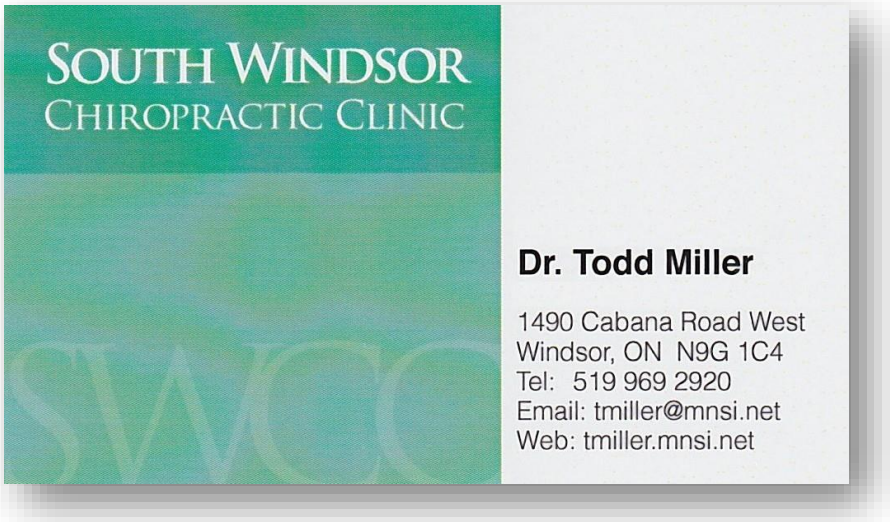
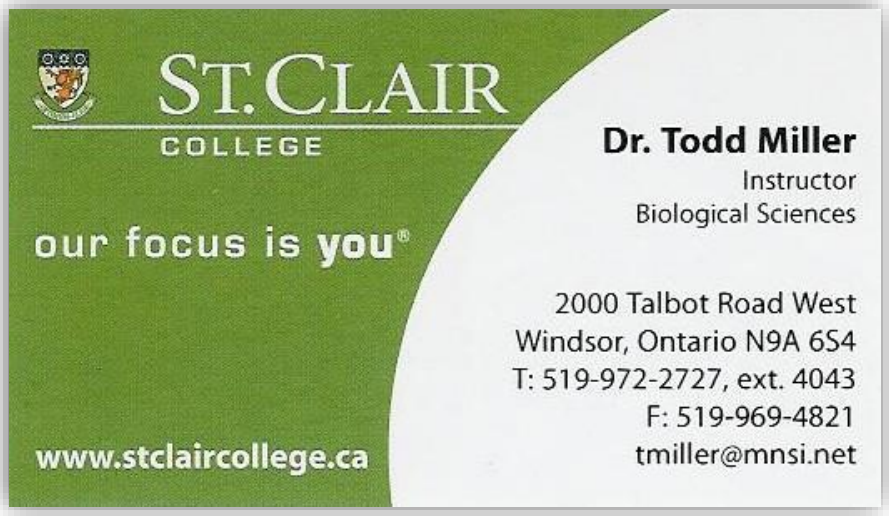


DR. TODD MILLER

Professional Portfolio



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DR. TODD MILLER

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Education

Professional Doctorate Degree

- Doctor of Chiropractic | CMCC Toronto, ON June 1990-94
  Summa Cum Laude | Clinic Honours | Dean's List 1990-94

Bachelor of Science Undergraduate Degree

- Bachelor of Science | University of Windsor 1988-90

Undergraduate Scholarships

- J.M. Wallace Scholarship 1991 | Highest Academic Standing

Graduate Awards

- Ronald King Award, 1994 | Outstanding excellence in clinical diagnostic skills

Professional Licensing

- College of Chiropractors of Ontario, 1994
- Canadian Chiropractic Examining Boards, 1994
- U.S. National Boards, 1993
- Michigan State License, 1998

Employment

South Windsor Chiropractic Clinic
Dr. Todd Miller, DC
July 1994- Present

- Doctor of Chiropractic | Province of Ontario

I have been a primary health care provider in South Windsor for the past 32 years. Our clinic uses a multi-disciplinary evidence-based approach to health care which has proven to be effective in successful case management, health promotion and patient compliance to treatment protocols.

Instructor (Partial Load, Sessional & Part-time)
September 2003 – Present | St. Clair College

Currently teaching courses at St. Clair College in the Biological Sciences field.

- I have had the privilege to teach in the Dental Hygiene, Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Assisting, Pharmacy Tech, Pre-Nursing & Pre–Health programs.
- Courses include Anatomy/Physiology, Biology Level I & II in a classroom and/or lab setting. Medical Terminology I & II e-courses online.
- Acquire and maintain a repertoire of instructional materials and teaching techniques to maximize learning and enhance productivity, i.e. Blackboard Online, Pre & Post lecture teaching strategies which include problem-based learning, post-lecture sample test questioning, lecture flow charting and examination review.
- Promote and facilitate activities that foster the development of critical thinking skills, i.e. group tutorials and current affair discussion.

