

Some Words of Gratitude from the DVM Class of 2023 Appendix 1. Section V. H. Domain 2 Evidence: CSU DVM Class of 2023 Gratitude Statements

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Hi Dr. Magee,

We were unable to truly say our goodbyes and thanks to our faculty this spring, and I wanted to pass along some personal notes of appreciation on behalf of some of my classmates. Thank you for everything you did to help us get through this first year and support us as we navigate such an uncertain time! We hope you and your loved ones are staying happy and healthy.

Best,
Cass
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Thank you so much for bringing energy and passion into the classroom! It kept me so engaged and interested- the jokes didn't hurt either.. -Jack

Dr. Magee, thank you for always being so real with us. I love how you are always as excited to celebrate our accomplishments as we are! Your support and encouragement have made first year, especially online, easier to bear. -Conner

You are an amazingly dynamic and engaging lecturer. Thank you for the fun times in class and for the high fives after a test. Those always made me feel better. - Mai

Thank you for your energy and enthusiasm in class, you go above and beyond and it's so appreciated – Malea

*Dr. Magee, thank you so much for your enthusiasm about physiology. You're truly a joy to learn from. You never sugar coated it but gave us the tools we needed to succeed, while also having fun. Thank you for caring so much for us and sharing your passion. ~ Paige*

Thanks for never failing to make us laugh. Your enthusiasm and energy made learning the material that much better. ~ Caroline Foley

Dr. Magee, you are the most enthusiastic, hard-working, and lovely person I have had the privilege of working with and learning from. Thank you for pushing me to learn more about anatomy and putting up with my Friday morning crazies. Large animal dissection was truly the highlight of my week- I could always count on some laughs when you were around! Thank you for all of your support (yeah, I totally bawled watching your video to the class) and kindness. All my love- Emma Treiber

Dr. Magee, your enthusiasm and passion for veterinary medicine is contagious! You never failed to make us laugh and we know we can all count on you for a hilarious story. I've learned so much from you regarding physiology, vet med and life in general. Thank you -Hannah DeZara

*Dr. Magee, Thank you so much for sharing your enthusiasm for anatomy and teaching with all of us. I feel blessed to have had you as a professor in my undergraduate studies and my veterinary studies thus*

*far. Thank you for teaching me something new everytime I talk to you! -Clarissa Carver*

Dr. Magee, You are truly such an amazing professor and mentor and I know I've learned so much from you - thank you so much for all you've taught us. Everything you've taught in classes as well as your life lessons and stories have always seemed to stick with me and guide me through this crazy first year of vet school -Jordan

Dr. Magee, you were a great professor when I took undergrad animal anatomy here five years ago (I am seriously impressed that you remembered that I like the back corner computer when taking tests in the computer lab!), and you've only gotten better since then. Physiology was still difficult, but it was way more fun with you at the wheel. Thank you for your support and perspective this year, and for taking the time to check in when you came across me in random places, like the hallway, the lab, and near the bus stop. I've also really appreciated your help when CSU moved to all-online and there were so many uncertainties about my custodial job. Thank you for caring, thank you for your humor, thank you for sharing your knowledge and wisdom. I'm looking forward to seeing you again in person in the next few years! Stay safe and well!  
Best, ~Danielle Weaver

Dr. Magee, Thank you for being so open, honest, passionate, and committed to my learning. Your funny stories always come in a time of need and you always reach out when we need it most. Thank you for helping me realize I am not alone in this scary time. -Tatiana

Dr. Magee,  
Thank you for always caring so much about all of us students here. It is so apparent that we are your top priority, and it is so appreciated. We all see how much you care and want us to succeed and I don't have the words to express how grateful we all are. I know I usually don't have the right words to express much outside of memorized material, but thank you for always giving me patience, care, and thoughtfulness on my questions and journey. Thank you for giving me the strongest anatomy experience in undergrad - it was both my favorite and most challenging class of that degree and is largely the reason that I finally decided to attend veterinary school. Your classes make up some of the best reference material that I go back to over and over again. (I love all the extra information you gave us for physiology as well). I hope you, Anya, and the new horse are well!  
Best,  
Mikaela Maldonado

Dr. Magee,  
Thank you so much for always caring so much about each of your students. I struggled so much with Physiology and knowing how much you cared about me made the battle a little easier. Thank you so much for not giving up on me and being the person that was always ready to listen and help work out the problems. I appreciate how much you related to these battles. Your dedication is truly admirable. I can not thank you enough.  
-Courteney Walker

Dr Magge,

I cannot begin to express how thankful I have been for your mentorship and guidance since undergrad. You have a passion for teaching and you care about the success of each and every one of us which is incredibly touching. Looking forward to spending some more time together.

Sincerely,

Marion Steiblen

Dr. Magee,

I cannot thank you enough for how major of a role you have played in not only my vet school journey but all of ours. From day one, it was clear that you cared so greatly about us, and you never failed to transform the classroom into a sea of laughter with your sense of humor! I also will never be able to look at the pituitary gland the same way! Moreover, you have also been an incredible boss in this Anatomy Tech job, and I cannot thank you enough for all of the support and kindness you have extended my way as I get settled into this position. Thank you for being such a strong and compassionate role model to all of us this past year.

