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To whom it May Concern-

It is my pleasure to provide this letter of support to Xavier O'Rourke. Xavier is a highly capable and determined young man who will perform at a high level at whole range of jobs.

Xavier is undertaking physics at the ANU - and this degree is one of our more challenging. I have had the privilege of teaching Xavier in a 3rd year cosmology class where he showed himself to be a highly diligent, very pleasant, and ultimately very successful person (finished in the top quartile of the class) at taking this challenging class. This class is not your typical rote learning class, rather students are presented real-world problems which they have to solve any way they can. Xavier adapted well to the challenge - and this indicates to me he will be able to translate his well developed quantitative skills to solve the problems that need to be solved within a business environment in a day to day basis. Xavier has also supplemented his physics with a range of Math, Computing and Economics courses.

I strongly commend him to you.

Sincerely Yours

Brian P. Schmiudt