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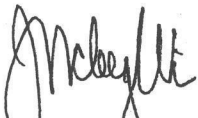
Lyle Engeldinger
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Dear Lyle,

As you are aware being a Canadian, it has been necessary for me to renew my work visa yearly. This year I attempted to apply for a Green Card in order to have more stability for myself and my family. Unfortunately I was not successful in obtaining a Green Card. I understand my last day of employment as Dean of Deaf Studies and Special Services will be June 30, 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to state what a pleasure it has been for me to serve in the position as Dean of Deaf Studies and Special Services these past four years. My personal thanks to the Ohlone College staff for the positive support I have received over the years. Ohlone is truly a unique place to work which serves the local as well as international Deaf community well. It has been a real pleasure, and I will miss all of you.

I am not sure what the future holds for me back in Canada but I know the experience I have gained here has been invaluable.

Sincerely,



Joe McLaughlin