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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Catherine Espinosa, and I am the Web Development Manager for Chemical Week and Chemical Engineering at Access Intelligence LLC. I took Web Page Design and Implementation (AD550) taught by Jenna Spevack in the spring of 2005.

Although my degree concentration was Graphic Design, I took AD550 class as one of my electives without being very enthusiastic about it, because I just wanted to design for print. Jenna's class was well structured, and she had clear objectives for each project; she was always available to give us feedback throughout the semester.

The class structure and Jenna's teaching methods were essential in helping me to clearly understand HTML and cascading style sheets (CSS), fundamental tools in web design. She did not concentrate on just teaching us a software program, but taught us how to properly code, so we can use any editor to create web pages.

Although AD550 was a beginner's class, it was extremely useful to many students since many of us created our first online portfolio/resume site, which I used while job hunting even after graduation.

Jenna's commitment to her students goes beyond the classroom; she has made herself available to give advice or feedback on any projects we are working on and has sent us job postings and job recommendations. During my last semester and after completing her class, I became CityTech's Webmaster on her recommendation. After graduation, I was able to land a Web Design job at Access Intelligence, where I have been working for the past three years.

In conclusion, I am a web design professional in part because of Ms. Spevack's teaching method. She has made significant contributions to CityTech students and alumni.

Sincerely,

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