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Dr. Nikki Davenport

Q: What excites you about getting up each day, coming to UNA, and teaching?

A:

I first arrived at the UNA campus drew me in and inspired me

in their chosen healthcare field. Overall, the education of future

Q: Your student evaluations speak volumes; you are noted as “amazing” and “excellent.” Tell me about teaching and what led you to this role?

A:



OUTSTANDING SERVICE

is a Professor and Chair of the Department of

Q: What prompted your love of geography? And when did you realize that it was going to be your educational and lifetime pursuit?

A:

in that field. While living in Finland and traveling in Europe and Russia, I saw Geography as a more embracing field and one

Q:

so I'm curious about what drives you to serve.

A:

these events. I still keep a foot in the Political Science field

and faculty to interact and exchange ideas. Serving as an officer

Q:

what stands out to you. What makes you proudest to have accomplished?

Q:

had to overcome along the way?

A:

A: I was a first-generation student at a time (early 1980s) when

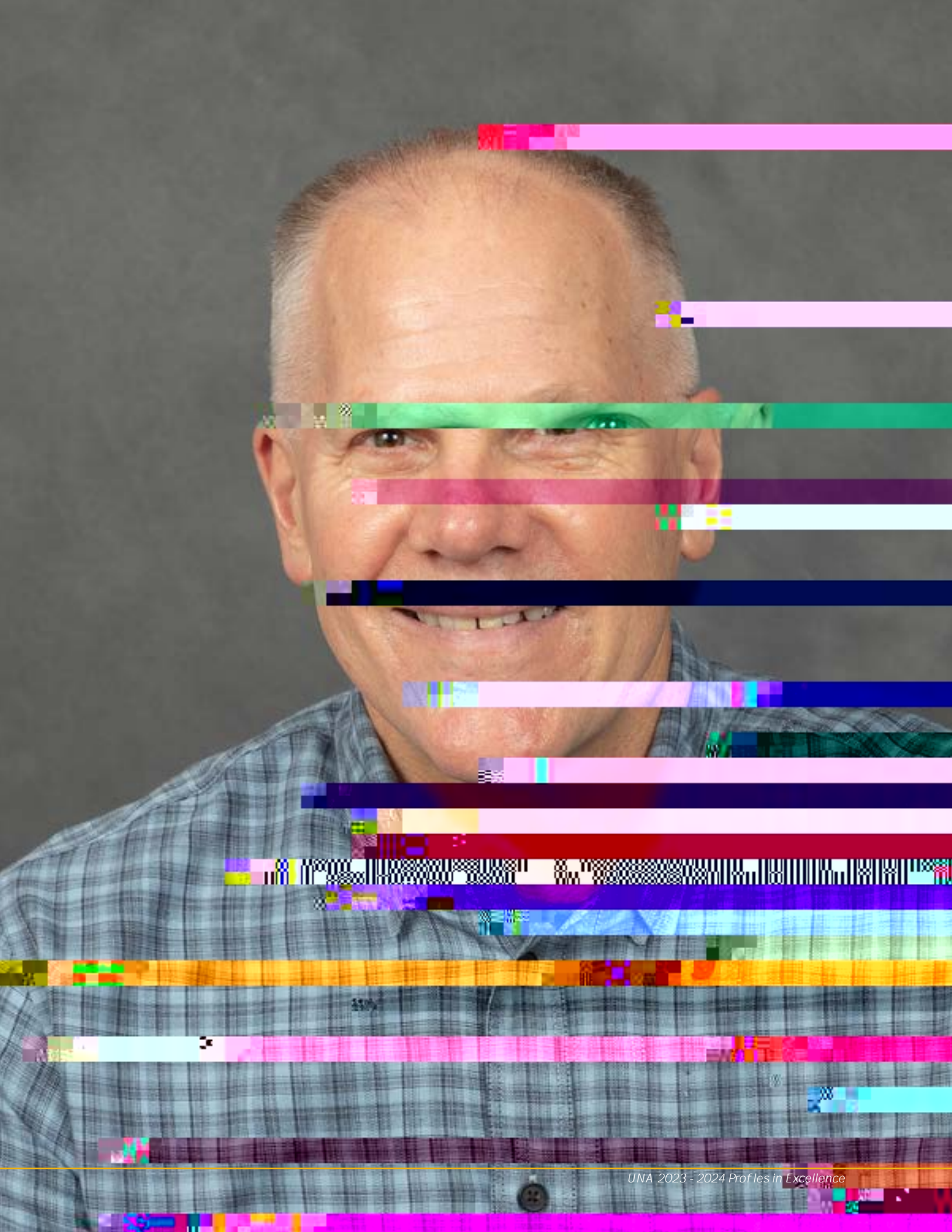
I had to make my own way and figure things out by myself, so that built confidence and helped me learn to navigate complex

Q:

Service by Faculty award?

A:

not know what semesters or final exams were, and I had to



Dr. Heather Rhodes

Department of Economics, Finance, and Data Analytics in the Sanders

Q:

context of their lives outside of just their academics. Why is this so important?

A:

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