

Fall 2007  
JOUR 1001 / Contemporary Mass Communication  
End of semester evaluation by supervising professor

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**Subject:** Re: Your Evaluation

Kimberly and Maggie,

Congratulations on your work with Polly in JOUR 1001. I appreciate your efforts. I know that you will be fine teachers as doctoral students and in your future academic careers.

Best,

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Dear Ms. Casteline and Ms. Red:

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for the work you did this semester (Fall 2007) with JOUR 1001. You fulfilled the responsibilities and duties as a teaching assistant with care, skill and creativity. You made yourself available to students helping many to understand how to study for exams and to strengthen their test taking skills. Others were challenged through your lectures and discussions in the weekly Pop Corn Hour. You should be pleased to see the progression of some of these students as their grades kept improving. For example, who would have imagined Jacob's first grade of 70 in September to his final grade of 90 in December. This

young man told me he called his mom screaming over his improved grades. You should take some of the credit for Jacob's success. Students were also asked by me about the lectures you did. I received quite positive feedback on your knowledge of the subject and the ways in which you attempted to challenge them and keep them engaged.

Let me add that if you did not participate in the GPTI training in August, you contact the program to see what other training opportunities exist.

I am sending this email to the Dean of Graduate Studies for inclusion into your files.

Thank you again,

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