



Kim Foglia

October 2, 1956 - January 4, 2011

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“ *Kim Foglia*

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *It has been many years since Ms. Foglia's passing. I'm a veteran AP teacher, having picked up AP bio after years of teaching AP chem and APES. After five years of using her work daily, I still marvel over the quality of it, the effort and heart that went creating it, and the generosity of spirit that she would share it with so many.*

I'm not shy about showing my appreciation of her to my students. Today, making a video during the covid 19 pandemic, I once again turn to her for a quick fix for a presentation on punctuated equilibrium. She embodied this very thing - she moved us forward, sympatrically, in a burst of sustained brilliance.

Don Bucher - May 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Kim's memory lasts in her explore biology website. As a new teacher, she was a constant inspiration to me and helped me tremendously, by her email suggestions. Although I never met Kim in person, I felt as though I knew her. May her family continue to find peace as Kim has.*

Pat Romano - April 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

G.

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

G.FORD - October 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My students and I feel like we know Ms. Foglia. This has been only my second year to teach AP biology and my first year to teach it with Ms. Foglia. She has given me and my classes a direction. Because of her, I no longer feel like I'm floundering alone in this sea of biology. Our thoughts are with you and your family.

Kaye Minter - March 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I had Ms. Foglia for ap bio during the year she taught at Sayville High School. She was one of those teachers who really made a difference in my life. She fostered my appreciation for the wonders of the natural world, promoted my intellectual curiosity, and was always willing to talk about personal issues with me. She had the perfect personality to be a teacher and I am sure she impacted many lives. I will never forget her. My thoughts go out to her family, friends, and other students.

Matthew Janoska - January 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Kim Foglia helped our class so much without even knowing us. She continues to make our class better through all of her energy and hardwork. We will miss you Miss Foglia but we will never forget you and your little peguins. Our thoughts are with your family. Mrs. Rianda's AP Biology Class - King City, California

King City High School AP Biology - January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I know that this is late in coming, but it has taken me some time to wrap my brain around Kim's passing. Although I did not know her personally with her being in New York and me being in North Carolina, she has touched my life in countless ways. It is hard to find the right words to express our feelings at times like these but remember that her legacy lives on in all of us. We can honor her memory by paying it forward and continuing to share our knowledge, wisdom, advice and encouragement. Thank you, Kim, for your gift to us. We will miss you.

Cindi Carr - January 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ To Justin and Emma, Please keep your mom's playful and energetic spirit alive with memories of your time together. To Stuart, I can't imagine losing my soulmate I can only offer my deepest sympathy as you mourn and heal in this time. I feel obligated to tell you what you already know- Kim was a teacher of the most uplifting and generous kind. No matter what the question was she always responded with energy and excitement about Biology. As an AP biology colleague I will surely miss her guidance and knowledge. As a 'virtual' friend (I never got to meet her) I will always miss her but will allow her legacy to continue as she touches each and every one of my students with her gifts and generosity to the educational world. With my deepest sympathy, Barbara Moss

Barbara Moss - January 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ So very sorry to hear of Kim's death. She truly inspired and helped so many of us in the field of AP Biology. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

Walt Rogers - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Ms. Foglia was my AP bio teacher six years ago, and did more for me both personally and academically than any other individual I have ever known. She reached out to me in a way that nobody ever had before. She helped me re-evaluate myself as a person and as a student, and motivated me to push myself beyond all self-imposed limitations. I have never received the kind of help and attention that Ms. Foglia was able to selflessly provide for me, and I have never known a more caring, emotionally deep, and inspirational woman. She gave me hope. I am so, so sorry for her family's loss, and I hope that the academic community will be able to continue with the great strides that she has made.

Lindsay - January 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ What an incredible, generous, fun-loving spirit Kim shared with all of us in the AP Biology community. I am so saddened by her loss. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to her family. Thank-you for sharing her with us. Know that she continues to touch students everywhere through her generous contributions to our teaching efforts.

