

March 14, 2013

Outstanding PACE Student Selection Committee  
Northern Kentucky University  
Educational Outreach  
Campbell Hall 270  
Highland Heights, KY 41099

Re: Outstanding PACE Student of the Year for 2013

Dear PACE Student Selection Committee:

Mark Farrell contacted me this week to write a letter of recommendation in support of his nomination for Outstanding PACE Student for 2013. It is a pleasure for me to write a letter about Mark because I believe he is a unique student who deserves recognition for his abilities and hard work.

Mark was a student in my junior level Principles of Information Security course, BIS 382, in the fall of 2012. This online course is very demanding both conceptually and technically, especially with the compressed eight week semester. Mark from the beginning demonstrated a high level of aptitude and dedication in his coursework, online participation and communication. Within the first few weeks, he read all of the supplemental articles uploaded to Blackboard, in addition to the assigned readings and projects, and posted relevant and valuable comments on the discussion board. He continually set the bar high for the entire class with his high quality assignments and engaging online discussions. As you might imagine, he completed the course at the top of his class which is in keeping with his general academic performance.

I definitely feel that Mark is an excellent student and recommend that he be given top consideration for the Outstanding PACE Student of the Year for 2013 of which he has been nominated.

If you have any additional questions, or if I can be of further assistance in your 2013 Outstanding PACE Student decision, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tiffany Braun". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Tiffany Braun, CISSP, CISA  
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