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To Whom It May Concern:

The Education Undergraduate Society arranges and provides Professional Development workshops for education students at the University of Lethbridge. **This letter is written at the request of Michelle Leafloor who attended the following seminars during the months of January and February of 2013:**

"Linking Classroom Materials and Lessons to OAR Northwest" was presented on Thursday January 24th by Rick Mrazek, a faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. This session gave pre-service teachers tips and tools for teaching the curriculum while utilizing the resources and ideas of Adam Kreek and his team, who have embarked on a Cross-Atlantic Row which focuses on education, research and conservation.

"Kids in the Margin: Bellwether of Teacher Performance" was presented on Friday Feb 1st by Carmen Mombourquette, a faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. In this session we tried to answer the question, 'who are the kids on the margin?' Once identified, we then attempted to identify some best practices to reach and teach these children. We even took a look at how teachers can use their connection with the kids on the margin to assess their own teaching performance.

"Exploring Online Portfolios" was presented on Tuesday February 5th by Kurtis Hewson, associate faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. This session was geared towards educating pre-service teachers on how to create unique and professional online portfolios that will impress future potential employers.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at edu.eus@uleth.ca or at (403) 613-4318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jade Nipp', with a large, looping flourish extending from the end.

Jade Nipp
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