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Student Volunteer Selection Committee
International Conference on Software Engineering 2012

Recommendation for **Benjamin Rodes**, University of Virginia

Dear Colleagues,

I write to recommend Benjamin Rodes for the ICSE 2012 student volunteer program. I am Ben's Ph.D. advisor. Ben joined our graduate program in the Fall of 2010 after completing an M.S. degree, and he has done very well so far.

As a student, Ben has distinguished himself in two important areas: (1) creativity, and (2) industry. Ben is a constant source of ideas in his research area (security through artificial diversity), more so than any student that I have had in recent years. He is constantly seeking and suggesting new directions and new ideas. This strength is coupled with extraordinary energy and industry. Ben does not wait to be told to pursue an idea. He implements software quickly and expertly to provide experimental frameworks for research. His experience and enthusiasm will allow him to contribute broadly to the ICSE student volunteer program.

In more personal areas, Ben speaks well, is very polite, has a pleasant personality, and dresses well. I think these characteristics will be an asset in dealing with the tasks that involve interaction with ICSE attendees.

In summary, Ben has many strengths, will be a significant asset to the conference, and will make an excellent student volunteer.

Sincerely,

John C. Knight, Professor of Computer Science