

Dear Suzy,

I just want to thank you very much for your leadership role in SESEM 1998. As you know, part of my job at Minnesota was to help mentor and develop instructors, and I have to say, you were a natural teacher, easily as sophisticated in your techniques as many of the graduate students I've worked with.

I particularly appreciated your ability to work with the students on several levels. On one level, they felt really comfortable with you, able to ask you questions that they may have felt intimidated to ask other people. On another level, it was always clear that you were in charge, and when discipline was needed, they always listened to you. Your enthusiasm was contagious; I was amazed at how, no matter what the activity, you were able to whip them up into an state of eager anticipation.

I am also very grateful that you stepped in to roles of responsibility above and beyond your job description. You were always eager to pitch in and take the lead in making things work, often getting your co-workers to pitch in, too. I knew that if worst came to worse, I could always rely on you, and that was extremely valuable to both the program in general, and to me in specific.

I have quite enjoyed watching your progress from an extremely bright girl with a lot of promise, to an accomplished young woman, and look forward to hearing of your further experiences.

Sincerely,

Professor Doug Shaw