Those who nominated her this year say:

As my thesis advisor as well as professor and mentor, Adrianne has allowed me to make mistakes and learn from them. She listens so intently and is genuinely helping ALL students succeed.

Adrianne has made me a better, more sensitive, critical, understanding student and person. She sets high expectations for us, because she truly believes we can meet them. I only hope that one day I can give someone the same creative, interpersonal, and collaborative power Adrianne has given to me.

She leads the classroom with an open mind and heart, which students quickly pick up on and model themselves. Adrianne fostered a classroom community that made me feel extraordinarily welcomed, which encouraged me to take risks with my assignments.

Adrianne has taught me this power of believing in oneself. Never in my life have I met an individual so devoted to the well-being and success of her students inside and outside the classroom.