
From: Woodard, Leslie [leslie.woodard@yale.edu]
Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 1:15 AM
To: Berg, Janet
Subject: RE: Dan Siegel

Dear Ms. Berg and Dr. Siegel,

Thank you so much for your email. Dan's kindness, strength, and generosity of spirit are a credit to himself and to both of you. I am sure that Master Holloway will rally the college, it won't be hard because Dan's class adores him. If you know of any professors to whom Dan was particularly close, please let me know because I will reach out to them for emails as well. I know already that the faculty who taught him the semester he became ill had lovely things to say about him. I have saved those emails and I have taken the liberty of pasting them here (edited) because Dan should hear from faculty in their own words, how impressed they were with him and with his work:

Dear Dean Woodard,

Out of 84 students, Daniel Siegel is the best student in my class. His work is dazzling. He had a perfect score on the first test and the second test was nearly perfect with 97% correct answers. His term paper is very impressive.

Lecturer
Department of Psychology

Dear Dean Woodard,

Daniel was a first-rate participant in section discussions/reading responses. Alec also gave Daniel an "A/A+" for his final paper, which is the highest final paper grade in the section (Daniel's "A+" on the first paper was also the highest grade in the section).

All best
Chair, Slavic Languages

Hi,

Daniel is one of my best students. His participation in section has been excellent, his midterm was among my very best. Please let me know if there is anything I should or can do to follow up, or to help Daniel

Hi Leslie,
Daniel was the high score (out of roughly 360 students).

THE OTHER PROFESSOR CALLED DANIEL ONE OF THE MOST GIFTED AND
ENGAGED STUDENTS IN THE CLASS. HE WAS PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED
BECAUSE DAN WASN'T AN ENGLISH MAJOR. HE WAS JUST A GENUINELY
BRILLIANT YOUNG MAN.

I sincerely hope that hearing the impact he had and the wonderful impression he made on
seasoned faculty here at Yale, will give you and Daniel a lift!

My best to you always!

Leslie

Leslie Woodard
Dean, Calhoun College
Yale University