It was Frostburg that set me on a new path, expanded my world view and what was possible, and quite literally saved my life.

What is your favorite memory as a student?

Living with my girls in Gray Hall, serving others as an RA in Cumberland, the camaraderie of the swim and diving team, documenting football games in the booth, countless experiences with friends, and working with my second family, the Diamonds at the Acropolis restaurant.

Which professor influenced you as a student?

My advisor Dr. Tracy, Psychology teacher Mr. Crall, I am forever indebted to Alice Manicure for leading me in the path of Student Affairs and to Bernard Wynder for his influence on my perspectives of race, justice, and equality.

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

Don't give up on a voice major just because others are better than you. There are so many opportunities to make a living as a singer that don't require you to be a headlining artist. Open your mind to the wonderful and potentially non-traditional paths existing for a degree in psychology.