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To Whom It May Concern:

The Education Undergraduate Society arranges and provides Professional Development workshops for education students at the University of Lethbridge. **This letter is written at the request of Margaret Geary who attended the following seminars during the months of January and February of 2013:**

“Kids in the Margin: Bellwether of Teacher Performance” was presented on Friday Feb 1st by Carmen Mombourquette, a faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. In this session we tried to answer the question, 'who are the kids on the margin?' Once identified, we then attempted to identify some best practices to reach and teach these children. We even took a look at how teachers can use their connection with the kids on the margin to assess their own teaching performance.

“Getting that first teaching job: Ten things you may not have considered” was presented on Wednesday February 13th by Kurtis Hewson, associate faculty member at the University of Lethbridge. This session gave pre-service teachers tips to keep in mind when applying for their first teaching job. He brought attention to things that would intrigue potential future employers as well as suggested some ideas for etiquette that would benefit their image.

“Twitter – Why Start Now?” was presented on Wednesday February 27th by Kurtis Hewson, Associate Faculty Member at the University of Lethbridge. He spoke about using Twitter to network, improve your digital footprint, and as a professional development tool. He talked about positive uses of Twitter, how to get started in chats and networking, sophisticated tools within Twitter that will aid organization, and the role that this can play in your life as a future teacher.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at edu.eus@uleth.ca or at (403) 613-4318.

Sincerely,

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