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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to strongly recommend Mr. Donald Winzer. I have worked with Mr. Winzer for the past year. He was a student in my basic and advanced audio recording classes and in my television features production courses. In addition, he has been actively involved in a number of media production activities with me.

In the courses he has taken with me, Mr. Winzer has consistently been among the top students. He is a very motivated and hardworking student who takes feedback well and continually strives to improve his performance. In our audio classes, he demonstrated a sound understanding of theory and concepts and an ability to effectively utilize the hardware and software. In the features production course, he demonstrated solid abilities in video editing and refined his ability as a writer. Most notable was his role in taking leadership responsibilities when projects were not proceeding on pace. He worked effectively with his group to review procedures, assignments and deadlines so the group could function more effectively. The result was the second project achieved a higher quality level than the first in a fraction of the time.

In addition to his course work, Mr. Winzer has been part of our production crew working on two shows for IUP-TV. The first is *The Swoop* – a show that does 8-10 minute feature stories on university and local organizations. He has served as the editor for several segments, been part of the crew filming the introductions and commentary, and helped with packaging the overall show. The second – *Public Pictures Theater* – showcases public domain movies from various genres and providing the history and context for each movie. Mr. Winzer has been involved in researching, developing the scripts introducing each movie, and assembling the questions and information for the post-movie panel discussion. In addition, he has served as part of the video crew in the studio and on-location and as on air talent.

In all his work, Mr. Winzer has been very reliable, highly skilled and an excellent team member. Based on his prior performance, he is currently serving as a coordinator with our summer interns as they work on the two shows and a range of other audio projects and departmental work. Based on his performance, skills and character, I am pleased to strongly recommend Mr. Winzer. He has been a valued member of our team and will make an outstanding addition to your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Mark J. Piwinsky'.

Mark J. Piwinsky, Ph.D.  
Professor