March 24, 2009

To: Barbara Collins

CSU Northridge

I have been asked by Nicholas Corrette to write a letter of recommendation in support of his application to your graduate program in Sociology; I am delighted to do so. Nicholas is an outstanding student in the broadest sense of the term and I believe that he would be a positive addition to any graduate program.

Nicholas was a student in my Social Problems course three semesters ago and received an A. He did well on the exams, scoring a high A on all three; he received an A on his paper. It was extremely well researched, thoughtful and well written. Nicholas also participated in class discussion frequently and took advantage of office hours to discuss issues raised in the class.

Since the end of the course, Nicholas has continued to come to my office hours to discuss the social issues that are of interest to him. These issues include among other things the Border Field State Park which he researched thoroughly and developed into a superior sociology honors paper.

I highly recommend Nicholas and I believe any graduate program would benefit from his participation and work in the program. If I can provide any further information, I can be reached at psemm@mail.sdsu.edu.

Sincerely,

P. Tom Semm