



February 4, 2009

Dr. John Ehrke  
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Dear John,

As the department chair and professors of the Physics Department, we would like to personally thank you for the extra effort you make to help our majors learn math. As you know, our students cannot achieve success in our classes, unless they have the proper math background.

This makes it very difficult for our students to take advantage of the study abroad program without falling a semester or even a year behind in their studies. So when you agree to supervise a guided study for one (or two) of our students, you are in many cases helping them to graduate on time.

Differential Equations is a class that most of our students take during the spring of their sophomore year, which is also the most common semester for our majors to study abroad. Since differential equations is only offered once a year and is a prerequisite for most of our upper level classes, this puts our students in a real bind. If it weren't for your willingness to go the extra mile for our students, they would be forced to make the difficult decision to either delay graduating for a year or to not study abroad.

Thank you for blessing our students.

Sincerely,

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Donald Isenhower, Ph.D.  
Professor of Physics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rusty Towell".

Rusty Towell, Ph.D.  
Professor of Physics

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Morris".

Paul Morris, Ph.D.  
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