

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

CELEBRATING BOBCAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS



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Student Organizations

Field Hockey- 3 Yrs
Lacrosse-1 yr
Indoor Field Hockey Club- 3 Yrs

Describe FSU in 3 Words

Committed
Spirited
Life-Long

Accomplishments

MA in Clinical Psychology from Towson University in 1987 and my PhD from University of Maryland in 2002.
Started career at Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1987 in Dept of Behavioral Psychology. Worked in Policy, Research, Clinical Academia and am currently CEO of Social Tecknowledgy

Why did you choose Frostburg State?

I chose Frostburg because I wanted a school that was solid academically where I could also excel in college athletics. My High School Field Hockey Coach had gone to Frostburg and she suggested I look at Frostburg as well. I also loved the idea of going to school in Western Maryland where the snow would be prolific and it lived up to its promise.

What is your favorite memory as a student?

My favorite memory was winning Maryland State Field Hockey championships four years in a row and going to the NCAA tournaments. Collegiate Athletics at FSU gave me a solid foundation of discipline and confidence from which to build the rest of my life.

Which professor influenced you as a student?

Dr. Christine Lottes was our Field Hockey coach during my tenure at FSU. She helped me believe in myself and build my self-confidence and self discipline. Those lessons have served me well throughout my life

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

I majored in Psychology and while I am a psychologist, I never let the bounds of regular psychology limit me in terms of career choices. I would encourage you to think outside the box in terms of areas of psychology and or behavioral health where your efforts might be able to make a difference-research, technology development, clinical practice, public service. There is so much need.