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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to the contributions of Cedric Dean, Reg. No. 11907-058, to Education programs since his arrival at USP Lee in March, 2010. Dean immediately sought me out to express his interest in developing a series of classes and programs designed to have a positive impact on the other inmates in this institution, as well as people in the community. He began tutoring GED students during the day and several nights each week, helping them prepare for the Official GED Exam. At the same time, he developed a Writer's Workshop course he began teaching in April, 2010.

This past spring, Dean teamed with another inmate to present a one day leadership seminar entitled "Leaders Breed Leaders." This seminar met with such a large response from the population that it had to be presented on three separate occasions. In August, this seminar was presented again, this time in the institution's chapel to an audience of over 130 staff and inmates. This fall, he has volunteered to teach a variety of evening classes, including Leadership, Self Awareness, and Motivational Speaking.

In addition to teaching or leading programs, Dean has taken and completed several classes including, Microsoft Office 2007, a Teacher's Assistant Apprenticeship program certified through the Department of Labor, Training for Literacy Tutors, Self Awareness and Motivation.

Dean's infectious energy and enthusiasm has had a very positive impact on the programs and activities offered at USP Lee. His ability to focus his energy in a positive way has set an excellent example for many of the younger inmates who look to him as a leader. Through his words and his actions, he has demonstrated a strong commitment not only to personal improvement, but also to the betterment of the people in his immediate community, and the community beyond these walls.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lance Cole", is positioned above the typed name.

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