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Foster's Ice Cream Lady recognized for great service

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Not only do the students at the cafeteria like Katrina, but one of IUP's students, Zachary Lynn (freshman, mathematics), started a Facebook group in honor of Foster's Ice Cream Lady.

With more than 2,000 members, this Facebook page is visited daily by IUP students who leave comments about their visits with Katrina.

"I made it at 2 a.m.," Lynn said, "because I thought, 'You know what? She brightens up so many people's days, and she even knows my name.' So I decided if I was going to make a Facebook group, it might as well be for her."

"I am so flattered," said McGaughey. "The fact that students take time out of their day to make comments. I absolutely love it."

Katrina has a love for music. As a fan of Pink Floyd and The Grateful Dead, she plays music while she serves ice cream.

"We know everyone loves music, and when I put my jams on, I'm in seventh heaven," she said.

"I love it when she sings along to songs playing on her radio," said Kelli Thomas (freshman, College of Humanities/Social Science).

According to Katrina, she wants to make a scrapbook of all the things students have given her.

She wants to be able to show it to her grandkids.

"I honestly would never get ice cream if I didn't see her there to make me feel better," said Dave Kondracki (sophomore, Eberly College of Business). "So many days that I just hated everything about school and life, I would walk in there and she would be serving ice cream, and she would always make me feel so much better."



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Katrina McGaughey, also known as the Ice Cream Lady, impresses students with her bubbly attitude and her devotion to making a student's day with a frozen treat.

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"Foster's without her would be like peanut butter and jelly without bread," he added.



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