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Recommendation

For

Mr. Ken Khalouf

The Robert A. Macoskey Center for
Sustainable Systems Education and Research

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The Pennsylvania Center for
Environmental Education

Institute for the Environment

Please accept this as a letter of recommendation Mr. Ken Khalouf. I have known Ken for four years as a student majoring in Exercise Science and Physical Education. I have had the privilege of having Ken in several classes at Slippery Rock University. Ken is in the top 1% of all students to graduate from the Exercise Science Program.

Ken stands out as being an extremely competent and knowledgeable professional. He possesses excellent communication skills. His GPA of 3.8 reflects the time and effort he devotes to his studies. Mr. Khalouf has had a variety of experiences in his discipline including working as a personal trainer, an exercise specialist, and as a fitness/wellness program coordinator for children K-4. In addition, he has co-presented papers at the local, regional and national levels. These varied experiences are reflected in the mature manner in which he conducts himself and the poise he demonstrates in front of a group. His commitment to the profession is evident in the numerous certifications he has received.

Very few students take the initiative, in the manner that Ken does. He selfishly gives of his time and energy and follows tasks through to completion. His compassionate personality is ideal for working with people of all ages. He is highly motivated and strives for excellence in all endeavors. He is well liked by students and faculty and often assumes a leadership role in the classroom. He has served as the president of the Exercise Science Society, is a member of the Strength and Conditioning Association and is a member of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Honor Fraternity. His campus involvement and leadership is exemplary.

Ken has impressed me greatly as a student, striving for excellence and setting and reaching attainable goals. In twenty seven years of teaching, Ken Khalouf receives my highest endorsement.


Susan L. Herman

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