



James M. Milne Library
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Ms. Janet Potter
Associate Provost for Library and Information Services
Milne Library
SUNY, College at Oneonta
Oneonta, NY, 13820

Dear Associate Provost Potter,

The Milne Library Personnel Committee voted to recommend the reappointment of Logan Rath to his position as Senior Assistant Librarian for a one-year term. The Committee unanimously voted in favor of Mr. Rath's reappointment. The Committee also unanimously voted to recommend reappointment for a one-year term.

Mr. Rath is the Library's Emerging Technologies Librarian. In addition to providing leadership on emerging technologies that could enhance the services of the Library, his responsibilities include teaching, participating at the reference desk, co-managing the Milne Library web site and liaising with the Elementary Education and Reading, and Secondary Education Departments.

Mr. Rath's supporting documentation includes endorsements from librarians and teaching faculty. In particular, it is apparent that his technology skills are well regarded. A number of quotes from letters of support attest to Mr. Rath's competency in this area. For example, Mr. Rath completed a full redesign of the Library's web site. Kay Benjamin, Senior Assistant Librarian and Web Coordinator stated, "The technical skill and conceptual understanding required to accomplish this is immense. Logan wrote and rewrote innumerable scripts to create both design and content elements that would work across the web site, making it possible for the web site to be updated and maintained easily and quickly in the future". Nancy Cannon, Acting Head of Reference and Instruction stated, "Mr. Rath has an outstanding grasp of emerging trends as evidenced by his initiatives on redesigning the Milne Library website".

Below is a sampling of Logan Rath's other accomplishments since he joined the academic staff at Milne Library:

Librarianship and Teaching

- Taught the one-credit course, INTD 150: Library & Internet Research for SUNY Oneonta's Summer 2007 Education Opportunity Program.
- Taught several on-demand library classes for EDUC 106 as well as COMP 100, INTD 133, PROF 120 and high school groups.
- Completed redesign of the Library's web site.

- Developed a web site dedicated to the Dewey Room for use by Education students.
- Currently integrating virtual reference into Milne Library's reference services.

Library and College Service

- SUNYLA campus delegate for SUNY, College at Oneonta
- Presenter- Gender & Sexuality Resource Center Dialogue session
- Outreach to Residence Life
- Chair, Aleph Version 18 Web OPAC Task Force for LiSUG (Library Software Users' Group)

Continuing Growth

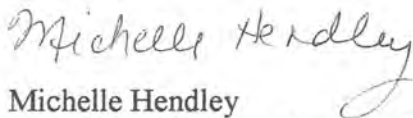
- Safe Spaces training
- Hostile environment and sexual harassment training

Scholarly Ability

- Conference presenter at the LiSUG Fall 2007 Conference

Mr. Rath's contributions to Milne Library indicate that renewal of his contract is warranted.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle Hendley
Chair, Milne Library Personnel Committee

cc: Logan Rath