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Dr. Sally Clausen, President Southeastern Louisiana University SLU Box 10784 Hammond, LA 70402

Dear Dr. Clausen:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter to compliment your Human Resources Director, Ms. Jessie Roberts, and her entire staff for their accomplishments over the past year or more. Members of my staff, Steve Hebert, Pam Percy, and Betty Mandeville, recently returned from a visit with the Southeastern Human Resource Staff to discuss ISIS HR Interface issues. They had visited three other university groups on this same topic, and my staff was very much impressed. Their preparation for the meeting was excellent. However, my staff was also impressed by the quality and amount of work that the HR staff has performed in order to implement the PeopleSoft HR package. The HR Department had to have worked many long hours for such a successful implementation of the PeopleSoft HR and Payroll package. At the same time, they have learned to use the ISIS HR package in order to comply with Civil Service for classified employees and with the statutory requirements for unclassified employees.

We have always admired Ms. Roberts for her very competent, professional performance of her duties, and she instills the same work ethic and principles of excellence in her staff. They very quietly have gone about their business, and have maintained a high quality in their work under the very stressful conditions of a major software implementation. I would like them to know that their hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Sincerely,

Allen H. Reynolds

Director

cc: Stephen Smith

Vice-President for Administration and Finance