To Whom It May Concern,

Prior to attending Lower Columbia College, I was anxious about returning to school in order to obtain my GED. When I sat down in Mrs. Harlan's class, I became at ease. With a personable attitude and charismatic way of teaching, class became something I could look forward to and easily comprehend. She met me where I was at and encouraged me along the way. She led our class in engaging conversations, supported different opinions, and was very knowledgeable on many subjects. During the semester, I began to struggle balancing work, school, family, etc. and considered quitting school. Mrs. Harlan reached out to encourage me not to give up and showed me it was possible to complete the course. As the semester was coming to an end, other students including myself were deeply saddened by the realization that we would have to continue our education without Mrs. Harlan as a teacher. She made each student realize the potential they may not have known was there and reassured everyone that they could succeed. I am extremely grateful for the time I spent in her class and continue to recommend her to others that are in similar situations to mine.

Sincerely,

Angela Sosa