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Dear Henry,

I am writing to recommend one of the recent graduates from our epidemiology program for your consideration should a faculty or research position become available at the University of Minnesota.

Lorann Stallones completed her Ph.D. in epidemiology in June, 1982 and is interested in relocating sometime this coming year to your area. She is currently a Research Fellow in Epidemiology at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown, New York. This position has afforded her some excellent research and consultation opportunities working with the clinical staff, but she is now interested in working in an environment with a strong academic program in epidemiology and an active research program. Based upon my knowledge of your program, I have recommended Lorann consider any opportunities with you and the program at the University of Minnesota.

Lorann has had a rich and varied experience in public health, building on her undergraduate background in cultural anthropology. She utilized these experiences well during her Ph.D. program of study and her subsequent research. Her doctoral research protocol was one of the twelve selected for the annual student workshop sponsored by the Society for Epidemiologic Research in June, 1982. Lorann is a conscientious and productive young investigator, which is evident in the growing list of her publications. I believe she has the potential for extremely creative work and strongly recommend her for your consideration should an opportunity become available within the next year. I have enclosed a copy of Lorann's CV.

I worked fairly closely with Lorann during her doctoral program and would be pleased to provide additional information regarding her work if requested. If there are any positions available, however, I urge you to contact Lorann directly.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this inquiry.

With very best regards.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Buffler, Ph.D.
Associate Dean for Research and
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Enclosure (1) - CV for Dr. Lorann Stallones