Carla Tacy - January 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ It is impossible to count the number of lives touched by Kim's energy and thoughtful sharing of her knowledge and teaching skills - what a gift. What a legacy!

Tina M Larson - January 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Kim saved me so many times as a new teacher! Her carefully planned slide shows were so full of fun! My students always asked me "who is this Ms. Foglia?" and I'd say, an amazing person I've never met! I'm so sorry for your loss, and hope it provides some consolation to know how much your wife and mother was appreciated by her fellow science teachers.

Heather Scott - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Another WMOM whose world was forever changed by Kim--not just by her passing, but by her life.

Lori Oliwenstein - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Dear Stu, Justin and Emmal loved your mum/beloved. She rocked :) I will carry her with me every day. Know that my warmest thoughts and most supportive energy are with you always Warmly, Pip (wmoms)

Pip Heritage - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ To Kim's husband, son, and daughter,As a teacher of 32 years, I always marveled at the ideas and techniques that Kim had. She was the epitome of a teacher for she taught us all, how to love biology if you were a student and how to re-energize your teaching if you are an "old dog" like me! My students were saddened with the news as all of us who have been fortunate enough to share her creativity came to feel like we knew her and therefore feel that we have lost a very good friend and mentor. She represented the goal that I have always aspired to reach-to have an impact on the world. She reached and touched so many who never met her personally but felt like she was a close colleague. May your memories give you peace and hope for when you will all be reunited again in heaven.

Donna Brayfield - January 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Deepest sympathies from a cyber friend (WMOMS).

Donna Snyder - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Stuart, Justin, and Emma--- I am so sorry for your loss. I never had the pleasure of meeting Kim, but we emailed when I was struggling trying to teach APBIO for the first time. She was so willing to help, she was so positive and so encouraging. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kay Coates - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ Kim was such a great inspiration to myself personally and to my students. We are all deeply saddened by her loss from here on earth but know that she is no longer in pain. I feel greatly for her family at this time.

Heather Patty - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*Kim was a wonderful gift to the world. She helped and inspired me-- a fellow AP Biology teacher--(and, I'm sure, countless others) without even knowing it. She was generous, wise, and fun-spirited. She will be missed. My condolences to the family.*

Robyn Huffstetler - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“*I met Kim online 15 years ago on the WMOMS email group, and finally had the privilege of meeting her in person in July 2010. She's left us too soon, but touched more lives than she will know. My condolences to all who mourn her loss.*

Lorraine Jackson - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DK

“*I met Kim through the wmoms email list. I truly regret not getting the chance to join the big WSE extravaganza Kim so graciously hosted this summer. She touched us all in so many ways with her honesty, wit, humor and dedication to teaching. My deepest sympathies and condolences to Stuart, Emma and Justin. I know she was so proud of you all.*

Diane Kellogg - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EK

“*My sympathy to Kim's family and the loss of a fellow science educator.RIP*

Ellen K. - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Kim turned my life around as a struggling new AP Bio teacher. Her gifts, lite & guidance will be dearly missed.I am deeply sorry for your pain and loss.

debra st.hilaire - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ KimI know we never met face to face, but I always felt like you were a mentor to me. You are such an amazing, giving person who reached out to help everyone on the listserv. I know that the AP Bio community is going to be missing it's brightest flame. To Kim's family - I'm sad and crying on my couch over the news of a woman who meant so much to me, whom I never even met. My heart breaks for you and my prayers with you. Please know that she was such a special person to all of us and thank you for sharing her with us.

Adrienne Stone - January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ Emma, Justin and StuartThank you for sharing your home and life with our wmoms group for three days this summer. It was an honor and pleasure to spend the time together and get to know your family (including the wonderful pets). Your mother/wife has touched so many lives in so many ways I just want to say thank you for sharing her with all of us, she will never be forgotten. Hugs to you all and keep all the wonderful memories alive.

