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Please accept this letter of recommendation on behalf of Ms. Nancy Lee Destiny. I have had the sincere pleasure of knowing Nancy since her matriculation into our associate's degree program. Specifically, she enrolled and excelled in two of my courses: Introduction to Sociology and Sociology of the Family.

I have taught full-time at Clinton Community College (CCC) for fifteen years; and without a doubt, Nancy is one of the most intellectually curious students with whom I have been engaged. She is a student who gets the "big picture" while still demonstrating the ability to attend to the trees in the midst of any forest. Interactions with Nancy are thoughtful, creative, and sincere.

In the few years since Nancy graduated from CCC, I have had the good fortune to remain in contact with her and have enjoyed watching her creative/journalistic success as a student at The State University of New York at Plattsburgh (PSUNY).

Nancy is bright and eager to advance her learning and her career. Without hesitation, I am comfortable in supporting her candidacy for enrollment in your graduate studies program.

Since written recommendations rarely communicate the full extent to which I might support a student on their professional/academic journey, feel free to contact me if further elaboration is warranted. If necessary, I can be reached via e-mail at Denise.Coughlin@clinton.edu.

Sincerely,

Denise Coughlin, Ph.D
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