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Dear Professor Lee,

First, I would like to thank you for your valuable time as I share a short statement about my experiences with Professor John W. Hagen as a University of Michigan undergraduate.

Without a doubt, Professor Hagen offers an extremely unique and academically stimulating learning environment. As part of the Psychology 305, Winter Term 2007, I had the very special opportunity to attend the conference of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) in Boston where I was exposed to groundbreaking research in the multidisciplinary field of child development. As the former Executive Officer of SRCD, Professor Hagen gave our class an exclusive and personal perspective on the conference, which helped facilitate the learning experience. When the four-day conference ended, I realized that what I had learned in that short period of time was more precious than any classroom experience. The final assignments included both critiques of the science presented and a term paper.





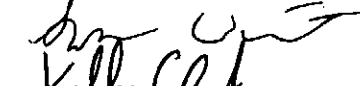
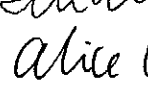
In March of 2008, I was able to take advantage of the opportunity to travel to Chicago and attend the conference of the Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA). Again, Professor Hagen prepared our class with appropriate readings about current advances in psychology. Yet another innovative aspect of his teaching style is that he encourages students to take advantage of the many events/lectures our university has to offer. The assignment asks students to attend lectures, then reflect upon the issues and evaluate the presentations utilizing critical thinking skills. The final project represents a culmination of both the conference experience and lecture critiques as students are required to complete an extensive research project.

The students and I can attest to the wonderful, educational experiences with him as an incredibly intelligent, honest, and well-respected educator.

Sincerely,

  
Evan C. LeRoy

ENCL: Supporting Signatures from Students Currently Enrolled in Psychology 305

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Julio Zuckerman	Julio Zuckerman
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Kathryn Kaufmann	Kathryn Kaufmann
Jenny Montgomery	Jenny Montgomery
Iris Won	
Alice Lee	Alice Lee
Deanna Tracy	Deanna Tracy