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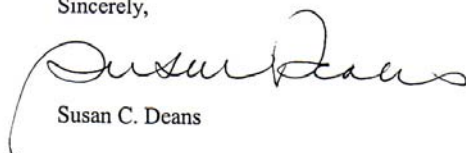
I am delighted to recommend Jeanie Straub as a candidate for the SLA Scholarship.

Jeanie has worked with me for the last year and a half at the Rocky Mountain News, assisting me in researching and preparing entries for journalistic competitions.

She is bright, competent and willing to work hard to achieve her goals and those of the organization. She thinks ahead and is eager to come up with creative solutions to problems as they arise. She is able to organize data logically and to retrieve it quickly when needed. She is enthusiastic about learning more about all facets of newspapers and journalism so that she can do her job better. She is eager to take on extra work and spend extra time when necessary.

I enthusiastically endorse her application for the scholarship. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide more information.

Sincerely,



Susan C. Deans



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September 27, 2002

Special Libraries Association
Scholarship Committee
1700 18th Street NW
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RE: Letter of Recommendation – Jeanie Straub

Scholarship Committee:

I would like to take this opportunity to recommend Jeanie Straub as a candidate for the scholarship offered by the Special Libraries Association.

My name is Carol Kasel. I am the assistant director and in charge of research for the *Rocky Mountain News* Library. I am also a member of SLA. I have known Jeanie for nearly a decade and have worked directly with her for over half of that time.

When Jeanie first joined the library staff at the *Rocky Mountain News* she was pursuing a degree in journalism. I quickly learned how valuable she was as an employee. Her enthusiasm, attention to detail and dedication to her job made her an outstanding co-worker. Though Jeanie's focus was to become a journalist, while working in the library she learned much about being a librarian.

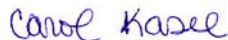
Almost five years later, Jeanie came back to work at the *News* library and is eagerly pursuing a master's degree in library science. I can see that Jeanie never lost her interest in what she learned here years ago.

Jeanie is very conscientious of the people around her. She is an advocate for women, sensitive to diverse ethnic backgrounds and generous to those with special needs.

As she works toward completing graduate school, Jeanie's literary talent, her initiative, and her ability to work and communicate with people effectively will be assets. Jeanie's comfort with technology and ability to learn new electronic systems quickly will help her succeed. She is a hard worker and knows well how to budget her time to accomplish multiple tasks. This, too, will be crucial as she manages working a full time job, graduate school and her personal life.

I hope you will find that Jeanie is an excellent candidate for this scholarship. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information.

Sincerely,



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December 19, 2001

Jeanie Straub
Denver Rocky Mountain News
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Dear Ms. Straub:

It recently came to my attention that one of my investigators needed your assistance as he helped prepare a case for trial. I want to pass along my thanks for your help.

Jeff Watts was putting together background information that included archived articles from the Denver Rocky Mountain News. You were able to help Jeff locate the articles he was looking for and provided him with the copies he needed.

Your excellent customer service impressed Jeff enough to let me know, and I wanted you to know how much it was appreciated. We have one thing in common with the newspaper -- working under deadline pressure. Your willingness to help facilitate the archive process helped Jeff meet an important deadline. And, your positive attitude helped make his day!

Sincerely,

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Denver District Attorney

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October 22, 2001

School of Library and Information Management Admissions
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Dear Admissions Committee:

It is with much optimism and excitement that I write this recommendation for Jeanie Straub, a candidate for your Master's of Library Science program. I've been Jeanie's manager since January 2001. In that time I've seen her weather a great deal of personal and organizational change – all with grace and character.

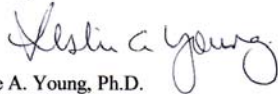
As a professional, Jeanie is self-directed, motivated and extremely well-organized. She approaches her duties in a detailed, efficient manner. She's particularly concerned with maintaining database integrity while upholding standards of productivity.

As impressive is her willingness to perform additional tasks and take ownership of a variety of projects. Jeanie has conquered compiling information for our myriad press competitions, handled the administrative orders for the library and assisted me with a department-wide reorganization. Literally she considers no task too trivial or too daunting. This aptitude has helped raise her profile not only in the library, but throughout Rocky Mountain News.

I have a solid background in business and academics, and I feel confident in saying that Jeanie Straub is the kind of individual who will thrive in graduate school. She's an adult who's working hard to carve her niche in the world. She has a hungry mind and a blossoming intellect. She not only wants the degree, but she savors the opportunity to earn the education.

If you need additional information about Jeanie's suitability for your program, please do not hesitate to contact me. I recommend her without hesitation.

Sincerely,



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