

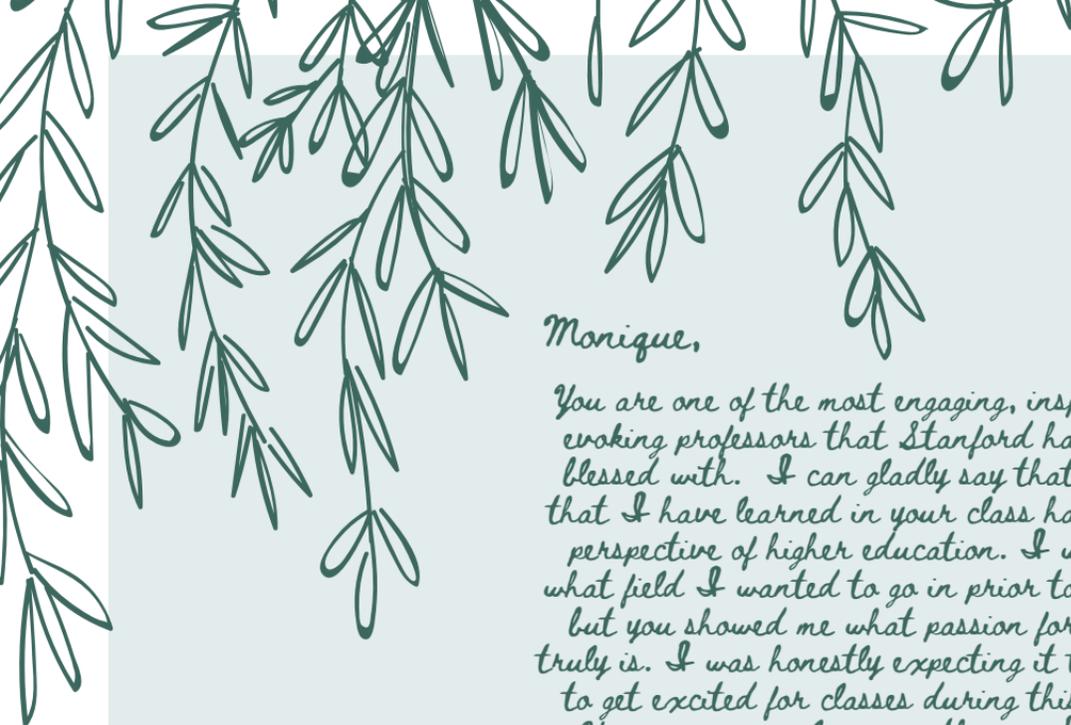


*Monique,*

**THANK YOU**

*for being a part of our Stanford journey*

YOUR 1ST HOW COLLEGE WORKS SECTION



Monique,

You are one of the most engaging, inspiring, idea-evoking professors that Stanford has ever been blessed with. I can gladly say that everything that I have learned in your class has shaped my perspective of higher education. I wasn't sure what field I wanted to go in prior to this course, but you showed me what passion for education truly is. I was honestly expecting it to be difficult to get excited for classes during this pandemic. However, your class was the one I genuinely couldn't wait to attend each week. I cannot thank you enough for all the work that you put into this class.

-KRISHNAN NAIR



Monique,

I am so grateful I stumbled into your class on explore courses and decided to enroll. I had no idea I had found something that would align so deeply with my interests but would also teach me several profound new things each day. I constantly bring up bits of research and discussion from class while talking with family and friends. If my own college and career journey goes as planned, I'll be doing that for a while longer. (Though I hope I'll also contribute to the time where much of it become less relevant)

Your warmth made joining "yet another" zoom class an easy thing to do each day. I didn't expect to make new friends from online class, and so initially, I didn't really try. But with the space you gave us to share and connect personal experiences with what we were learning about, it happened anyway. Thank you for an unforgettable class!

-BAKER SHARP



*Monique,*

*Thank you for our vibrant office hours conversations, helping me navigate higher education as a FLI student, and all the care you put into teaching us.*

