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RE: Steven A. Bert

I had the pleasure of working with Steve Bert while at the College of DuPage newspaper the Courier. As Editor in Chief, Steve's strengths included his ability to work with many types of personalities, the calm manner in which he attacked problems, his knowledge of the English language - especially related to journalism, and his patience and sense of humor.

Steve brings a positive attitude to the job and can make the most of a difficult situation when confronted with obstacles. He never raises his voice adding a sense of humor to remove the tension that builds when problems arise. Since Steve is flexible and very creative and welcomes input from others, he can determine the best solution to move forward.

Steve encourages communication, while establishing effective working relationships. He is dependable, finishing his commitments, while producing a quality result. As an organized person, Steve makes efficient use of his time and helps others set and maintain a workable, realistic schedule. He is dedicated to his work, self-confident and honors and respects others. His enthusiasm is inspiring to those around him.

It is a privilege to recommend Steve for the teaching position he seeks. I expect that he will become one of your most committed, effective and energetic faculty.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions or wish to discuss Steve's qualifications further. My e-mail address is Mladucky@comcast.net; my mobile number is 630-251-5660.

Sincerely,

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