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Re: Letter of Recommendation for Robert Laurie

To Whom It May Concern:

I first met Robert Laurie in 1998 when he taught Mathematics and Computer classes for the University of Maryland (UMUC) on Guam. I myself taught various classes for UMUC at the time, and I am well-informed as to his outstanding abilities as a teacher.

Robert's classes were always well-attended and popular. Students had a great regard for his creative teaching techniques in this area. His Web Site Design class was widely sought after, extremely well attended, and came highly recommended by word of mouth.

I came in contact with Robert Laurie again in 2004-5 when I left UMUC to teach at the University of Guam. It seems that Robert had also made the move earlier. At UOG Robert taught in the Computer Science Department. As in the past, I would come in contact with students who always spoke highly of Robert's teaching abilities. And, as before, Robert would continue to help out with mathematics courses.

Robert Laurie is a very popular, competent teacher. He has a very outgoing, engaging personality. He is universally liked both by students and colleagues alike. He is highly regarded by the Mathematical Science faculty at the University of Guam.

There is no doubt in my mind that Robert Laurie will remain well-regarded by students and colleagues alike in any future academic endeavor of his choice. I have no reservations whatsoever in recommending him for a mathematics faculty appointment with Guam Community College.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, my contact information is as follows: e-mail: apogee@guam.net phone: (H) 646-6147, (W) 735-2833

Sincerely yours,

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