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From: Center for Teaching Excellence <cte@miamioh.edu>
Date: Tue, Jan 23, 2018 at 7:10 PM
Subject: Faculty Staff Commendation
To: <SAMBHACK@miamioh.edu>

Dear Chaitanya Sambhara:

Last year, Miami University asked graduating students (undergraduates and graduate students) to complete a survey to confirm their mailing address for their diplomas. Among the prompts on the survey were:

- Please identify any faculty or staff members who made a positive impact on your learning and development while at Miami University. This information will be used to send letters of commendation to faculty and staff.
- Please share a brief explanation of how the individual(s) identified above made a positive impact on your learning and development.

As a university we can be proud that well over half of the respondents were able to identify specific faculty/staff who influenced their learning and development. Not all students left specific comments, and we do not know the names or identities of the respondents. However, students said the following things about the impact that you have had on them:

COMMENT: Chai was by far one of the most helpful instructors that I have ever had at Miami. Chai was always willing to stay long past his office hours to help students on their projects that were by far the most helpful in being able to communicate the real world applicability of the material. Chai communicated his material during lectures very well.

COMMENT: Helped me find my career path and prepared me for both my internship and my post-graduate employment.

We will send a copy of this letter to those who we think should know that you were commended. (Please see the list at the bottom of this letter.) Please feel free to share this information with anyone else whom you believe should receive it. Tweet it (#MiamiOHCommendations @MiamiCTE). Post it. Share it. We are so proud of you!

On behalf of Miami, I want to express our gratitude for the work that you have done to positively influence our students' education. The knowledge and skills that you have imparted to students have made a meaningful difference in their lives and will affect others in their communities. Please know that your commitment to students and their learning is valued and you are to be heartily congratulated on the honor of a commendation. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Ellen Yeziarski

Director

Center for Teaching Excellence

This letter will be sent to:

John Benamati

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