



Boulder County Campus

2190 Miller Dr.
Longmont, CO 80501
303-678-3722
Fax: 303-678-3699
www.frontrange.edu

Dear Madam/Sir:

5 May 2009

This is a letter of recommendation for Mark Saiki, who has been teaching history here at Front Range Community College in Longmont for the past three semesters. Mark has not only worked very hard in his teaching of US History I, but also has been very active in a number of relevant events such as History Day and Earth Day. His enthusiasm for history is beyond question.

As the lead instructor for history, I have closely followed Mark's development as a teacher and have observed him in action a couple of times. His innovative pedagogical approach, which involves relatively little lecture and much more discussion, is very impressive. Furthermore, Mark is constantly striving to learn more history, both through reading new material and observing other instructors. This desire to learn rubs off on the students, for sure.

If you hire Mark, you will get a dedicated teacher and student of history who cares deeply about learning. If you have any questions, please contact me at andy.deroche@frontrange.edu or 303 678 3825.

Sincerely,

Dr. Andy DeRoche
Lead History Instructor
FRCC Boulder County