



The College at  
**BROCKPORT**  
STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Department of Education and Human Development

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Dear Library APT Committee Members,

I am very pleased to support Logan Rath's candidacy for continuing appointment at The College of Brockport, State University of New York. I first met Logan four years ago as I returned to full-time teaching in the Department of Education and Human Development. I have worked with him every semester since then as he has helped my students complete their research for a major course assignment in EDI 430/530, Education and Society.

Logan exemplifies all that we could hope for from an academic librarian. As he is also a certified teacher, he has a strong academic background in the field of education. He has a strong knowledge of the educational research process and he is a fantastic resource person for students and faculty. I have asked Logan to assist me on one of my research literature review searches that was tremendously helpful (and I have been doing education research for thirty years). I have also watched Logan work with my students, tailoring his presentations to their needs, and patiently helping them navigate the process of completing database searches. The one semester that I was not able to include Logan in the students' research process confirmed Logan's effectiveness. The students' research was far less thorough and there was a noticeable decline in the quality of the students' work.

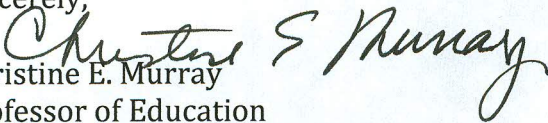
I have also been very impressed by Logan's continuing efforts to help support the students' research process with the online resource materials he has developed for education students and faculty. During the spring 2011 semester I taught a section of our master's project/thesis course and once again Logan was one of the first persons I called for help. He met with my class at the MetroCenter and walked them through all the resources that he has developed to enable them to complete their master's project/thesis more effectively. Both the students and I were most appreciative.

The other area that I want to acknowledge is all the work that Logan has done with other faculty members to help them adopt smartboard technology. I am sure that the department would not have been able to make as much progress with this important instructional tool without Logan's support. It is also very innovative for

him to have "office hours" in Cooper Hall so that he is even more accessible to our students.

Above all, Logan Rath is a "go to" professional for any questions related to Drake Library. He clearly enjoys working with students and they respond very positively to his suggestions. He is eager to take on new projects and is himself a lifelong learner as evidenced by his decision to complete a second master's degree in Information Design and Technology. His record of professional accomplishments is significant for a junior faculty member. I strongly endorse his continuing reappointment to the College and I look forward to working with him in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

  
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