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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 Alisha Sims** who attended the following seminars during the months of January, February and March of 2015:

**“Exploring Online Portfolios”** was presented on January 21, 2015 by Kurtis Hewson. During this session, Kurtis Hewson explored the role of online portfolios for pre-service teachers and gave considerations for the development of a digital footprint as an educator.

**“Professional Development Opportunities for Teachers”** was presented on January 22, 2015 by Craig Findlay. During this session, Craig Findlay outlined areas for teacher involvement outside of the classroom. These included: ATA Specialist Councils; teacher conventions; the Alberta Assessment Consortium; international conferences (ACSD, NCSS); Alberta Regional Professional Development Consortia and Southern Alberta Professional Development Consortium; War and the Canadian Experience; Alberta Education and Teacher Involvement (Diploma Exam M/C Item Building, Field Testing, Validation, Standards Development, and Marking).

**“Getting That Job: Ten Things You May Not Have Known”** was presented on January 28, 2015 by Kurtis Hewson. As a former principal, Kurtis shared what he looked for in a candidate and tips for impressing interviewers.

**“...on Teen Literacy”** was presented on February 12, 2015 by Robin Bright. During this session, Robin Bright explored the topic of teen literacy. This was an interactive session where participants were encouraged to submit their questions about literacy to Robin via social media.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at [edu.eus@uleth.ca](mailto:edu.eus@uleth.ca) or at 403-329-2442.

Sincerely,

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