COLLEGE OF VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS Dean: Dr. Timothy Blair

<u>Applied Music:</u> Dr. Christopher Hanning, Chair **Dr. Andrew Yozviak, Department of Applied Music**

-Dr. Yozviak is not only inspiring as a musician but also as an educator. He gives students a great perspective on musical performance; to perform with passion and sensitivity, and to strive for quality above and beyond excellence. Especially as the director of the marching band, it is remarkable that he is able to capture the attention and focus of all the students and inspire them to grow as musicians, regardless of their skill level. He teaches in a very friendly manner that creates a comfortable performance environment.

-Dr. Yozviak has made my transition to the university seamless. Not only did he make every part of my freshman year of band camp memorable but he truly wants to see kids succeed. His devotion to the school of music and this campus is palpable. His drive to become a great professor is intense. He truly deserves this recognition for all he does for his students, this campus, and the community.

<u>Music Theory, History, and Composition:</u> Dr. Robert Maggio, Chair Dr. Hayoung "Heidi" Lee, Department of Music Theory, History and Composition

-Professor Lee is great at explaining music terms and history to those who have no musical experience. She is very patient when teaching difficult concepts. Professor Lee even went as far as giving us a midterm evaluation to know how to better teach us. She is very nice and makes me want to take more music classes because she is amazingly knowledgeable.