



## NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[REDACTED] SANBORN NY 14132-9460

[REDACTED]  
WWW.NIAGARACC.SUNY.EDU

March 10, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Samantha [REDACTED]. I have known Samantha for a year and I have been lucky to have her in my classes. Samantha did very well in my classes always receiving an "A" grade. She is an excellent student who was always prepared for class and also did very well when we did group projects. Samantha is well organized and has strong verbal skills. These skills will help her with her choice of careers. Samantha also has strong computer skills that allowed her to take the lead role in many class projects.

Samantha has a lot of work experience to go along with her strong educational background, and it is my feeling that Samantha will make an excellent intern. I make that judgment based on my number of years as a democratic committeeman in Lockport and in working with interns from former Congressman, John LaFalce's office on his campaigns. If you have any questions concerning Samantha you may contact me at [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

[REDACTED]  
Professor  
Niagara County Community College

EMZ



NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[REDACTED] SANBORN NY 14132-9460  
WWW.NIAGARACC.SUNY.EDU

March 9, 2006

ATTN: Intern Coordinator  
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton  
[REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing on behalf of my former student, Samantha [REDACTED] to recommend her as a candidate for Senator Clinton's internship program. I had the pleasure of teaching Samantha in a required English 101 course at Niagara County Community College in the fall of 2005, and I found her to be a motivated and accomplished individual, someone who would be an asset to this internship.

My course is a typical SUNY English 101 course; it involves five short essays, a longer research paper, and a portfolio at the course's end. For an entry-level English course, it requires a substantial amount of writing. Students who complete the course are well-prepared to transfer to a four-year undergraduate program, and students who receive an A from me, as Samantha did, are proficient enough to write for *any* undergraduate program.

I taught a similar course at local, four-year universities such as [REDACTED] and out of state, at [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Given this experience, I am familiar with what will be required of my community college students once they matriculate into a larger student body. The quality of Samantha's work even upon entering the course was of a quality more commonly found in one of these universities. When I read her first essay, I knew that it would be easy for her to "coast" if she wanted to, but I hoped that she would improve her skills in the course anyway.

I was more than pleasantly surprised by my experience with Samantha. She did improve her writing, and her final work was outstanding. Moreover, she was an engaged participant in the course and offered insight into the material that I was pleased to see her share with the other students. Her writing speaks for itself; she could be an able English, Journalism, or Pre-law major, depending on where her interests take her. More impressively, however, I believe that her professionalism, dependability, and drive to improve will assure her success.

Samantha [REDACTED] would be a credit to Senator Clinton's office, and it is with pleasure that I recommend her for this position.

Sincerely,  
[REDACTED]