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ICSE Student Volunteers Co-chairs

February 23, 2012

Dear Student Volunteers Co-chairs:

I would like to enthusiastically recommend Ben Rogers as a student volunteer for ICSE. Ben is a native English speaker and has excellent writing and speaking skills. I have known Ben for several years. His technical expertise is impressive although that was not always reflected in his grades. He has shown a real talent for research. He is one of a team of four of us (myself and three undergraduate students) who have a paper accepted in the NIER track. We just started work on the project together in September and I am impressed at how well the three undergrads (at the time) were able to coordinate with each other and meet the December 1 deadline (not a good spot in the undergraduate calendar!). All students contributed towards the paper but Ben did the most work, as is reflected by his appearance as first author. I have been pleased by Ben's enthusiasm for the research – it is a real pleasure to work with him.

Ben has been working for me since the start of the year on research funded by my NSF CAREER Award: Rationale Capture for High Assurance Systems. He graduated from our undergraduate program at the end of last semester and is continuing on with me as a graduate student. He is hoping to pursue a PhD after completing his studies at Miami.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at burgeje@muohio.edu.

Sincerely,

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