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Letter of Recommendation for Joanne Tippett

It has been my pleasure to know Joanne Tippett as a faculty member for Dominican University of California's Pathways program. This is a program tailored for returning students to gain credits in order to finish their degrees. I was impressed with Ms. Tippett, a remarkable person who has the respect of both Dominican's faculty and students.

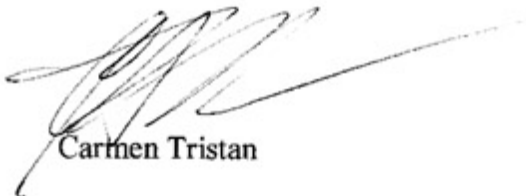
As a student in Ms. Tippett's Environmental Issues class in the spring of 2002, I was able to learn from her detailed lectures, not only the key issues concerning the environment but also what I can do to be part of the solution, not just part of the problem. Eventually I started my personal environmental project around campus in creek restoration.

With Ms. Tippett's support and knowledge, as well as her tremendous enthusiasm for the environment, I found myself doing things I had not attempted in previous classes. I was able immediately to take the knowledge learned in the classroom into action. For me, as a committed scholar, "learning and doing" was the best experience I had in Ms. Tippett's classroom.

Ms. Tippett has a creative spirit. Her excellent interpersonal communication skills are among her finest qualities. She demonstrates a mixture of empirical thought and intuition which makes her both a valuable and valued educator.

I am confident that any goal that Ms. Tippett pursues will be done so with mastery.

Sincerely,

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