Instructor
Sept 2000 – August 2002 | Canadian College of Health Science & Technology, Windsor, ON

Taught courses to daytime students in the Registered Massage Therapy program.

- Anatomy/Physiology, Chemistry and Microbiology in a classroom and/or lab setting
- Developed a new course curriculum and manual for the Anatomy/Physiology program
- Held office hours for individual student assistance
- Graded and proctored examinations

Instructor
September 1999 - June 2000 | Canadian College of Massage, Windsor, ON

Taught courses to daytime students in the Registered Massage Therapy program.

- Biology, Chemistry and Anatomy/Physiology in a classroom and/or lab setting
- Held office hours for individual student assistance
- Graded and proctored examinations

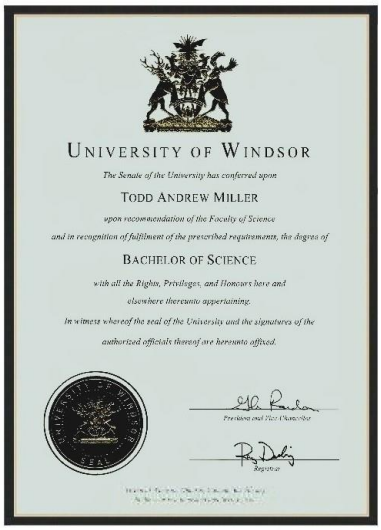
Relevant Professional Undergraduate Courses

- Gross Anatomy | 180 Lecture Hours
- Human Dissection | 158 Lab Hours
- Microscopic Anatomy
- Embryology
- Neuroanatomy
- Biochemistry
- Physiology
- Neuroscience I
- Body Mechanics
- Radiographic Anatomy
- Pathology
- Microbiology & Infectious Diseases
- Lab Diagnosis
- Immunology
- Systems Physiology
- Athritides & Trauma
- Neuroscience II
- Nutrition
- Bone Pathology
- Neurodiagnosis
- Orthopaedics & Rheumatology
- Diagnosis & Symptomatology
- Lab Diagnosis II
- Toxicology
- Applied Research Design
- Clinical Clerkship
- Clinical Psychology
- Emergency Care
- Community Health
- Clinical Nutrition
- Clinical Lab Clerkship
- Clinical X-Ray Clerkship

Pursuant to the **Post-Secondary Education Choice and Excellence Act,** The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities accredit the Canadian chiropractic program (CMCC) as a professional doctorate degree. The chiropractic professional degree program **in Ontario** is comparable to that of other primary health care professions, such as medicine, dentistry, and optometry.

It has also been recognized and validated by the **Ontario Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991**, which only allows medical physicians, chiropractors, dentists, optometrists and psychologists the Controlled Act of communicating a diagnosis and the **legal right to the title doctor.**

Undergraduate, Professional Doctorate Degrees & Licences



UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

The Senate of the University has conferred upon

TODD ANDREW MILLER

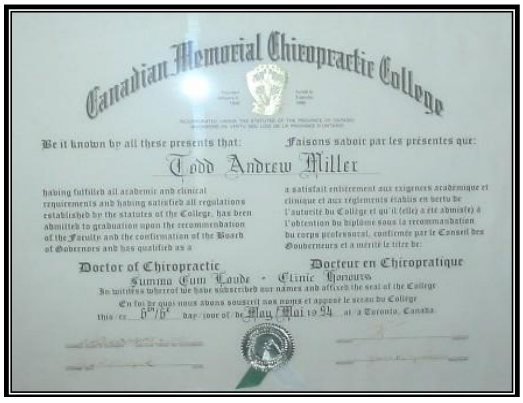
upon recommendation of the Faculty of Science

and in recognition of fulfillment of the prescribed requirements, the degree of

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

with all the Rights, Privileges, and Honours here and elsewhere thereunto appertaining.

In witness whereof the seal of the University and the signatures of the authorized officials thereof are hereunto affixed.



Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College

Be it known by all these presents that: Faisons savoir par les présentes que:

Todd Andrew Miller

having fulfilled all academic and clinical requirements and having satisfied all regulations established by the statutes of the College, has been admitted to graduation upon the recommendation of the Faculty and the confirmation of the Board of Governors and has qualified as a

a satisfait entièrement aux exigences académique et clinique et aux règlements établis en vertu de l'autorité du Collège et qu'il (elle) a été admis(e) à l'obtention du diplôme sous la recommandation du corps professoral, confirmée par le Conseil des Gouverneurs et a mérité le titre de:

Doctor of Chiropractic — Docteur en Chiropratique

Summa Cum Laude - Clinic Honours

In witness whereof we have subscribed our names and affixed the seal of the College

En foi de quoi nous avons souscrit nos noms et apposé le sceau du Collège

this 6th day/jour de May/Mai in 94 at/à Toronto, Canada

State of Michigan

Department of Consumer & Industry Services - Office of Health Services

Board of Chiropractic

Todd Andrew Miller

is duly licensed

Chiropractor

and is authorized to practice Chiropractic in the State of Michigan in accordance with Act No. 205, Public Acts of 1974, as amended. The validity of this certificate is contingent upon the display of a currently renewed license. Given under the hands and seal of the Michigan Board of Chiropractic.