Best,

Sam Keum

Dr. Magee,

You are one of the professors that I know I will never forget learning from. You care about your students so much, and for that, I am incredibly thankful. I will never forget when you came rushing out of W118 after one of our physiology exams asking me if I was alright because I was waddling out due to my sore legs. Thank you for being such a caring, kind, and true person. Even when I was struggling with physiology because I didn't understand how I kept doing poorly on exams, you were just there to help. I hope to see you around campus in the fall!  
Dakotah Anseth

Dr. Magee,

Even with a background in physiology, learning cycles and cellular biology has never been my favorite thing. Whenever I would see you were on deck as our professor that day, I would breathe a sigh of relief. I know that sometimes we may have stared into the abyss like deer in headlights when you would try to break things down, but your explanations and repetition and rapid-fire explanations really stuck in my head. I'll never forget the physiology behind Addison's! More than just your fantastic teaching, though, is the level of care and respect you have for us as students. In the fall I took a day off for a personal reason and had to move an exam. In undergrad when I did this I always felt obligated to break down the entire thing for my professors about why I deserved that day off, why I would need an exam moved, why my mental health on that day could possibly be poor enough to affect my ability to be a student. I was almost shocked when you said you didn't need to know, I just needed to get you a short letter and that was all you needed from me. It may seem like a small thing, but your trust in me as a person and colleague in that moment to let me decide what I needed on that day, no questions asked, no details needed, meant more to me than you'll ever know. Thank you for being who you are as a professor and as a human.

~ Cass

*Dr. Magee,*

*Thank you for guiding us through physiology and making classes entertaining! Thank you for sharing your veterinary school experiences and reaching out to us. It let us all know that fantastic professors have been able to come out of unexpected events strong and ready to take on the world. -Gabrielle Orsini*

**Dr. Magee,**

**The energy you brought to the classroom was amazing! I always looked forward to your class and especially to your stories! You definitely made the first semester of vet school better and taught us to not be so stressed about grades. Thank you for everything! - Amanda Diaz**

**Dr. Magee,**

**Thank you so much for being a fantastic teacher. You are an inspiration and our DVM program (and CVMBBS) are so lucky to have you. I have admired you and your passion for years and I am so grateful for your help and advice throughout it all. Thank you, see you next year! -Blair MacNeill**

**Dr. Magee, thank you SO much for every role you served in our first year journey. I absolutely loved having neuro and endocrine physiology with you. You made the material enjoyable, easy to digest, and extremely practical. You have such an energetic spirit and I looked forward to every class spent with you. You da bomb!**

**-Leah Sauerwein**

**Dr. Magee,**

**Where do I even begin to tell you how thankful I am for you?! Not only are you an amazing professor, you are an amazing person! Physiology started off rough for me, but with some encouragement and time things definitely got better. You teach in a way that is easy to follow and understand. I appreciate how much you truly care for all us students. Also, thank you so much for the mom to mom talks we have had. For me it is incredibly challenging to be a mom and on top of it be a student and you were always there to chat about life, the kids and how to just take it day by day. There are a lot of days filled with severe "mom guilt" and you always helped me get through it. Thank you so very much! I hope you have an amazing summer! I sure plan to spend a lot of time with my boys while I can and they want to, lol. ~Much love, Desiree Shaver**

*Dr. Magee,*

*Words cannot express how comforting it is to have a faculty as caring as you on a journey as difficult as vet school, even if it had been without the challenges that resulted from this pandemic. Your teaching made physiology so easily understandable, and the freedom you gave us in Large Animal Anatomy allowed us to challenge our understanding of what we've learned previously. Thank you so much for the opportunities and guidance! - Fion Hung*

Dr. Magee,

Thank you for making what could have been a pretty dull subject into an exciting class that I always looked forward to. Having no background in physiology, it was the course I worried about the most, but after taking each exam was amazed by how much I had learned. Your powerpoints were well put together, and I appreciate the extra time you took to write out the notes sections. They were very helpful in clarifying things I didn't understand the first time around. ~ Savannah Snell

**Dear Dr. Magee,**

**Thank you for always being so real with us! Your lectures were some of my favorites from the year! You always had such entertaining stories, and included the best memes and jokes in your lectures. Your video to us during quarantine was so touching, and I would like to thank you for always being so caring and supportive of us! This was my first ever physiology class and I loved it so much! -Maria Koytcheva**

Dr. Magee,

Thank you for all of your guidance and encouragement over the past few years. From pushing me to challenge myself in the classroom to introducing me to new recipes and helping me pursue my dream of the ultimate veggie garden, I am so grateful for everything you have done to help me along in my journey. You have taught me so so much. Thank you for your honesty, kindness and fierce commitment to your students. I hope you have a wonderful summer!  
- Caity Erickson

Dr. Magee,

Thank you for your enthusiasm and encouragement throughout first semester and during this crazy pandemic. It is clear how hard you work to make sure we are successful, and I greatly appreciate it! We are lucky to have you as a professor and mentor!  
—Cari Wollman

Dr. Magee, I don't even know where to start. You made such a huge impression on me. Having you as an instructor and unofficial mentor these past years is so much more than anyone could wish for. Your anatomy class was the best class I have ever taken and my love for anatomy has grown as I learned more with you. I will forever be scared of you because I look up to you so much. When I applied for the masters program I knew you were amazing, but within the program I learned a million more reasons why you are so fantastic. I will never forget my year with you in the masters program. I had my doubts but that program was the best choice I ever made and that has so much to do with you. From there to vet school seems like a dream and you have been there each step of the way. When I was accepted I couldn't wait to tell you. And the moment where you celebrated with me was small but so special. I just cannot express how amazing you are and how much I look up to you. Thank you for everything you do and for just being you. See you soon.

- Taylor Cohen

**Dr. Magee, thank you so much for all of your help in anatomy and physiology these past 4 years. I truly have developed a passion for anatomy and I don't think that would be there if it**

wasn't for BMS 305/531 with your amazing teaching! Courtney Painter

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