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Dear Ms. Nelson,

Thank you for inviting the Institute of World Affairs to participate in the 2012 Sustainability Camp for high school students. We were honored to be part of the program, which brought together the best of experiential learning and opportunities for students to reflect on the personal, local and global dimensions of sustainability.

The program creatively drew on the expertise of UWM students, faculty and staff from many different disciplines, exposing students to the many routes to sustainable living and green careers. It was also a powerful way to highlight UWM's many sustainability efforts, from green roofs and stormwater management initiatives to renewable energy projects and campus food production.

We greatly appreciated the university's efforts to make the program accessible to low-income high school students and invest the time and energy to bring students to campus that may not otherwise have the opportunity to attend leadership programs of this kind. The camp experience had a significant impact on these students, inspiring them to take action in their schools and communities.

The Sustainability Camp was a truly innovative approach to connecting the campus and community on these issues, and we look forward to working with you on future programs.

This letter shall serve as an affirmation that the UW-Milwaukee High School Sustainability Camp meets the criteria for an innovation credit for the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee sustainability assessment for the STARS program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Palasz".

Nicole Palasz
Program Coordinator