-ANGELA TRAN

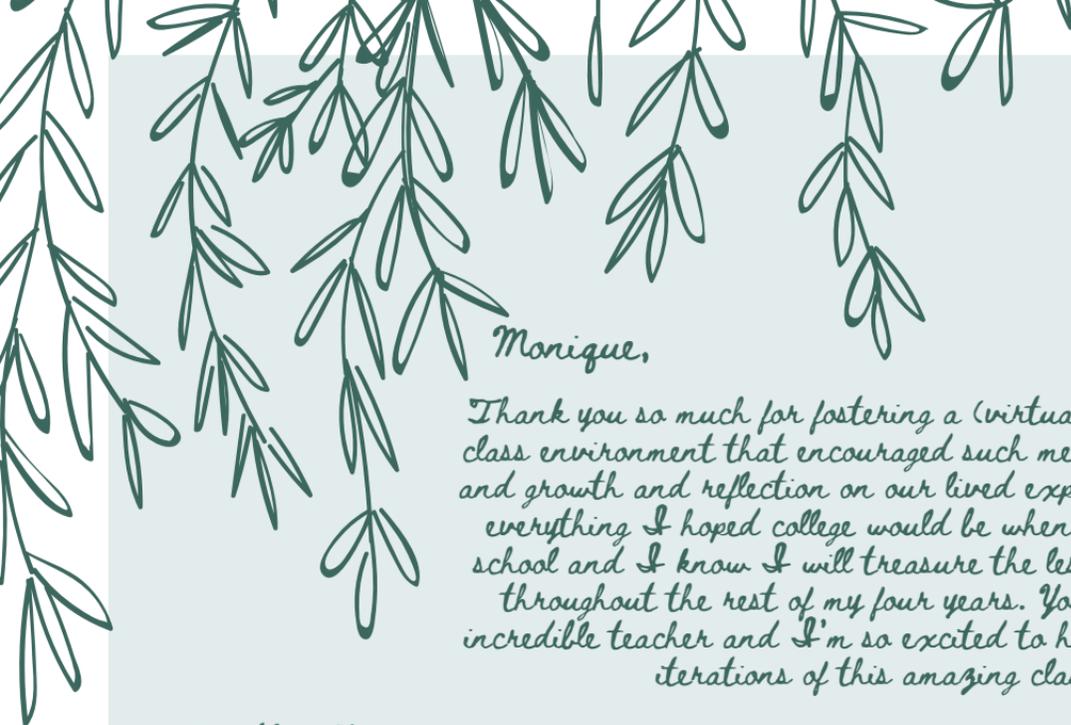


Monique,

Thank you for helping my first experience with Stanford educators be a really great one! Throughout the entire quarter, I felt extremely supported by you and I really appreciate all the advice you gave and conversations we had. You helped to ease some of my anxieties about entering college and have given me a lot to think about moving forward. I will definitely keep in touch and let you know as my trajectory changes (which I think it will a lot haha).

Thank you so much for creating such an amazing class environment. Your class was an awesome mix of interesting and fun. You successfully made zoom education less lame haha.

-AHMAD ALLEN

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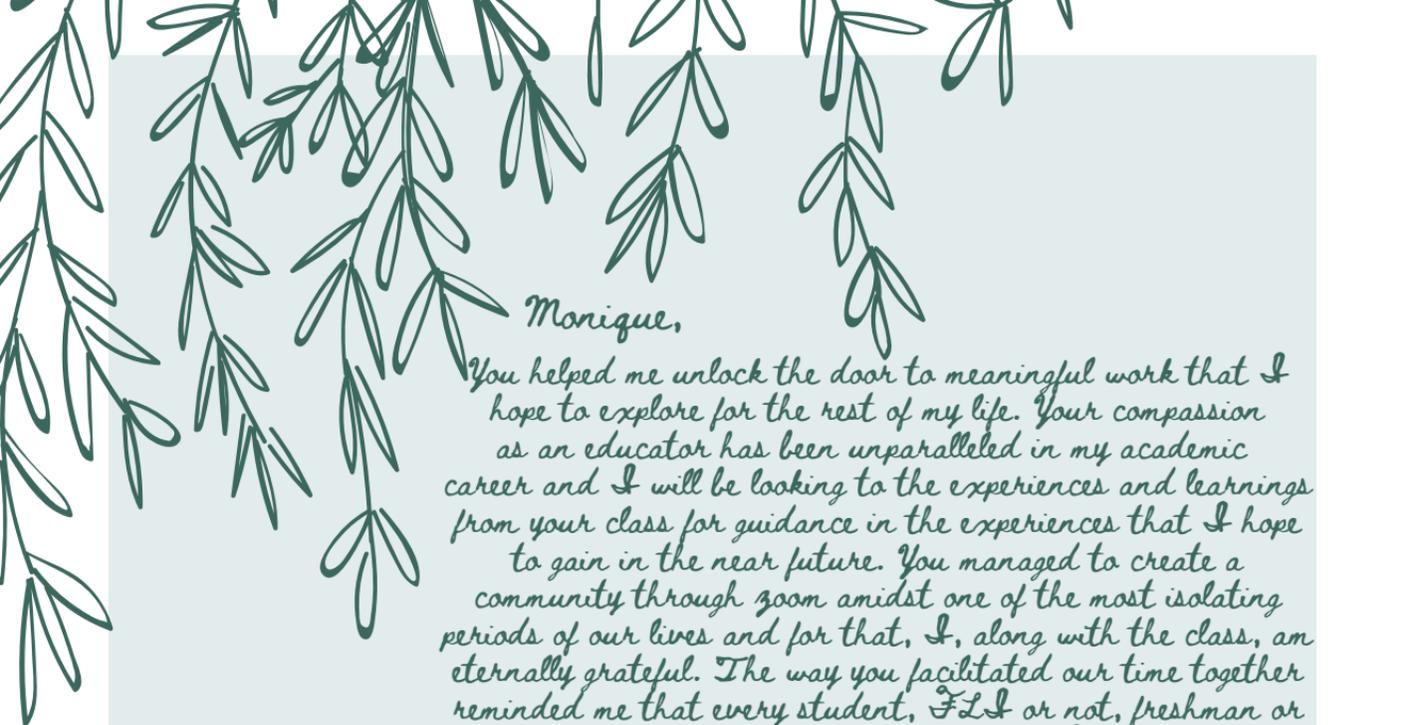
Monique,

