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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to tell you about George Turner. He is a colleague and friend whom I met when I answered a mailing about a diversity workshop he was leading. I am a clinical social worker and an adjunct professor at the University of Kansas. I have been teaching "Diversity with Social Workers" for several years and am always looking for ways to further my own education around this subject.

I am honored and privileged to know George and have had the good fortune to have him as a guest speaker in my classroom. He has spoken several times on Diversity in the Gay Community. He captures the class's attention and holds it to the very last moment of his presentation. After a five hour class this past summer, the class stayed beyond the end to discuss "more" with George.

George is excellent at presenting interesting and captivating information and ideas as well as engaging the class in discussions and interactions which help them to be comfortable and helpful to diverse populations. The student's evaluations of him are consistently very positive and in fact, state that he was the favorite speaker of that semester. I, too, recommend him to you and others who are considering him as a speaker or coordinator of diversity programs.

I hope what I have said above has given you some idea of his success working with people and how he is able to help others be very effective and comfortable doing the same.

If I can be of more help or answer any further questions, please let me know at any time.

Sincerely,

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