No. 007596

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

PRESENTS THIS

Certificate

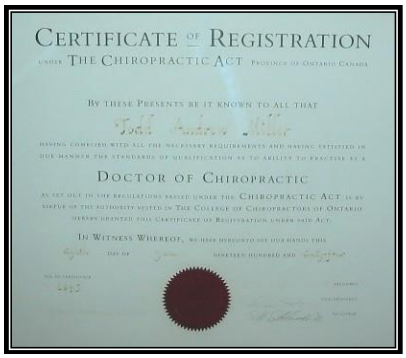
TO

Todd A. Miller

AS EVIDENCE OF SATISFACTORY ATTAINMENT IN

THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINATIONS

1993



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

UNDER THE CHIROPRACTIC ACT PROVINCE OF ONTARIO CANADA

BY THESE PRESENTS BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THAT

Todd Andrew Miller

HAVING COMPLIED WITH ALL THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS AND HAVING SATISFIED IN DUE MANNER THE STANDARDS OF QUALIFICATION AS TO ABILITY TO PRACTISE AS A

DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC

AS SET OUT IN THE REGULATIONS MADE UNDER THE CHIROPRACTIC ACT AS BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTORS OF ONTARIO HEREBY GRANTED THIS CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION UNDER SAID ACT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE HAVE HEREUNTO SET OUR HANDS THIS

Eighth DAY OF June NINETEEN HUNDRED AND Ninety-four

Teaching

Philosophy

My professional education has stressed certain pre-requisites for initiating the study and application of scientific factual material and I feel there has been a direct relationship between the degree of effort expended during my formal education and the resulting accomplishments noted in my teaching methodology.

My approach to enhancing the learning experience involves the application of prior knowledge and the skills learned from practical experience combined with patience and compassion for student comprehension.

I am truly a life-long learner. My interest has always been in teaching and now my career path has led me to the education system. Over the past twenty-seven years I have been teaching. I have always sought further personal and professional success. I believe that my passion and excitement for education is evident.

Career Experience

Along with my involvement as a health care provider over the past 32 years I have twenty-seven years experience in the Biological Sciences teaching field, six of which have been in a partial load and sessional capacity at St. Clair College in multiple programs (Dental Hygiene, Dental Assistant, Med Lab, Pharm Tech, Pre-Health & Pre-Nursing).

My dedication to St. Clair College has afforded me the distinct privilege to have taught the Biology Level I & II courses an innumerable amount of times. One of the biggest assets I can offer this position is that I have had the unique experience of lecturing in a majority of health-science programs offered at St. Clair College. This has allowed me to diversify my teaching experience, select and use teaching strategies that match the learning environment and learners involved. This ultimately gives me the distinct opportunity to guide students in the preparatory courses based on individual program needs. Lastly, the Department of Continuing Education has given me additional competencies, such as working with a diverse group of non-traditional students that include working adults and internationally trained immigrants. This has allowed me to establish rapport with a variety of learners and identify and support learners "at risk". I believe the Professor of the 21st century needs to contribute to a learning culture that is diverse and ever changing and with these basic tenets in mind, encourage peer support, continuous learning and the use of technology to enhance productivity and help students learn. The axiom of **'Our focus is you'** has never been more aptly timed and suited to such a diverse learning environment and I believe that students would concur that I try to instill that in every one I am privileged to teach.

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

November 15, 2007

Human Resource Department,
St. Clair College,
Windsor, ON

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation on behalf of Dr. Todd Miller. It is my understanding that he is an applicant for the position of Professor of Biology/Chemistry in the School of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

I have had the pleasure of working with Dr. Miller as he taught in the Medical Laboratory Science Diploma Program during the 2003-04, 2004-05 and current 2007-08 academic years. He delivers the Anatomy and Physiology course material for both the fall and winter semesters of the program. His expertise as a health care professional enabled him to adequately prepare our students for the clinical courses in their upcoming semesters. His preparation and presentation of the material was excellent, and the students enjoyed his classes. Students' comments indicated that he made the learning "fun and easy".

Dr. Miller met with me on a regular basis and kept me informed of student progress during each of the semesters. He would confer with me, if he had any concerns about the delivery or content of the material. He understood the role of Anatomy and Physiology required by a Medical Laboratory Technologist, and used that perspective in the classroom.

He has many years of teaching experience, in various programs and his ability to adapt to these teaching roles indicates he would be an asset to the college. I appreciate this opportunity to provide a reference.

