

Dr. Leo Rebholz
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Dear Dr. Rebholz:

I am pleased to nominate Lindsley Blaakman for the 2018 Math Sciences Undergraduate Student Award. Lindsley, a junior majoring in Math, has been my grader for the past three semesters. She has consistently impressed me over that time with her attention to detail, efficiency, and positive attitude.

When I pass out exams to hundreds of students in Brackett Auditorium, it is imperative that I get an accurate count as to the number of students in the room. I often ask as many as four proctors to independently count heads. While others often gave me an inaccurate count, Lindsley was always spot on. Last semester, I had nearly 350 students in four sections of STAT 2220 and Lindsley graded 19 separate assignments and many exams. Although I typically expect at least a few complaints or arguments about grading over the semester, I did not hear a single one. Her grading was flawless.

I have also come to appreciate her punctuality and efficiency. I could always count on Lindsley to get assignments graded in a timely fashion so students got the feedback they needed well in advance of exams. Her assistance in grading exams, both midterms and finals, helped me to both get grades entered and return them to students promptly. I often reviewed her work and never once found a mistake.

As well as being a dependable, hard worker, Lindsley is a pleasure to work with. She has a positive attitude that is infectious and she always has a smile on her face.

When Lindsley graduates in May of 2019 and enters the workforce, she will represent the best of what this department and Clemson University has to offer. I strongly recommend her for this award.

Sincerely,

Jae Espey
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