

Dr. Eaton has twice been to Furman University as guest lecturer and study away consultant. The programs he has given here during our "year of the environment" are about the most popular and positively reviewed presentations among 100's in the last 2 years. Undergraduate students quickly see the unique combination of scholarship and real-world experience he brings to classroom. Unfortunately, Furman University has not had a position available for which he could be considered as a candidate. I would strongly support him.

Randy has also provided Furman with great insight toward study away and alumni eco-travel programs. He has a demonstrated record of conceiving, implementing and sustaining some incredible educational travel experiences. I am thankful for the insights he has provided in relating to various constituents in off campus activities.

Dr. Eaton's scholarship is evident in his many and provocative writings and research, particularly in the role hunting plays in the development of the total human experience. Coupled with his extensive writing, he has great personal experience in the virtues of including nature into the child-rearing process.

Despite the rather unorthodox nature of my recommendation, please recognize that I've written lots of recommendations in 37 years in higher education. Randy Eaton has several great years of contribution to make in an environment that increasingly demands that we teach and model sustainable living and an understanding of the natural world. He brings a background of experience that is much needed by this generation of students. Please take a close look at this remarkable man.

Sincerely,

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