

Thank you!!! Inbox x



**Samuel Shaw**

to me ▾

Wed, Jun 3, 8:29 PM (10 days ago)



Hey Courtney,

First I wanted to say thank you for the love, care, and support that you give to everyone that you meet and especially your students. Second I wanted to thank you for giving me the skills and resources that you provide us, right after class I found a black music creator and took the leap and sent him my website and he is going to send it to his contacts and trying to help me. Everything that you have done has meant the world to me and there is no way that I could show the amount Of thanks that you deserve.

Sam



**Riley Brown**

to me ▾

Wed, Jun 10, 12:29 PM (3 days ago)



Hey Courtney,

Thank you for holding it together so well this term. As much as it was tough on us I can only imagine what you were going through dealing with everything and still trying to make this the best and most productive and helpful term for all of us virtually. I can tell you confidently that you absolutely succeeded and I loved this term just as much as any. The editing skills we learned, talking with THE LEGENDARY AUTHOR OF OUR TEXTBOOK, and learning to make a documentary when you think having nothing to film would stop you are all amazing skills and experiences I won't soon forget. Also portfolio has been endlessly helpful as I really needed that motivation and deadlines and feedback to get the perfect reel, resume and so on that I wouldn't have been able to do alone. I can't wait to work with everyone in the class in the future and I hope we stay in contact because you've been an amazing help and in the future if I can ever help you or your students with anything I end up doing I'd be more than happy. Also I hope you'll be happy to know I'm setting up a call with Jean later this week so wish me luck!

You've been my most helpful and definitely favorite teacher at PSU and I'll miss coming to your classes more than anything at PSU. Thanks again, and I hope we see each other out there soon! Stay safe!

Best,

Riley

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**Sage Maniscalco-Wickham**

Tue, Jun 9, 4:48 PM (4 days ago)



to me ▾

Hey Courtney, I just wanted to say thank you for the great class this term and the two other great documentary classes I took before this one. The bulk of my hands-on filmmaking experience at PSU has been taught by you, and I absolutely feel like I've learned a ton. I think the interview projects and the archival doc were a super great way to work around the quarantine thing and I really enjoyed getting to work on my editing skills and sift through all that archival material to make it my own. Fall term is my last term before graduation, so I'll see you then (if campus is open that is).

Thank you so much!!!

-Sage

P.S. I saw your comment on the final project on D2L and first of all thank you (!) and also feel free to put it on the Vimeo if you want!



**Alexandria Dills**

to me ▾

Thu, Jun 11, 5:39 PM (2 days ago)



Good Afternoon Professor Hermann,

Thank you so much for this moving video message. This has been a very different and memorable term. Your class is the only class I had this term that was dedicated to a scheduled meeting, and that really helped with my sanity by having some kind of structure. Seeing everyone, sharing our thoughts, feelings, ideas, and having a safe and accepting space is all that a student could ask for, especially during these times.

I am incredibly thankful to have had the pleasure of taking your class, which was recommended to me by Jordyn Battersby and Julie Lew, who wanted me to tell you she says hi!

Not only do you care for your own students, but students you had yet met as well. I say this because about two terms ago I had reached out to you asking about registering for a class that you had pointed out is more suited for students who are in their first year or something along those lines. You then took the liberty of looking over my DARS and referring me to an alternative course number. (This was when the first registering encounter of 132 was going on) You are honestly one of the kindest and thoughtful professors I have come across at PSU and I dearly miss my time here and in your virtual classroom.

Thank you again for everything you have done for and with us! When this is all over I would love to meet you in person and laugh about all the fun and wacky things we did in class. I hope you have a great summer and I would like to give congratulations during this time of celebration and graduation! I like to think you have graduated with us :) 🎓

- Alexandria Dills

# My Thanks Inbox ✕



**Sage Krening** <sagekrening@gmail.com>

1:56 PM (17 minutes ago)



to me ▾

Hi Courtney!

Back when I graduated in March, I was really hoping that I would be able to talk to you during the commencement. Obviously, other circumstances got in the way.

I want to reach out to show my appreciation for my time with you at PSU. You were undeniably my favorite professor and I feel as though I can attribute many of the skills I have now to you and your classes. You were always so good at finding the right balance of encouragement and constructive criticism to help me improve. It was also because of you that I was able to get on Portlandia and open up more opportunities and connections in Portland's film community. I have a hard time believing that I would be who I am as a filmmaker and an artist without your mentorship, and it's so unfortunate that I was never able to take more of your classes in my last year of college. But nevertheless, thank you.

Hope you're doing well (despite all of the chaos),

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**Sage Krening**

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# Thank You

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**Aaron Clausen**

Jun 16, 2020, 4:56 PM (15 hours ago)



to me ▾

Hi Courtney! I just wanted to say thank you as I would not be getting my degree this term without you. You were incredibly helpful during my time at Portland State, and I always learned a lot (especially in terms of production). You always pushed us students to produce the best content that they could, and it was/is really appreciated.

It would have been nice to experience this term by taking the class in person, but obviously that was not an option. Thank you for adapting quickly and still making class feel like an environment that I looked forward to each week.

You are definitely the type of professor that makes going to school worth it.

Sincerely,

Aaron Elijah Clausen



**Lindsey McCallum**

to me ▾

Jun 14, 2020, 1:53 PM (20 hours ago)



Hey Courtney!

Thanks so much for sending me this! I applied and also applied for that other thing you sent me! I really appreciate that you are sending me these:)

I hope your shingles have gotten better and that you're doing well! Crazy to think I graduated! We had a little ceremony here at my house with roommates, Riley and Zoomed in some family! Miss you already! I really had a wonderful time taking your classes at PSU, and I wanted to say a huge thanks to you for just being one of the best teachers I've ever had! Seriously, Me and Riley talk about how much we love you like all the time! You really care about your students and making the world a better place and I admire that immensely! I appreciate how much you care and so if there's anything you ever need from me, don't hesitate to ask! Even if that means a zoom chat, cause I mean, I'd love that regardless! lol

I hope that soon you get a nice little summer break from school and that your next year or so working on zoom and such, just gets better and better! Or hopefully y'all can start to go back to normal classes again! Either way, you killed it with the zoom classes and I had a great last term with ya! I might still reach out here and there for questions or to check in but again, **YOU'RE FREAKING AWESOME AND DON'T EVER FORGET THAT!!!**

Best, Linz:)

