

NEW MEDIA AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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As a former graduate of the New Media program, I am very pleased to write this letter of support for my former professor, Dr. Anthony Faiola, who is up to tenure this year at IUPUI. I was fortunate to have Dr. Faiola for three of my undergraduate courses: New Media Usability (N450), Human Computer Interaction (I300), and Multimedia Project Development (N420).

After graduation in May 2003, I worked for two years. During this time, I found that the classes taken with Dr. Faiola were a great benefit and influence on my career. One of the main reasons why I took three courses with Dr. Faiola was his ability to connect learning concepts with “real world” applications. Furthermore, he always emphasized the importance of working as a team in group projects, as well as managing our time so projects could meet the established deadline.

Lastly, Dr. Faiola always encouraged his students to be constantly learning, which has been an influence in my decision to return to graduate school to seek a Master’s degree in Education at The Ohio State University. My goal is to finish school and utilize many of the same ideas taught by Professor Faiola when I was his student.

Dr. Faiola has been a true inspiration with all his accomplishments and awards achieved over his lifetime. I consider him a great leader who has motivated me to become a teacher.

For these reasons, I strongly support Dr. Faiola’s tenure at IUPUI.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Ashley".

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