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To whom it may concern:

The twenty-two faculty members chosen for the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program each summer are selected competitively from the most outstanding teachers at Kentucky's colleges, universities, and better high schools. Lucinda Sanders, one of the few high school teachers selected the year she first taught in GSP, proved to be one of the best. Her students were enthusiastic about her as a challenging teacher, her colleagues were pleased to be able to work with her, and her dean--me--felt lucky to have found such an energetic, intelligent, and user-friendly person.

Her first summer in the program, Ms. Sanders taught a "major" for sixteen students in "Social, Political, and Economic Theory." She concentrated on the Soviet Union and its place in the evolving world order. For her "minor" that summer, she dealt with contemporary social and political issues in Kentucky. In their evaluations, her students were mightily impressed with both her great energy and the knowledge she brought to bear on her material. In subsequent summers she experimented with new topics with equal success. And she always managed to get an impressive array of experts to come to campus at their own expense to talk with her classes.

As a colleague and a member of a very diverse staff, she was just terrific. She collaborated with several faculty in different areas, gave mini-lectures before certain films screened for the entire campus, organized social gatherings for the faculty, and regularly volunteered to go on weekend trips with students. She was independent, and yet always seemed to work for the good of the community.

Earlier this fall I had the chance to be impressed with her work in another way. As chair of the "Education and Outreach" committee for the vice-presidential debate held at Centre, I worked with elementary and high school teachers from area schools. No one did more than Lucinda Sanders. She was the driving force behind an entire day of debate activities that involved virtually everyone at Danville High School: mock debates, political games, patriotic entertainment, etc.

As Dean of the Governor's Scholars Program for the past thirteen years, I have worked with many effective, innovative, dedicated teachers. Lucinda Sanders is at the top of my list.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Milton Reigelman".

Milton Reigelman
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