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Catch Me at My Best Nominations

Nominee:  Dr. Melissa Rakes
Nominated by a student
When I thought I had no choice but to drop out, Dr. Rakes stepped in and went above & beyond to make sure I could stay in school.

Nominee:  Abigail Bontrager (Tutoring Center)
Nominated by a student
She has tutored myself and several of my classmates on basic chemistry. She was so extremely helpful. We were all utterly confused and received comments like “I don’t see what you don’t understand and it’s easy, I don’t see what you don’t get from our instructor”; therefore, you can understand it was amazing to have Abigail bring our confidence level back up. She answered all of our questions and basically retaught the class and I have been back to see her to ask numerous questions. She explains everything thoroughly and using terms we understand and will be forever grateful for her help. We have had students walk out of class out of frustration and confusion and I have recommended her assistance to all of them. One student I took with me last time and she seriously did better on the exam than I did, when a lot of others failed it. Abigail could definitely be a teacher and is wonderful in my eyes!!! =)

Nominee:  Tashona Agosto
Nominated by a student
Ms. Agosto has been so helpful to me. In assisting me with ACCUPLACER testing and re-testing, she was consistently friendly and extremely knowledgeable. I have witnessed Ms. Agosto helping other students with questions and assisting them with directions to other departments, all with a smile - even during very busy times in the Student Service Center.
My thanks to Ms. Agosto for a job well done!