Sincerely,

Jan Maxwell

Jan Maxwell,
Professor and Program Coordinator, Medical Laboratory Science

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

May 30, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation regarding Dr. Todd Miller.

Dr. Miller has been a part-time Biology instructor in the Department of Continuing Education since 2005.

Dr. Miller has consistently been one of our most highly rated instructors. Students have perceived him as a knowledgeable and caring instructor as well as an excellent communicator. It is not uncommon for students to contact us to ask which course sections Dr. Miller will be teaching in subsequent semesters. When they call or visit us, these learners often speak highly of Dr. Miller's subject knowledge as well as his enthusiasm and his special gift for making learning fun. Nonetheless, Dr. Miller takes his instruction, evaluation and assessment responsibilities very seriously, ensuring that students are exiting his course sections with the requisite skills and knowledge.

From an administrative point of view, it has been a pleasure to work with Dr. Miller. Because of his enthusiasm for teaching, he has been willing to accept course assignments on short notice, even accepting the unusual challenge of taking over a course from another instructor in the middle of the Winter 2007 semester. Regardless of the circumstances, Dr. Miller always executes his responsibilities very conscientiously.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (519) 972-2727 ext. 4735. I may also be contacted by e-mail at imoore@stclaircollege.ca.

Sincerely,

Irene Moore, M.A., B.Ed.
Manager, Continuing Education

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

June 4, 2007.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

RE: Dr. Todd Miller

Todd has taught in the Pre-nursing program for several semesters. He is an enthusiastic teacher with a passion for teaching. The students enjoyed his teaching methods and appreciated the knowledge that he presented to them.

He met with me on a regular basis to ensure that he was providing quality education in a suitable fashion and that his standards were adequate for the program.

Todd is a pleasant personality and would be an asset to our program.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Yako

Cheryl Yako, BSc (hons), M.A.,
Coordinator, Pre-Health/Pre-Nursing

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ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

June 1 2007

To whom it may concern,

I have known Todd Miller for the past four years at St. Clair College. He is a very enthusiastic teacher who is capable of teaching a wide array of subjects in the biological sciences. He is very thorough and knowledgeable in the subjects that he teaches. I believe that he is genuinely interested in the success of the students. I think he has found his vocation in teaching. With his vast background in the health area, I am sure that he would be an asset to the college. If you have any questions concerning the applicant, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Prof Bill Lukachuk
Ext. 4755

2000 Talbot Road West, Windsor, Ontario N9A 6S4 Box 1604 (519) 966-1656 Fax (519) 972-0801

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE
OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

December 7, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

This reference letter is provided at the written request of Dr. Todd Miller who asked me to serve as a reference on his behalf. It is my understanding that Dr. Miller is applying for a position in your department.

Dr. Miller has been with our program for the last three years, teaching the Physiology and Anatomy course to our dental hygiene and dental assisting students. The student's feedback on his teaching style and communication skills has been very positive. He has an outgoing personality, is very approachable and easy to work with.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend Dr. Miller for the position in your department.

Sincerely,

Max Massad

Max Massad R.D.H
Dental Hygiene Professor
Program Coordinator

Professional References

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ST. CLAIR COLLEGE

2003-2004

- Sept 2003 – Dec 2003 Dental Hygiene Med Lab Pharm Tech
- Jan 2004 – April 2004 Dental Hygiene Dental Asst Med Lab

2004-2005

- Sept 2004 – Dec 2004 Dental Hygiene Med Lab Pharm Tech Biology I
- Jan 2005 - April 2005 Dental Hygiene Med Lab Dental Asst Biology I
- May 2005 – June 2005 Biology I
- July 2005 – Aug 2005 Biology II

2005-2006

- Sept 2005 – Dec 2005 Dental Hygiene Biology I
- Jan 2006 – April 2006 Dental Hygiene Biology II
- May 2006 – June 2006 Biology I
- July 2006 – Aug 2006 Biology II

2006-2007

- Sept 2006 – Dec 2006 Biology I Biology II
- Jan 2007 – April 2007 Biology I Biology II
- May 2007 – June 2007 Biology I Biology II
- July 2007- August 2007 Biology II

2007-2008

- Sept 2007 – Dec 2007 Biology I Biology II Med Lab Science
- Jan 2008 – April 2008 Med Lab Science Biology II
- May 2008 – June 2008 Biology II
- July 2008 – August 2008 Biology II

2008-2009

- Sept 2008 – Dec 2008 Med Lab Science Dental Hygiene Med Lab Tech Biology I
- Jan 2009 – April 2009 Med Lab Science Biology II
- July 2009 – August 2009 Biology II

2009-2010

- Sept 2009 – Dec 2009 Biology I
- Jan 2010 – April 2010 Biology I Biology II
- May 2010 – June 2010 Biology II
- July 2010 – August 2010 Biology I

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2010-2011

- Sept 2010 – Dec 2010 Biology I
- Jan 2011 – April 2011 Biology II
- May 2011 – June 2011 Biology I
- July 2011 – August 2011 Biology II

