

October 21, 2007

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased and honored to write on behalf of H. Paul Shuch, Ph.D. Dr. Shuch was my professor at Lycoming College during the spring semester of the 2006-7 academic year. During his time at Lycoming, Dr. Shuch consistently proved to be not only a skilled educator, but a friendly, outgoing, and supportive presence on campus.

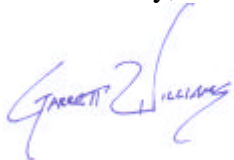
Dr. Shuch was brought to Lycoming in 2006 to temporarily fill a vacancy in the Astronomy/Physics department. In addition to teaching several courses, he single-handedly created Life in the Universe, a brand new course which introduced students to the science and theory behind SETI, the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence.

As an English major, I took Life in the Universe largely to fulfill a science distribution requirement. However, the class proved to be one of the most interesting and enjoyable courses of my collegiate experience. Dr. Shuch's dynamic teaching style was truly impressive, thanks largely to his interdisciplinary teaching approach. When introducing a new idea, Dr. Shuch would explain the subject in a variety of ways. He made certain that Astronomy and Physics majors were sufficiently challenged, while taking pains to ensure that non-experts like myself could relate to difficult and often abstract scientific material. Articulate and engaging, his command of the material was clearly first-rate. Occasionally, he'd even bring his guitar into class and serenade us, singing original, astronomy-themed songs to reinforce key concepts (and give everyone a good laugh). Such unconventional methods made his classes even more memorable.

In addition to his academic work, Dr. Shuch was enthusiastic about getting involved with campus events, such as playing his guitar for our campus Open Mic Night. Furthermore, his interest in interdisciplinary pursuits was unrivalled. When I was looking for faculty advisors for my poetry honors project, Dr. Shuch was eager to lend his support. After we both knew that he was leaving the college, he asked me to stay in touch and keep him informed about the project. This genuine interest in his students and their work made him one of the most popular professors on campus.

I believe that Dr. Shuch would be a valuable addition to any faculty. His knowledge and enthusiasm will energize fellow professors and inspire students. As a student who experienced his talents firsthand, I wholeheartedly recommend him.

Sincerely,



Garrett Williams
Lycoming College

To whom it may concern,

My name is Adam Hughes. I'm a senior physics major at Lycoming College, and I'm writing this letter to highlight my experiences with a remarkable professor, Paul Shuch. During my junior year, I had the pleasure of taking three classes with Dr. Shuch. The most striking aspect of Dr. Shuch's teaching is his ability to make esoteric, dull material seem fascinating. For example, in my Electromagnetism course, Dr. Shuch helped the class learn Maxwell's equations by compacting them into a catchy song. In Classical Mechanics, he guided the entire class outside, and had us revolve around the parking lot to demonstrate Earth-Sun Lagrangian points. Dr. Shuch's unconventional teaching style was always a nice break from the mundane lectures of other courses.

On a more personal level, Dr. Shuch encouraged my various research ideas and helped me obtain a \$3500 scholarship. He also used personal connections and resources to help me apply to a SETI-based REU at Berkley. Though we had only been acquainted for a few months, Dr. Shuch always treated me with respect and went to great pains to help me progress, both inside the classroom and out.

It's obvious that Dr. Shuch has a didactic edge over his colleagues. Dr. Shuch appreciates erudition in all forms, and though many professors are highly specialized, Dr. Shuch is special. He's a brilliant teacher. His methods are unique; his knowledge is superb and I'd recommend him to any institution lucky enough to have him as an applicant. I'm honored to have an opportunity to testify to his abilities as an educator.



~Adam Hughes

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To Whom It May Concern:

I was a high honor student of Dr. H. Paul Shuch at Penn College during my enrollment in '93-'95. Based on that association, I can highly recommend Dr. Shuch to any prospective employer seeking a highly motivated and productive professor in the field of Electrical Engineering.

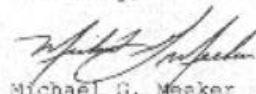
During the period that I was a student for Dr. Shuch, I always looked forward to his classes and lectures. He always kept the classroom interesting and always stressed the importance of troubleshooting. The skills I have learned from Dr. Shuch definitely have assisted me in advancing my professional career at ALLTEL.

Dr. Shuch is a hard-working self-starter who invariably understands his field without flaw. During my two years at Penn College, I cannot remember an instance in which I was disappointed in a lecture or lab. I always felt a high sense of achievement when I received evaluations on my performance. I am still proud of the accomplishments that he helped me achieve while I was a student at the college. Dr. Shuch is a resourceful, creative, and solution-oriented professor who assisted me in completing accomplishments that I still reference today to assist me in performing my job.

In addition to his technical skills, Dr. Shuch has superior written and verbal communication skills. While I was in the college, he set aside time to assist me complete my first resume highlighting skills from my college degree. My resume today is still based on the format he taught me. He is highly respected, as both a person and a leader in the engineering field, by colleagues and students alike. I am grateful that he saw potential in my abilities and went the extra mile to assist me achieve my professional goals.

In closing, based on my experience as a student and associate with him, I can unreservedly recommend Dr. H. Paul Shuch to any prospective employer. If you would like further elaboration, feel free to call me at (330)650-7042.

Sincerely,



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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Letter of Recommendation for H Paul Shuch, PH.D.

I wanted to briefly state the impact H Paul Shuch, PH.D. made on me and my career as a development engineer. I was a former student of Paul's from 1991-1993. I knew from the first class I had with Paul he was going to be demanding and informative. Paul taught with charisma and enthusiasm which made learning fun. Outside of class Paul would go the extra mile. We would for example, in one of our analog communication classes, go to his house and talk to the space shuttle while in orbit. This was implemented through the use of HAM radio technology which is a back up system for the shuttles communications. The whole experience was very interesting especially the software program Paul developed for tracking the shuttles window of opportunity for communications.

Today, I still go through my lecture notes and texts that Paul taught. I find them an invaluable tool for my career. Paul has also inspired me several times to go back to school. I have and received my engineering degree in 1999 from Devry.

The above in my opinion briefly states what Paul has accomplished as a professor. Please feel free to contact me directly at home or work to discuss these and other topics of Paul in detail.

Best Regards:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wayne K. Patrick'.

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