

Letters from Students

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Dear Ms. Smith:

I am a 1980 T.E.S.C. graduate and while a student at T.E.S.C. during 1979-80, I had an opportunity to work with Dr. Randall Eaton during an internship requirement for my Animal Behavior individual learning contract.

I have experienced a wide range of teachers and academic settings (from a small private girls school in Boston, to Washington State University, to T.E.S.C.) and I never had an exceptional teacher until Dr. Eaton.

While in residence as a full time student intern at the Orca Society, Dr. Eaton, who was then adjunct professor at the University of Washington and director of the society, inspired me to produce at levels far beyond what I thought myself capable of, and this continues today.

I believe this was accomplished through his ability to set up conditions for his students whereby solutions to their problems would be revealed, rather than preaching to them, and correcting their recitations, as is so typical at large universities.

Because my association with him extends beyond our Orca research, in the years that followed I had an opportunity to get to know him personally as well.

When I moved to Ashland, Oregon in 1982, he and his wife invited me into their home until I was able to carve out a niche for myself. I know Randy to be tremendously warm-hearted, giving, and he has great respect for his students, and all of life. He has a deep personal interest in the environment, in his students and friends and personally, I'm grateful to have associated with him professionally and as a friend because his gifts are still with me.

Sincerely,

Candace L. Carryer

Candace is now
in Hawaii.
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