November 23, 2020

Dear Ms. Kathy Shan,

The Office of the Provost would like to congratulate you for being named in a submission to the “Shout Out” for Innovative Instructors and Staff campaign.

The campaign provided students with the opportunity to highlight instructors and staff who have positively impacted their well-being, success, or sense of community on campus during the fall 2020 semester.

Here is what a student said, recognizing your support this semester:

*Had classes outdoor in the grass during start of fall semester while risking her own health. (For students in person class was optional) She live streamed the classes from outdoors arranging a laptop, whiteboard, charging points and at the same time had fun ways to explain concepts. I had taken her class last semester as well and I realize her outdoor classes were as fun as indoor ones. Also coolest professor!*

Thank you for going above and beyond to help our students feel supported and able to succeed!

All submissions are being collected and will be disseminated so that others may learn from innovations such as yours.

Sincerely,

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Provost and Executive Vice President
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