2011-2012

- Sept 2011 – Dec 2011 Biology I
- Jan 2012 – April 2012 Biology II
- May 2012 – June 2012 Biology I
- July 2012 – August 2012 Biology II

2012-2013

- Sept 2012 – Dec 2012 Biology I
- Jan 2013 – April 2013 Biology II
- May 2013 – June 2013 Biology I
- July 2013 – August 2013 Biology II

2013-2014

- Sept 2013 – Dec 2013 Biology I
- Jan 2014 – April 2014 Biology I Biology II
- May 2014 – June 2014 Biology I

2014-2015

- Sept 2014 – Dec 2014 Biology I
- Jan 2015 – April 2015 Biology I Biology II
- May 2015 – June 2015 Biology I
- July 2015 – August 2015 Biology II

2015-2016

- Sept 2015 – Dec 2015 Biology I
- Jan 2016 – April 2016 Biology II
- May 2016 – June 2016 Biology I

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2016-2017

- Sept 2016 – Dec 2016 Biology I
- Jan 2017 – April 2017 Biology I Biology II

2017-2018

- Sept 2017 – Dec 2017 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- Jan 2018 – Apr 2018 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- May 2018 – July 2018 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine

2018-2019

- Sept 2018 – Dec 2018 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- Jan 2019 – Apr 2019 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- May 2019 – July 2019 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine

2019-2020

- Sept 2019 – Dec 2019 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- Jan 2020 – Apr 2020 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- May 2020 – August 2020 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine

2021-2022

- Sept 2021 – Dec 2021 Biology II
- May 2022 – Aug 2022 Biology I

2022-2023

- Sept 2022 – Dec 2022 Med Term I, The Language of Medicine
- Jan 2023 – Apr 2023 Biology I & Medical Term I, The Language of Medicine
- May 2023 – August 2023 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine

2023-2024

- Sept 2023 – Dec 2023 Med Term I & II, The Language of Medicine
- Jan 2024 – Apr 2024 Biology I & Med Term I, The Language of Medicine
- Sept 2024 – Dec 2024 Biology I & Med Term I, The Language of Medicine

2024-2025

- Jan 2025 – Apr 2025 Biology I & Med Term II, The Language of Medicine
- Sept 2025 – Dec 2025 Biology I & Med Term I, The Language of Medicine

Commitment to Professional Development

I have accepted every opportunity presented to me over the past thirty-two years since the completion of my formal education. During my time in professional practice, I continuously challenged myself by choosing many professional development programs and presentations that would enhance my skills as a primary health care provider as well as educator. Many of these workshops are interrelated with my pursuit to one day become a full-time teacher in the post-secondary level.

The faculty at St. Clair College I have had the privilege to meet have been a very supportive and cohesive team. Many of the instructors during my term have acted as mentors for me and to this day continue to allow me to use their experience, resources and expertise as a tool in my own professional development.

My commitment to teaching and learning is further demonstrated through my choice of upcoming professional development activities.

Professional Development Training, Courses and Activities

- Biomechanical Gait Assessment and Orthotic Therapy Workshop | Toronto, ON 1995
- Foot Orthotic Seminars | The Orthotic Group | Toronto, ON 1996-98
- Complete Web Site Development SWCC 1998 | www.mnsi.net/~tmiller
- Developed a new course curriculum & manual for Anatomy & Physiology I & II College of Health Science & Technology, Windsor, ON | September 2001
- Developed a course curriculum revision for Pre-Nursing, Biology I & II | St. Clair College | September 2005
- Developed Blackboard Course Online | Medical Laboratory Science | Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 147 | Sept 2007 and Anatomy & Physiology II, BIO 245 | Jan 2008
- Anatomy and Regional Orthopaedic Pathology | Dr. Frank Netter, M.D.
- Shoulder and Upper Arm, Elbow, Wrist & Hand, Cervical, Thoracic & Lumbar Spine, Thorax & Abdomen, Thigh, Knee & Lower Leg, Ankle & Foot | Sept 2010-13.
- Perform proofreading and quality checks of edited Anatomy & Physiology textbook manuscripts & page proofs at all stages of production | August 2009-present
- Developed Blackboard Course Online | Medical Terminology I & II | Sept 2018
- Developed Blackboard Course Online | Pre-Nursing/Pre-Health Biology II | Sept 2021
- Developed Blackboard Course Online | Pre-Nursing/Pre- Health Biology I | May 2022

Professional Presentations

- Workshop presentations on Musculoskeletal conditions in health-science fields at St. Clair College | 2005-present
- Speaker on Back Care Workshops to various health-science programs at St. Clair College | 2003-present
- Formally asked to represent the Biology department presenting sample GAS 11 & 21 course lessons in the Instructor Showcase | St. Clair College 2007

Student Evaluation & Feedback

Recognition of my teaching abilities takes the form of student evaluations/comments, and peer evaluations/letters. Students in the courses that I have taught have responded very well to the learning environment that I try to create. The consistently strong evaluations that I receive from students reflect my commitment and dedication to teaching and the student's satisfaction with my enthusiasm, teaching methodology and strategies. While complete evaluations are on file and available upon request, please feel free to peruse the enclosed feedback which was taken during the period 2003 - 2026 at St. Clair College.

