



Kelly Moran '90 (gerontology) said that at the beginning of each class, Dr. (Karen) Ross would read from a book of poetry titled "Green Winter". "She was able to capture our attention, make us think and be purposeful in our actions," Moran said.

She knew that gerontology was the right path for her after spending five minutes in one of Dr. Ross' classes. While Moran has built an extensive resume since graduating

in 1990, her most recent milestone is working

for Brookdale Senior Living as an executive director of an assisted living and memory care neighborhood.

"Madonna remains at the forefront of my professional success and has provided me with a strong foundation of understanding and education," she said. "The friendships I developed while attending are still being nurtured today and the connections have allowed me to blossom as a gerontologist."



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