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To whom in may concern:

This is a letter of recommendation for Mr. Craig Foster.

Craig was a student in my "Physical Oceanography" class (OCEA 200) at UC Santa Cruz during the 2011 winter quarter. This is a graduate level class and is a required core course for all graduate students entering our program. However, it is also open to undergraduates as an upper division elective. The focus of the class is very much geophysical fluid dynamics and waves, so most students find it a challenge, particularly the undergraduates.

Craig did very well in this class, and earned an overall final grade of B+. This is very good for an undergraduate, especially since all of the material was new to him. He worked very hard on his problem sets, and his work was always submitted on time, and of a high standard. In addition, to satisfy the senior capstone requirement for his degree, Craig compiled a very thorough review of the Gulf of Mexico circulation, a region that he was also assigned to study independently as part of the aforementioned class.

Craig is enthusiastic, conscientious, and a hard worker. He has a very pleasant demeanor, and will doubtless be a good colleague in the work-place. It therefore gives me great pleasure to recommend him to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew Moore".

Andrew Moore
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