Listed items include:

- **September 2005** Nursing students letter to Stephanie Nagle, Chair, School of Health Sciences.
- **December 2005** Biology students request to Gayle Dale, Interim Chair, School of Arts & Sciences & Cheryl Yako, Co-ordinator, Pre- Health/Pre-Nursing.
- **June 2007** On behalf of Dr. Miller to faculty & administration.
- **July 2007** Student letter to faculty & administration.
- **December 2008** Dental Hygiene students letter to Roger Laplante, Chair, School of Health Sciences.

Further ratings and comments from students can also be found online at:

- http://www.ratemyprofessors.com

From: "Wes Clark" <ttwesclark@hotmail.com>
To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2005 8:25 PM
Subject: Dr. T. Miller

Collaborative Nursing
H-850 South Campus

September 28, 2005

St. Clair College
School of Health Sciences
Windsor Campus
2000 Talbot Road West,
Windsor, ON N9A 6S4

Attention: Stephanie Nagle, Dept. Chair

Dear Mrs. Nagle:

An assembly of 1st year Collaborative Nursing students have come together and would respectfully like you to consider Dr. Todd Miller as a teacher for any available health science courses throughout our curriculum, i.e. Anatomy, Physiology and Microbiology.

Anatomy (Year 1, Semester 1) Physiology II (Year 1, Semester 2)
Microbiology I (Year 2, Semester 1) Medical Microbiology (Year 2, Semester 2)

Dr. Miller has taught several of the current students from previous years in Pre-Health Nursing and other programs in the Health Science department. Everyone agrees that his teaching style is very effective and organized which makes the learning process much more efficient. We enjoy his presentations of the material being taught and his use of handouts and personal examples compliment his lectures.

His background in the Sciences and as a primary health care provider makes his knowledge considerably more up-to-date and parallels with the following four classes very well. His voice is very clear and concise and his instructions for assignments are introduced without any confusion. All of this in turn will ultimately make us better professionals (Registered Nurses) in the health care field, not only theoretically but also practically.

If you have the time to meet with us before or after a class, we would like to introduce ourselves and discuss these concerns in a respectful manner.

Thank you Mrs. Nagle for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Collaborative Nursing Students (H-850)

Attn: Cheryl Yako
Gale Dale

We, the students of Pre-Nursing, Sections ABCD are requesting that **Dr. Todd Miller** will continue teaching Biology next semester (2). We all enjoy his teaching methods. He is very thorough and he teaches us in a way that is easier than most to learn. Please review this petition and please take into consideration all the names listed below.

Thank-you,

Student Name

- Patricia Acchione
- David Chevalier
- Dellie Chevalier
- Anita Oppong
- Renee Hamlin
- Justine Cole
- Melissa Mammarella
- Mary Davis
- Bilal Kotiach
- Aaron Haines
- Raquelle Jackson
- Jeff Moskaluk
- Meiray Khoury
- Ogbe Ifenne
- Przemyslaw Rybaczuk
- Shawn Nantais
- Mary Demarco
- Kristin Johnson
- Ryan Masse
- [illegible]
- Joyelle Sorgini
- Sarah Kousi
- Amanda Hillier
- [illegible]
- Gillian Perry
- Stacey Sorrell

- Nagham Al-agil
- Jammie Lynn Pett
- Renee Ouellette
- Jenn Iles
- Samantha Ottawa-Gylland
- Ashley Bayis
- Moustafa Yahfoufi
- Brittany Desjardins
- Keep Todd!! Olivia Gunen
- Michelle Trudell
- Ana O'Aroora
- [illegible]
- Phyllis Peters-Larocque
- Michelle Morentetto
- Betty Nguyen
- Krista McIlravey
- Sally [illegible]
- [illegible]
- Brad Stooke
- Kim B [illegible]
- [illegible]
- ashley norris
- Mark Lockwood
- Jenn Iles
- Randi Gagnon
- David Holmes

- Laura Barber
- Sara Alamar
- Ana Enriquez
- Mitzell Pape
- JUSTIN McGOWAN
- Krystal Viknanek
- Jennifer St Louis
- Alicia Hoff
- Brittney Vincent
- Sara McCarney
- Amanda Rizzo.
- Sarah Khan
- LARISMAIL
- TATYANA BELINSKY
- Alisha D'Alessandro
- Kryptal LeBonte
- Sandrina Marshall
- Bobbi-Jill Robin
- Pruja Sing
- Sarah Fudell.
- Diana Colley.
- Jane Ricardo
- Steph Greve
- NEVE DJORDJEVIC
- Jennifer Walls
- Carmelo Rotulo
- Sara O'Rourke
- Jane Chesterfield
- Giusti Duchaume
- Manbir Pahal
- Tara Rintaniemi
- John Mahoney
- Chersky Chan
- Lenny Clinansmith
- Danielle Price
- Oblani Dodjro
- Holly Burnell.
- Erica Chisholm
- Jesse Lt. Kru
- S Clinansmith
- Laura Lee Bulley

