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It is indeed a great pleasure to submit this letter of recommendation for Justina Shaw. I have known Justina Shaw for the past four and half years at Cardinal Stritch University. Excellence means “being of the very best, exceptionally good, and one who excels.” Justina fulfills that quality. Her contribution to various projects for the community and her leadership, president 2005-2006, on campus for SIFE (Students in Free Enterprises) and Stritch SIFE team winning 5 regional competitions and many outcomes are based on Justina’s commitment. She has consistently influenced personally many students on our campus without fan fare and due care. Her philosophy is “to serve and help others.”

Below are some of her accomplishments:

Demonstrated Community Commitment

- Assist a local organization in developing a non-profit organization for African American males.
- Helps local established and potential minority entrepreneurs with business plan development, funding strategies, SWOT analysis, marketing plan and data tracking
- Serve as a supportive role model on one-on-one basis for at risk teenage girls.
- Support at risk teens individually or within groups with academics and life skills
- Volunteer for the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship in London, England
- Use Spring Break vacation to learn and experience social justice in Cuernacavaca, Mexico

B. Effectiveness and Other Contribution to the Community

- Created documentary and conducted research on the African American male population. This research may possibly be presented in Chicago for the Midwestern Psychological Association.
- Recognized in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel and Stritch Magazine
- Currently, holds fellowship with Lilly Vocation Foundation and Wisconsin Campus Compact
- Planning to host an event for middle school students that will help them to understand the importance of striving in high school, and to encourage them to continue education after high school.

I recommend her highly without any reservation at all. Thank you. Appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pravin C. Kamdar
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