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I'm writing in support of the application of Mr. Fabrizio Bonatesta for a summer internship at MBARI.

Mr. Bonatesta recently took the class that I teach in physical oceanography at University of Miami. He did well, earning a composite grade score that was surpassed by only three other students in the class of 13 students. In the process I was impressed with his ability to grasp and assimilate complex, unfamiliar mechanisms and processes. Moreover, his participation in class discussions were active, interesting, and consistently to the point, making him a valuable asset to the class as a whole. He is a very likeable person; his enthusiasm, positive attitude, and dogged determination to master often unfamiliar and sometimes counterintuitive concepts, methodologies and mechanisms always made my interactions with him a distinct pleasure.

I believe that you would be very pleased with his performance and contributions as a summer intern. I am pleased to recommend him to you.

Best wishes,

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