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To Whom It May Concern:

Tenacious, committed, patriotic, altruistic, and impressive are just a few words that describe Mr. Stephen Rogers. He is a devoted professional who enjoys serving the students of the University of Georgia. Mr. Rogers is very dependable and hardworking. As a recently hired Assistant Area Coordinator in East Campus Village, I was given the opportunity to receive training, instruction and mentoring from Stephen. When the opportunity arose, Mr. Rogers recently decided to challenge himself by making a lateral move professionally to ensure that he gains an array of exposure and experience in University Housing. He possesses the valuable qualities needed to be a successful Student Affairs professional who accepts, respects, and shows compassion for those in his community. His enthusiasm about programming for residents, community council, and concern for the growth and development of students is refreshing. He is an astounding young man who possesses attributes that are truly deserving of the James C. Grimm Outstanding New Professional in Housing/Residence Life Award.

Stephen’s commitment to the Video Vault (movies students can check out), Study Breaks, Relay for Life, Housing for Housing (UGA Housing’s contribution to Habit for Humanity) shows his level of determination towards ensuring students are not only comfortable and secure in East Campus Village, but that they also enjoy living here while being an asset to the local community. He has proven his ability to work well with others through his work on various committees including a committee purposed to research and investigate the benefits, consequences and necessity of computerizing processes at the front desks in the residence halls on the University of Georgia’s campus. As East Campus Village is a community that caters to primarily an upper classmen population, when Mr. Rogers meets with a student regarding a judicial matter, he utilizes those meetings as educational opportunities to prepare the students for the professional world upon their departure from the University.

Mr. Rogers finds time, despite the long hours that he works, to support University activities. Quite a few of the population of East Campus Village are student athletes and Stephen makes a point to attend a variety of the athletic events on campus including football, baseball, men and women’s basketball, and gymnastics to name a few. He also supports local musicians, artists and theater. Additionally, Stephen has maintained a strong bond with the fraternity that he joined during his undergraduate career. Although, he did not matriculate from the University of Georgia he has reached out and formed a bond with the members of the local chapter.

Stephen Rogers’ continued support and dedication to student development, housing and the field of Student Affairs makes him a wonderful candidate for this award. I am confident that he will represent everything that this award exemplifies with great dignity and pride. His leadership ability, people skills, and aptitude for working well in diverse environments have enhanced his personal growth. His enthusiastic and loyal personality continues to have a positive effect in the lives of the people he lives and works with in the East Campus Village. Therefore, it is my pleasure to write this letter in support of his nomination for this unparalleled award.

Thank you for you time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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