On Behalf of Dr. Todd Miller

Re: Professor of Biology position # 07-F-02

June 7, 2007

Dr. John A. Strasser, President
Dr. Peter Tumidajski, Vice President, Academic
Tina Di Simone, Chair, School of Applied Arts & Sciences
Cheryl Yako, Pre-Nursing/Pre-Health Co-ordinator

Dear St. Clair College Administration and Faculty,

All of us have been touched by a recent front page article in the Windsor Star (Saturday June 2nd) regarding an exceptional professor at the University of Windsor that went above and beyond the expected for his students in the classroom. Dr. Todd Miller, currently a Biology instructor at St. Clair College, possesses the very same commendable qualities.

It has come to our attention that a full time position for a professor of biology has recently been posted. Dr. Todd Miller is or has been our instructor in the biological sciences field, specifically in Biology I, Biology II and Anatomy & Physiology. As students, we believe it is very important for a college to not only have qualified instructors, but also instructors who can connect with students and make the learning experience an extremely positive one. A majority of students believe Dr. Miller exemplifies this type of instructor.

We were all fortunate enough to have Todd Miller as an instructor in our programs of study. He is the quite simply the best biology instructor we have ever had at the college or university level. Dr. Miller consistently demonstrates an exceptional ability to not only clearly present the information he is teaching, but more importantly, ensure that the entire class understands what is being taught. He supplies extra material and provides additional reference sources, and has remained after class to assist anyone having difficulty. His extensive rapport with students, combined with high levels of energy, create an environment in which students are more alert, leading to greater potential for students to absorb the material being presented.

Quite simply, we have never experienced this kind of ability or commitment from any other instructor we have had at St. Clair College or the university level. Dr. Miller's in-depth knowledge of biology allows him to clearly explain any questions the class may have and present it to them in a way that was easily understandable. His ability to connect with adult students, who in many cases require a additional assistance, is an exceptional and refreshing change. We strongly believe that to teach in the Biological Sciences field of study, St. Clair College will find no better candidate than Dr. Miller.

It is essential that when taking a health science course, a student gain a solid foundation in that discipline so they have firm knowledge base to carry them further in that field. Dr. Miller has repeatedly proven he has that ability to provide this knowledge base with all manner of students, from high school graduates to adult students. We have spoken with many of his current and former students and are all in agreement with this conclusion.

St. Clair College's motto is **'Our Focus Is You'**, and presumably the '**You'** is referring to us, the student. If this is indeed the case, we believe the college would attempt to hire professors who are already valued, respected and held in high regard by his or her students. We believe the college will hire professors who can better serve the students, educating them and providing intrinsic value for their tuition dollars.

If the motto is indeed true, students are arguably the most important asset to the College -- would it not be wise and prudent to listen to what they wish to say?

We believe that Dr. Miller is an exceptional candidate for the position. These names represent students who believe the appointment of Dr. Miller to professor of Biology will directly benefit the students as well as the reputation and integrity of St. Clair College.

We, the students of St. Clair College, sincerely hope our voices will be heard.

Thank you for your time.

Name (print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
DAVID CHEVALIER	0262747	ONE OF THE GREATS...
JOE DIEGUES	0222352	The Best! Instructor of ST. CLAIR.
MICHELLE TRUDELL	0529554	Great Teacher Like the flow Charts.
CANDICE MORENCY	0530761	Great Teacher.
Chantelle Cacilhas	0538962	Great Teacher.
Liana Potocean		very innovative way of teaching... keeps class focused
Tiziana Sciklis		fun + great teacher
Marni Cook	0237555	He helps you understand it, not just the ability to repeat it.
Shabnam Mustary	0536534	Great Teacher
Kurt Van Delinder		Thoughtful Mnemonics!

