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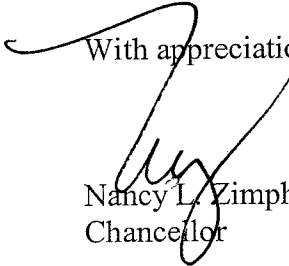
Dear Mohammed,

Thank you so much for serving as the Interim Dean in the School of Education. You have my profound gratitude for the extra effort required of you to fill this role in addition to the demands as Dean of the School of Information Studies.

There are few individuals capable of handling such demands. You performed beyond my wildest expectations (which were great in the first place!), and did so willingly and enthusiastically.

Thank you also for making my job easier. You have gained my respect as well as the respect of your colleagues through your support and countless contributions to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

With appreciation,



Nancy L. Zimpher
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c: John Wanat, Provost and Vice Chancellor



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November 8, 2000

Dean Mohammed Aman
School of Education
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Dear Mohammed,

Just a brief note, before too much time passes, to congratulate you on a job well done in organizing the School of Education Alumni Recognition Award Celebration. Even though I myself did not attend, I got reports on the success of the gala event.

I did some research on the award winners in order to send congratulations letters and apologize for not being present to congratulate each in person. In doing so, I was impressed by the array of talent this year's award winners possessed. I sometimes wonder if we will ever run out of talented people to give awards to but each year gets better!

Your tireless work on behalf of UWM is remarkable. I hope relief is in sight in 2001. Until then, keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

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Nancy L. Zimpher
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March 21, 2001

Mohammed Aman, Interim Dean
School of Education
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Dear Mohammed,

With this note I extend heartfelt thanks to you for your leadership in developing a joint proposal for a Wisconsin Title II Supplemental Grant. I am pleased that you have called all of the appropriate people to the table and that you are moving forward with plans for a host of activities in the coming year.

You must know how very proud I am that everyone within our university is working diligently to advance a PK-16 reform agenda. I am especially pleased that the faculty in the School of Education are thoroughly engaged in the effort and that, together with colleagues in the College of Letters and Science and the Milwaukee Public Schools, they are going about the hard work of aligning PK-12 academic standards and the teacher education curriculum at UW Milwaukee.

I truly appreciate your hard work and leadership of the School of Education during this important time.

Sincerely,

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Nancy Zimpher
Chancellor

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June 28, 1999

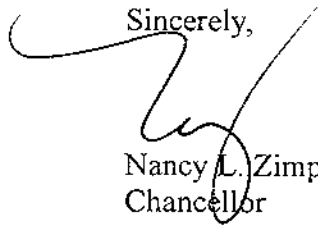
Mohammed Aman
Dean
School of Library and Information Science

Dear Mohammed,

Congratulations on the high ranking given to the School of Library and Information Science's graduate degree program by U.S. News & World Report. Being rated in the top 20 with such heavy hitters is indeed an accomplishment. Of course, the long-standing excellence of SLIS is no secret around here.

You should be very proud of this honor, and I'm very proud of you and SLIS. I liked your quote in The Leader about aiming for the top 10 next time around—and I bet you make it!

Sincerely,



Nancy L. Zimpher
Chancellor

c: Kenneth Watters, Provost and Vice Chancellor

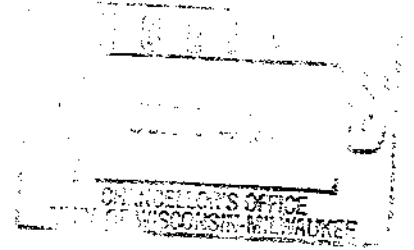


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Congrats letter*



UWM's School of Library Science Receives High Ranking in U.S. News Report

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee graduate degree program in the School of Library and Information Science has been selected as one of the top 20 in the nation by U.S. News & World Report Magazine.

The ranking came as part of the magazine's annual issue on America's best graduate schools. For the first time this year, programs in library science were ranked. UWM tied for 20th with four other schools.

According to School of Library and Information Science Dean Mohammed Aman, the ranking confirmed what graduates of the program already know.

"This is something we've been working on for years, and it's wonderful of see our efforts recognized," he said. "Being ranked in such very good company promotes our program throughout

the country, just as the success of our graduates has done."

Among the schools that earned rankings were Indiana University, the University of Pittsburgh, Syracuse University, and the University of California, Los Angeles.

Schools were ranked based on fall 1998 survey sent to deans, program directors, and faculty of accredited master's degree programs. Respondents were asked to rate the academic quality of programs at each institution as distinguished, strong, good, adequate, or marginal.

While happy about the recognition, Aman vowed that the school would not rest on its laurels.

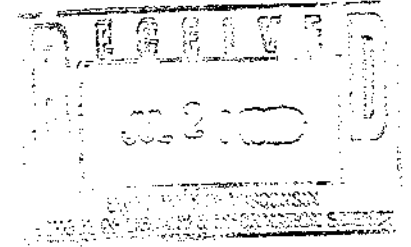
"Our goal for next year is to be in the top 10," he said.

Susan J. Marks
Board of Directors Chair



Gerard A. Randall Jr.
Chief Executive Officer

July 15, 1999



Dr. Mohammed Aman, Dean
School of Library and Information Science
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Dear Dean Aman:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for everything you have done to make Information Technology (IT) 2000 not only a reality, but also a success.

Your vision of the opportunity the IT 2000 program offers for students, the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, and Milwaukee area businesses was vital to ensuring it grew from the seed of an idea into a program that is in full bloom. Your commitment to making this project successful for all of the parties involved guarantees a quality program that will offer the highest benefit possible to the students enrolled in it. Your willingness to literally open the doors of the UWM School of Library and Information Science to high school students presents an opportunity for them to change their lives for the better.

Thank you again for your help, support, and leadership. I look forward to working with you on this project throughout the coming year.

Sincerely,

Gerard A. Randall, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer



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September 17, 1999

Dr. Mohammed M. Aman, Dean
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Mr. Gerard A. Randall, Jr., Regent
101 West Pleasant Street, Suite 201
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

Dear Mohammed and Gerard,

I just wanted to write you both and say I think the IT 2000 project is just dynamite. The fact that UWM and the PIC are working together so successfully is a great pleasure to me. I'm particularly indebted to the School of Library & Information Science for its ability to step out in front when you, Gerard, and the PIC give us this profound opportunity. It was heartwarming to be at the graduation ceremony. I'll look forward to doing this many times over.

As an aside, I must tell you that I met a student and her mother at the IT 2000 graduation who told me she was a dancer but she wanted to take some classes at UWM. I told her to stop by. Two days later she was standing in front of my desk with her mother. They repeated their earlier request, how can I take some dance classes at UWM while working at the Ballet? It was a long shot, but I sent her over to the dance department hoping that the chair of the department, Marcia Parsons, could help her. Lo and behold, Marcia was in, she helped the student and her mother and they left the campus with the daughter enrolled in some dance classes. Now that's an extension of IT 2000 you might never have heard of.

Thank you again, both of you, for your wonderful support and for allowing UWM to play the role it did.

Sincerely,



Nancy L. Zimpher
Chancellor