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Dear Erin:

We hope this letter finds you well! As part of Potsdam Appreciation Week (PAW), sponsored by the Emerging Leaders student group, we coordinate a favorite faculty/staff/department recognition effort each year. The goal is to encourage students to vote for their favorites across campus and provide an opportunity for students to leave special comments/shout outs to thank those members of the campus community they wish to recognize.

We are thrilled to share the following comment with you that was provided by a student:

Dr. Brooks has been extremely kind, thoughtful, and always is approachable. I appreciate her passion for contemporary history, as well as "unorthodox" music throughout history. She is a fashion QUEEN, and she inspires her students to be the best they can be. Thank you Dr. Brooks!

Thank you for all you do to support students at SUNY Potsdam! You can learn more about Emerging Leaders on Get Involved here:

<https://getinvolved.potsdam.edu/organization/el>. Feel free to contact Ruth Policella at policera@potsdam.edu for additional information about PAW or Emerging Leaders

Best wishes,

Emerging Leaders