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To Whom It May Concern:

The Education Undergraduate Society arranges and provides Professional Development workshops for education students at the University of Lethbridge. **This letter is written at the request of Jennifer Mahal who attended the following seminars during the months of January and February of 2013:**

“Linking Classroom Materials and Lessons to OAR Northwest” was presented on Thursday January 24th by Rick Mrazek, a faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. This session gave pre-service teachers tips and tools for teaching the curriculum while utilizing the resources and ideas of Adam Kreek and his team, who have embarked on a Cross-Atlantic Row which focuses on education, research and conservation.

“Exploring Online Portfolios” was presented on Tuesday February 5th by Kurtis Hewson, associate faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. This session was geared towards educating pre-service teachers on how to create unique and professional online portfolios that will impress future potential employers.

“How to Make Effective Use of Your Educational Assistant” was presented on Monday February 25th by Michelle Watt, a mature student in her second professional semester at the University of Lethbridge. Her six years of experience as an educational assistant(EA) herself, provides her with a different point of view than most pre-service teachers. She suggested ways in which educational assistants can be utilized, as well as re-assured teachers of their role, both legally and socially, to give instructions to their EA while also taking full responsibility for program planning.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at edu.eus@uleth.ca or at (403) 613-4318.

Sincerely,

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