Irene Figari - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ My sincerest sympathy to Kim Foglia's family. I had 'known' her, as many did, via the AP Bio listserv. Having the opportunity to sit across the table from and share snacks and crazy essays with her at last year's reading really gave me an opportunity to know more of the person behind the list posts and the fabulous website. As many have observed, Kim was a person of great passion and energy for her causes. The time, effort, expertise and creativity evident on her website are a rare package. Kim will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you, her family and friends.

Wanda Cromer - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I remember Kim and her great joys in life: her family, her students, her teaching, her colleagues, and her willingness to share. Her legacy lives on in those whose lives she touched.

Elizabeth (Liz) Cowles - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I just wanted to say that Ms.Foglia was an inspiration of life to all. She especially inspired my love for biology and pushed me to fight for my dreams. Thank you Ms.Foglia.

Kimberly Santana - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Thank you Kim for keeping moms refuge connected:) Another angel to keep watch over us!

Libbie - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VI

“ Kim, Though I never had the pleasure of meeting you personally, you brought a great many people into my life from the WMOMs refuge. I know when you get up there Laurie will be waiting for with a bouquet of flowers and a big hug. My prayers are with your family and friends.

Vicky - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LZ

“ Kim had to be one of the most beautiful and selfless souls I have been blessed to have been touched by. Her genuine passion for excellent teaching and sharing her love for biology came through in every bit of help she offered through her website and on the AP Biology listserv. I will cherish her contributions, as yet another young AP biology teacher who has survived thanks in large part to Kim! Peace to her family!

Lisa Zimmerman - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Kim was a great influence on the members of the WWWAC - My condolences to the family and friends and I wish you all the best!

Dan Horning - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ Our lives are forever changed for having known and loved Kim.

Paula Joseph-Johnson - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Kim's generosity on the Bio listserv has both helped and inspired me to become a better teacher. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

laura k - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I was in Ms. Foglia's AP Biology class when she first started teaching at Division Avenue, and I could not be thankful enough for being part of that class. Not only was she a great instructor, she was also like a mother to us, even making breakfast for everyone before class started. Even after graduating high school, I was still able to get answers from her for my pharmaceutical biotechnology questions. My condolences to her family. Ms. Foglia, thank you very much for your influence. You will always be in our hearts.

Bryan Gallego - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ Although I only knew Kim through her website and her listserv posts, I can honestly say that she was an educator I valued. Her passion, dedication, and overall intelligence were at a level that I can only hope to attain.

Patricia Eshelman - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ I did not know Kim in person but through her SMOMS website I have come to know several wonderful women, found a place of likeminds and it's been an invaluable resource in my life. I feel like I have a lost a personal friend and my condondences go out to her family.

Donna - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ I'm hoping that Kim is now at peace and looking down on all the Moms she befriended and the Moms' lists she hosted. She will be missed.

Lynna - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Thank you Kim! You brought so many people together to support and love one another. Our lives would not be nearly so blessed without your contributions.

Tamilyn - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Very few days go by in AP Biology class that I do not use something that was created by or modified by Kim. She has been a tremendous inspiration. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Diane Crosthwaite - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Kim in person, and that is my loss. Kim was a wonderful educator and colleague. Many teachers and students have benefited from her generous spirit. My sincere sympathy to the family.

Dr. Janet Taylor - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Kim was and is a beacon of inspiration for all of us who teach. She gave generously; we are all better teachers for knowing Kim thru her work, passion, and dedication.

Sean Bugara - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ I knew Kim only through her contributions to the Biology teacher's list serv. It was easy to see her generosity - even on a list serv. I'm sorry for your loss.

Alison - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Even though I've only "known" Kim online for just over 12 year, her single mom sites has been my place of refuge all of that time. I was so grateful that something as wonderful as this site existed and helped me to create a support group that were often closer than family. Kim, you were an inspiration to us all and I pray that you have already found the comfort and peace of the afterworld that you so deserved in this one. You will be missed but never forgotten....

