

I was a student of Mrs. Pillow Davis about a year and a half ago and I still think of her from time to time because she made such an impact on me. I was new to the University of Kentucky and new to the state itself, feeling completely out of place all the time, except in her class. I had an exceptionally hard time at UK, which in turn made me feel lost and unmotivated in my studies. In her class, however, it was completely the opposite. Her projects and workshops were so directed that it made me completely forget how uncomfortable and out of place I felt. These projects gave me little goals when I couldn't set any for myself. I remember going home on a Friday night to work on our video project because I was so excited about it. Mrs. Pillow Davis is truly a gem of a teacher, who deserves every award, honor, and acknowledgement that comes her way. She truly cares about others and is passionate about her work, which shines through the daily hum drum we as students seem to go through. Most importantly, that passion is what is necessary to motivate students to produce quality work, something that I've noticed is becoming harder and harder to come by.

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