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SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for Heidi Garski

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this recommendation letter for Heidi Garski! Heidi is a graduate of the Web and Digital Media Development (WDMD) Program at Northcentral Technical College (NTC). She was enrolled in several of my classes during her time at NTC.

Heidi was an **excellent student**. She consistently submitted high quality work, reflecting the concern and commitment she brought to her studies. She organized her time to complete assignments, often ahead of schedule. Accordingly, she earned the 2010 **WDMD Outstanding Student Award** – a unanimous faculty choice. Heidi would bring that same excellent work ethic and pride in accomplishment to further an employer's goals.

Heidi was an **excellent independent learner**. In several of the classes in which Heidi was my student, she was an independent distance learner via the Internet. I could ALWAYS count on Heidi to submit high quality work in a timely manner. Without the structure of a traditional face-to-face classroom environment, it is important that learners manage their time and balance their lives. Heidi was able to structure her time and balance her life to incorporate the challenge of online learning. Heidi would be an excellent self-directed worker, able to thrive in environments with minimal direction or supervision.

Heidi is **THE most creative student** with whom I have ever worked. She consistently brought her creativity, through superior design skills, to bear on multiple projects during her time at NTC. I ALWAYS looked forward to reviewing Heidi's work as it was consistently superior from both a technical AND design perspective. Rarely have I had the opportunity to teach such an amazing student. In my current classes, I share several of Heidi's projects to help motivate my current students. An employer would find her creativity, flair for design AND strong technical skills an incredible asset.

Last, Heidi is **highly motivated** to improve her professional credentials. She seeks out new learning opportunities to increase her value to a future employer.

In summary, I **highly** recommend Heidi; she would be a positive asset in the workplace.

Sincerely,

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