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TO: Volunteer Practicum Supervisor

FROM: Dr. Marilyn Spearman
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DATE:

RE: **STUDENT VOLUNTEER PRACTICUM**

Thank you for supervising students in the Social Work Practice I class offered by the Undergraduate Social Work Program at Albany State University. For many of our students, this is their first encounter with the field of social work. With your assistance, they will receive firsthand experience regarding the knowledge, values, and skills employed in human services practice and administration. This information is useful to students as they decide whether social work is the right career choice for them. Students also find it very helpful when deciding on their senior year field instruction placement.

The enclosed form entitled *Social Service Volunteer Practicum Agreement* will give you an idea of the activities we are asking you to allow students to experience. Please review this form with the student and sign it. The student will be responsible for returning the form to me in class. Please call me at 229-500-____ for any problems or questions that arise during the semester.

One of the many ways of helping students decide on whether social work is the career for them will be the feedback they receive from agency supervisors. This feedback is also useful to me as their Instructor in determining their final grade in SOWK 3441: Social Work Practice I.

Thank you again for your support of the next generation of competent social workers.

Enclosure