

March 13, 2012

Office of Campus Recreation & Student Programming
Kilcawley Center, Room #2100
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Youngstown, Ohio 44555

Dear YSU PIN Award Selection Committee:

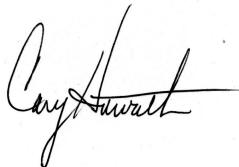
It's my pleasure to highly recommend Deb McCurdy for the 2012 PIN Award. I honestly can't think of a more deserving recipient.

Ms. McCurdy is truly an outstanding YSU student, inside and outside the classroom. She maintains a perfect 4.0 GPA, but that remarkable number doesn't capture the quality of her attendance, participation, command of ideas, and positive interaction with classmates and faculty. Deb's status as a nontraditional student also adds a valued dimension of experience to classroom discussions and group assignments and activities.

As you will discover from her application, Ms. McCurdy has assumed leadership of our student honorary organization, Lambda Pi Eta. There, she has led successful fundraising efforts involving our majors, faculty and staff. She is an energetic, kind, and strong presence in our department, and has earned everyone's admiration and respect. Deb also holds membership and leadership in other honors groups, as well as organizations affiliated with her employment and community involvement.

We have been extremely fortunate to have Deb with us as a Communication major, and take pride in her accomplishments. She has become a dear friend who will remain connected to our department and campus.

Sincerely,



Chair, Department of Communication
Assistant Dean, College of Fine and Performing Arts