



November 2, 2010

Andy Policano
Dean
Paul Merage School of Business

RE: Sue Padernacht

I just wanted to let you know that one of your adjunct faculty, Sue Padernacht, delivered a terrific presentation to our coaches last week. We started a program last year with the intent of providing some leadership education to our coaches, and Sue agreed to be a presenter this year.

Sue spoke to the differences between generations and provided perspective on this generation of student-athletes. She was able to describe the environment that most of our student-athletes have grown up in and how that has shaped them. Moreover, Sue talked about how emotions impact behavior and delivered some suggestions for how to manage emotions. It was excellent insight, and I am sure it will help our coaches' approach to working with their student-athletes.

The effort and time Sue put into preparing the presentation was quite evident and very generous as she tailored the material in a manner that was relevant to the athletics setting. Please know that our department is very grateful to Sue for her willingness to visit with us. We think she is outstanding. If there are others from your school who you think might be interested in speaking to our coaches, please let me know.

I admire the excellence of the Paul Merage School of Business, and it's no wonder what the School is able to accomplish with people like Sue serving the campus so well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Izzi'.

Michael Izzi
Director of Athletics

A handwritten note in black ink that says 'Many thanks!' with a large exclamation point.