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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Mr. Ronald Boer as a candidate for graduate study in business administration and also for employment in a management internship or training program. I have known Mr. Boer for the last year, during which he attended Eastern Kentucky University (fall semester, 2012) as an exchange student from Rotterdam University of Science and Technology. As Director of Exchange Programs, I was very familiar with his academic agenda and also his contribution to the program of the International Student Association.

Mr. Boer might be described as an activist in his approach to cultural and academic learning. His academic record is adequate, but his real forte is in the performance of interactive and participatory events. For the annual International Banquet, the major international event of the year on our campus, he was chosen by his fellow international students as the main host and master of ceremonies, and he carried out this demanding role with excellent skill and attention to detail. This three hour event, with 500 guests, a buffet dinner, and a variety show, requires a host who is well organized, commands full knowledge of the program and all its participants, recognizes notable guests, and has a flare for public speaking and a gracious personality. Ronald demonstrated all of these attributes and helped make the banquet a great success. I would say, upon reflection, that he is especially gifted for a career in public relations or human resources, as he is very good at working with people.

I consider Ronald Boer a very desirable candidate for graduate study or employment because he is a capable learner, an enthusiastic and personable member in an organization, and a natural leader who readily inspires the trust of his peers and lives up to his pledge.

Sincerely,

Neil H. Wright

Professor of Humanities