

June 25, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this letter as a reference for Kevin White.

I have known Kevin for the past few years as a graduate student in our online “New Media and Global Education Master Degree” program at Appalachian State University. Kevin finished his studies and earned his degree in May 2008.

Over the two-year period of time I have worked with Kevin as his instructor and faculty advisor. I have come to know Kevin as a creative and innovative person. His work in the program (both production and academic) has displayed his willingness to challenge himself with new projects and to question and research ideas related to new media, culture, and learning.

The program of study in “New Media” is designed as a learning community where everyone takes responsibility for helping and assisting others in their class and cohort. In all of his classes with me, Kevin was upfront in working with his colleagues in solving problems, learning procedures, researching, and authoring. A baseline in the program design is collaborative research and writing. Kevin has provided leadership to his cohort members (and team members) in their collective projects.

As his faculty advisor Kevin was open to discussing his work and program of study. We had a number of (online) discussions concerning the field as well as where he wanted to go with his interest. I found Kevin open to ideas and suggestions, and reflective on the implications of his decisions.

With the above in mind, I wish to recommend Kevin White to you as a colleague and as a good person. If you have questions please email me at “muffoletto@appstate.edu”.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Muffoletto". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

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