

To Whom It May Concern,

Stacy Alley should receive the Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award for many reasons. Stacy Alley is by far one of the best teachers I have ever had. She has a way of pushing you further than you ever realized you could go and encouraging you along the way. She expects a lot from you and I could not be more grateful for that. Coming into college I was nervous about being “good enough” at dance because it was never a main priority growing up. I just did it for fun. Her dance classes have helped me improve so much. I now feel like I can keep up with the “real” dancers. I still have lots to learn and far to grow but I am so much closer than I was and that is all due to Stacy.

She also is someone I know I can turn to for any advice, school or personal. She helped me finally choose the healthier lifestyle I have always wanted to live but never had the push I needed. Again, I am still working and don't always do exactly what I should but any changes in my food choices and exercise habits are all due to her influence. She believes in every one of her students and wants us to succeed.

Stacy is the faculty mentor for Alpha Psi Omega and this year, as President, I have been able to work closely with her. No matter how any other faculty members feel, she has such a respect for the organization and really believes in us. We created a benefit this year and raised lots of money for our philanthropy. That couldn't have happened without Stacy. She has also been there for me when I have made a mistake or been overwhelmed with being in charge. She has helped me work through things and trust myself. I feel beyond grateful to have gotten to work with and learn from her and I hope I will always be able to have her as a mentor and teacher because I know I still have so much to learn from her.

Sincerely,  
Megan Kelly