Nicole - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Kim's teaching legacy is with her students and with our students as we share her ideas, creative thoughts, and passion about biology. Those shared ideals will never pass.

Peggy O'Neill Skinner - January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ I cannot believe such a fantastic person has left this earth. Having never had the fortune of meeting her, I will always rememeber her for the quick pieces of advise she freely gave, passing to me a small piece of passion she had for life and teaching. The worst thing that could happen in Biology, happened today. It goes without saying that we truly lost one of the good ones today. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, friends, and her students. I hope that I too can pass on the very same passion she shared with everyone she touched. RIP

William Bean - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ My prayers are with the family for their loss. Kim has been such an inspiration to me. And, though I did not know Kim personally--I do feel as if I knew her through her presence on the AP Biology ListServ and her website. May the family find some peace in knowing that she touched so many lives!

Terry Wiygul - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ A wise person once said, " It's not how much you love, but how much you are loved by others!" This is the case with Kim, her dedication, inspiration, and passion for education have always been a goal, for me, to aspire to. She has provided me with many great ideas, and has been tireless for us all. My prayers and thoughts are with her family, her students, her school and community. Thank you for sharing your genius with us!

Hank Mendoza - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I, like many, many others, only "knew" Kim online. I offer my sympathies to all her friends and family, because I, too, can see and predict, what a hole has been left in our lives and yours by her death. Joan Heymont
Clara Barton HSBrooklyn, NY

Joan Heymont - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I never met you but you've inspired me from afar. Thank you for being what every human should be....a good person! Rest in peace...

Kelly Spence - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I miss you, my friend.

Beth Chagrasulis - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I never met Kim, I only knew of her through emails. Kim created so many wonderful Biology resources and freely shared them all. A true master teacher who will be greatly missed. With sincere sympathy to Kim's family and friends, ML.

ML. Bebak - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Biology Education took a giant step backward today. Kim was an inspiration and a true professional. My thoughts are with her family. So very sorry for your loss.

Mark Stephansky - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I never met Kim, but she made me a better teacher in so many ways. She always gave in the hopes of improving biology education for all students, not just her own. She always gave to make us the AP Bio community better in understanding, pedagogy and just plain people. She will be missed by so many people, but the ripples of her life will echo long through the web, the AP community and her students. Peace Kim.

Mark Peterson - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Kim, Your wisdom and wit will be missed on the AP Biology list serve. Your contributions to the teaching community are beyond words. Thank you. I hope you and your family have found peace with your passing. Lisa Morrison Bedford MA

Lisa Morrison - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Kim was a true educator - she was interested in helping everyone to become better. We are all feeling your loss. May the knowledge of the difference she has made to thousands of people help bring you comfort and peace.

Logan Newman - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Kim was an inspiration to her students and colleagues. We will miss her so much. Love to the family.

Heather R. - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ The teaching profession lost a wonderful person. Kim was always creative, caring, and sharing with her work and I became a better teacher for that. Thank you Kim

MarLane Dows - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Dear Foglia Family, I am incredibly sorry for your loss. Kim touched more lives than you can possibly know. I have been teaching biology for twenty years and AP Biology for seven years. Kim's amazing work (freely given without question) has made me a better teacher and therefore has made more students understand and enjoy the beauty of the study of life than would have been possible without her gift. Thank you Kim for everything. Most Sincerely, Rob Zimmerman
Central Bucks High School South

Rob Zimmerman - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ My sincerest condolences to the family. I knew Kim from her association with Advanced Placement Biology. I met Kim this past June at the Reading in Kansas City and we chatted briefly about the unusual way she was asked to not post online her impressions of the reading. She was just attempting to help teachers that don't have the opportunity to attend the Reading understand what occurs and how they could help their students. Her generosity will NEVER be forgotten by thousands of biology students that she has touched. Rest in Peace Kim.

Todd Ryan - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ My deepest sympathies go out to her family as well as the education community.

Ellie Conrad - January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM