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I am writing this letter in support of Alan DeLonga. Alan was a student in my CPE 471, Introduction to Computer Graphics in Winter 2010. Alan was a very good student in CPE 471, successfully completing the rigorous programming assignments (written in C++ and OpenGL) and exams with strong grades. Alan is a very engaged and personable student. We spoke regularly during the lab portion of this course and Alan was always keen to understand and master the course material. He is a curious and motivated student with a good technical background.

The final programming assignment for CPE 471 is one of the student's choosing. Alan chose to implement a hierarchical model of a human what could animate through a variety of Muay Thai fighting moves. Although the emphasis in this class is computer graphics, Alan spent a good deal of time designing a very solid software application, that allowed the user to create new moves, save those moves and animate between them. This careful attention to usability created an excellent final project. The project addressed the required computer graphics technology and then exceeded the projects requirements in terms of creating a usable and extensible system. I was very pleased with the outcome of the project (which received a grade of "A").

Alan is a motivated and engaged student. He is intelligent and works hard and is articulate and communicates well. I look forward to having Alan in future classes and would happily work as his advisor on his senior project due to the work and character I have seen in class.

Sincerely yours,

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