



November 13, 2008

The Parallel Lives Team
Attn: Joe Reed
10349 Down Lakeview Circle
Windermere, FL 34786

Dear Joe,

It is my privilege to provide a letter of support for the excellent production of "Parallel Lives" that was performed at Seminole Community College in October, 2008. It was definitely a powerful play that provided many opportunities for each of us to re-examine our cultural biases and basis. You can be very proud of being part of something truly special!

In my humble opinion, "Parallel Lives" should be performed in as many venues as possible until each of us truly appreciates and celebrates the diversity that enabled us to come together as a nation so many years ago. I am pleased to learn that you plan on exporting this play to other academic institutions. The many important messages about diversity contained in "Parallel Lives" will surely resonate very strongly with every audience – even as they have here at Seminole Community College.

As president, one of the cornerstones of these past few years has been a dedication to our diversity efforts. It has not been an easy endeavor as we each bring our own pasts to bear on our futures. However, "Parallel Lives" provides a rich backdrop that has allowed us to increase our dialogue about and attention to our own blossoming diversity endeavors. Thank you! Thank you!

Again, congratulations on a magnificent performance and a riveting production. You have my best wishes for continued success in sharing this memorable production with other audiences across our higher education spectrum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann McGee", written over the word "Sincerely,".

E. Ann McGee
President

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