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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Logan Rath's application for promotion to the rank of Senior Assistant Librarian at Drake Memorial Library at The College at Brockport. I have known Logan since April 2008, when he joined our staff as the Digital Services Librarian. During his tenure here, Logan has demonstrated an outstanding degree of collegiality and service to the library, the college and to the profession itself.

Logan has repeatedly shown himself to be a person who can be depended on to see a need and to diligently work to fulfill it. As Digital Services Librarian, he has worked closely with the Interlibrary Loan department to make our web pages and user forms clearer and easier to use. He has done some unique modifications to the web forms that allow users to access all their information in one place, which has turned out to be a very popular feature with both our users and other libraries. He has also collaborated with me on several projects to improve the accuracy of our statistics.

Logan, as SUNYLA President-Elect, is a great encourager of professional development activities. I have attended my first SUNYLA, WNYO/ARL and LiSUG conferences, due in part to his encouragement. Logan attended the IDS 2009 Summer Conference this year, and although I was unable to attend myself, I have heard many good things about his participation. Finally, I would like to speak of Logan as a mentor. I became a professional in December 2007, and assumed the role of Head of Interlibrary Loan in December 2008. During my first semester in that role, we were affected by the hiring freeze, and had an essential position unfilled. Alone among the library staff, Logan would come in every week and volunteer several hours in our office to do any needed chores. His presence was a great morale booster, as well as a help in keeping us afloat during a difficult time.

In closing, I would like to reiterate how great an asset Logan has been to Drake Memorial Library since joining our staff. He is a source of fresh ideas, and boundless energy and I fully support his promotion to Senior Assistant Librarian, and hope you will too.

Sincerely,
Kim Harris Myers
Head of Interlibrary Loan
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