



**Business Services**

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La Crosse, WI 54601*

February 25, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with much respect, and sincerest hopes that I submit this letter of support for the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Online MBA Program's nomination for the University of Wisconsin System Excellence Award.

This program has allowed me to achieve my life-long goal of obtaining a Master's degree from a well-respected, nationally accredited, institution. As a result of this program, I was able to work full-time and receive a promotion, as well as serve my town as a Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief, First Responder, and Emergency Management Officer. The education that I have received as a result of the Whitewater MBA program has helped me to distinguish myself from my peers in today's competitive job market, while remaining an integral part of the community where I have built my life.

As an alum of two Wisconsin schools, La Crosse and Whitewater, I firmly believe that the online MBA program's faculty, administrative staff, and instruction are second to none.

Please, by all means, give them every consideration for this award, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathaniel J. Melby".

Nathaniel J. Melby, MBA