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Dr. Hiro Shimoyama Lab Instructtor Physics and Astronomy 118 College Drive, #5046 Hattiesburg, MS 39406

Dear Hiro:

As part of their exit interviews, at least one of our December graduates identified you as having been especially helpful to them during their time at Southern Miss. Allow me to add my heartfelt appreciation for the extra care you have taken to support and nurture our students. You made a difference in their lives and have made our university a better place to live and work.

I appreciate very much what you do for our students.

Sincerely yours,

Martha D. Saunders

President