Thank you so much for fostering a (virtual!! what a feat) class environment that encouraged such meaningful learning and growth and reflection on our lived experiences. It was everything I hoped college would be when I was in high school and I know I will treasure the lessons I learned throughout the rest of my four years. You are such an incredible teacher and I'm so excited to hear about future iterations of this amazing class!

To the Class,

Thank you for being so welcoming and warm and funny and inquisitive. Being in community with you was such a comfort during the weirdness of Zoom University and truly a highlight of my fall. I hope we stay friends ♥ and meet up in-person one day!! Hopefully soon!!!

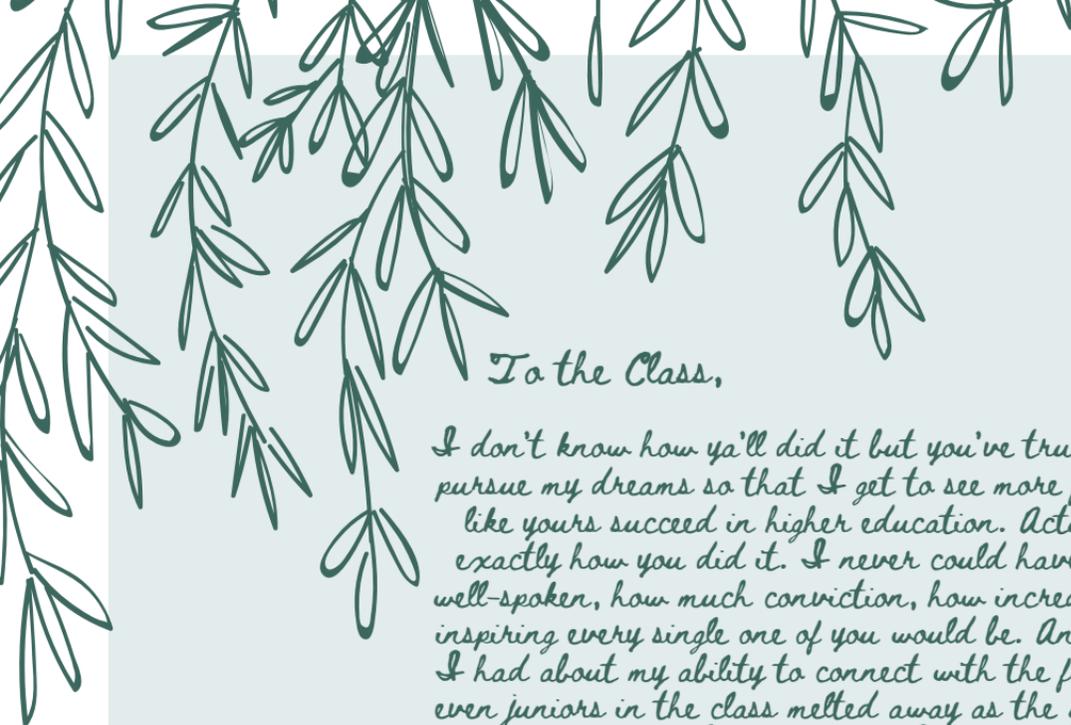
-MAYA GREEN



Monique,

You helped me unlock the door to meaningful work that I hope to explore for the rest of my life. Your compassion as an educator has been unparalleled in my academic career and I will be looking to the experiences and learnings from your class for guidance in the experiences that I hope to gain in the near future. You managed to create a community through zoom amidst one of the most isolating periods of our lives and for that, I, along with the class, am eternally grateful. The way you facilitated our time together reminded me that every student, F&L or not, freshman or senior, has their own stories to celebrate. I am so grateful for the opportunity to reflect on my Stanford experience with you and the kids and I want you to know that you've helped change the trajectory of my life towards a more fulfilling path. Thank you for all that you do and how you do it.

-BAO PHAN



*To the Class,*

*I don't know how ya'll did it but you've truly inspired me to pursue my dreams so that I get to see more faces and voices like yours succeed in higher education. Actually, I know exactly how you did it. I never could have imagined how well-spoken, how much conviction, how incredibly unique and inspiring every single one of you would be. Any hesitance that I had about my ability to connect with the frosh, sophs, and even juniors in the class melted away as the quarter went on to the point that I don't think I would have had as great of a time in school this quarter without you. I consider us a small little family on this campus and I hope that we stay connected. Thank you for bringing yourselves to share. Reach out for anything, whenever and always!*

-BAO PHAN