

My profound appreciation

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Good morning, Dr. Guy

My name is Layne Sullivan, and I am a transfer student from The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY. I am writing to tell you about two of the most amazing professors and people I have ever met. Those two people are Dr. Borden and Professor Deshler.

Despite having only been for just over one month, I know for a fact I am not the musician I was just five weeks ago. I have grown and improved so much and it is all thanks to the guidance and expertise of Dr. Borden and Professor Deshler. They care so much about our growth as musicians and as people. My weekly lesson with Dr. Borden is truly the highlight of my week. Studio is also incredibly fun, especially because we collaborate so often. At my old school, they may as well have been two different instruments.

In short, these two amazing professors make Crane a home for me. I can't imagine the world of Crane, or the world in general without them in it.

Love and Mercy,

Layne Sullivan

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