Name (print)	Signature / Student Number	Comments
GRAHAM SUTHERLAND	0154242	GREAT INSTRUCTOR
Krzysztof Paczoskowski	0543021	
Alison McIntyre	0552862	
Ashley Tarnovietchi	0511943	By far the most intelligent, innovative, and interesting instructor EVER!
Jennifer Hewson	0531633	Dr. Miller is the best instructor I've EVER experienced in my entire educational ca
ELKE SPIDACIERI	0013753	
Shelly Knight	0266085	Dr. miller is the best instructor I've ever had. His Flowcharts are very helpful.
Chadia Abou Mawad	0500131	
Ryan Johnston	0552716	He makes me WANT to study!
Ken MacIsaac	0140626	I am actually doing good in a class!
John GUTHRIE	0545467	EPC was Helped 100% b/c of teaching methods

Name (print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
Kim Proulx	Kim Proulx 0215663	You will have very educated students leaving this College with him as their teacher!
Jenn Durham	0279961	
Natalie Talbot	N. Talbot 0545275	exceptional teacher!
Holanda Bilthurst	H Bailthurst 95605	his love of biology helps us to embrace the subject
Wendy Gellette	Wendy Gellette. 0269896	
Bailey Westcott	0517020	He definitely deserves it !!
Cathy Mariani	Mariani 0088679	He's THE Best TEACHER Here!
Kristen Parent	K Parent	He definitely puts his love for Biology OFF to the students.
PATRICK ALIVERTI	0169499	He's very deserving of the job.
JUSTIN CHAIT	0515416	An extremely enthusiastic and gifted prof.
Dawn Drake	D Drake 0030322	
VERNA MANSELL	0075300 Verna Mansell	
WILL ROBITAILLE	0115229 Will Robitaille	Biology wasn't interesting until I had Dr. Todd Miller
Mahshid Monzavi	0547069	He is very good teacher and best choices for this job.
Jiny Semaan	0524907	Good teacher, explains things very well.

From: **Stacey Sterling** (mats13@sympatico.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 1:23:31 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign, Stacey Sterling.
I took Biology I and Anatomy & Phys with him and thought he was the best teacher I 've had at the college. He is there to help you succeed not to see you fail. Also loved the little tidbits on how to learn things.

From: **Michelle Fitzsimmons** (m_fitzsimmons84@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 1:51:02 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign; Michelle Fitzsimmons
Not only was I lucky enough to have Dr. Todd Miller as a teacher in the Dental Assisting program, I was fortunate to have him as a teacher in the GAS 11 and GAS 11A courses, while upgrading for Dental Hygiene. Dr. Todd Miller's teachings are what kept me focused in Biology, making it an interesting and exciting course, which is not always the easiest thing to do. For that I thank him, and I definitely agree that he should be hired as a Full Time teacher at St. Clair College.

From: **Cheryl Dornig** (cheryldornig@yahoo.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 2:45:31 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign - Cheryl Dornig
Dr. Miller has the ability to teach in-depth course material in a clear, precise and accurate manner which enables we as students to comprehend the coursematerial in a fun and energetic fashion. Clearly any college/university institution would consider themselves fortunate to have such an asset to their faculty.

From: **Connie Chausse** (cchausse@cogeco.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 2:52:23 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign; Connie Beaton
Dr. Todd Miller was the teacher that I will always remember. He teaches at our level and will always explain and make sure everyone is with him while he goes through the course. We need more teachers like him.

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From: **Verna Mansell** (ver-nab@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 3:38:23 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign, Verna Mansell. I must say I have been very impressed and pleased with Dr. Miller's classes. I feel he is an exceptional instructor and fully enjoy his lectures.

From: **misty maurina** (maurina4@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 6, 2007 10:10:17 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

My name is Misty Maurina, I am signing because Dr.Todd Miller is one of the greatest teachers that ever taught. I am currently taking Biology at St. Clair and am in his class. I was in his biology 1st semester class and had him requested for the second. I've never seen or heard any other teacher teach the way he does. He is amazing and for classes that are condensed from 14 weeks to 7...WOW...need I say more??!! It would be an honour for anyone to be taught by him or to have him on staff and teach anyone with a future in his field!!!So...yes I want to sign this petition and I'm sure given the chance to receive this petition everyone else would follow along. Thank You for this opportunity,

Misty Maurina

From: **Samantha Couvillon** (bunnyhugger77tteot@yahoo.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 1:33:04 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I would like to sign. Samantha Couvillon.
He is a really great teacher. You learned a lot from him and he made things fun and easy to understand. I think St. Clair could use a great Teacher like Dr. Todd Miller. I would love to take his class again. Samantha

From: **Melissa Maurovic** (maurovic_11@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 4:56:55 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I would like to sign. Melissa Maurovic
Dr. Todd Miller is absolutely the best teacher St. Clair College has and they would be foolish to pass up the opportunity to allow more students to be educated by him.

Melissa Maurovic

From: **rjr** (upenales@cogeco.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 5:26:50 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

YES, I AM IN FAVOR OF DR. T. MILLER AS A FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR FOR THE ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY AT ST. CLAIR COLLEGE. ALL I COULD SAY, HE WAS THE BEST INTRUCTOR I EVER HAD. I TOOK THE PRE-REQUESITE BIOLOGY I WITH HIM & I ALMOST GAVE UP. BUT HE TAUGHT US A GREAT WAY. SO I'M GLAD HE WAS MY INSTRUCTOR. I REQUESTED HIM TO BE MY INSTRUCTOR BECAUSE I'M GOING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS SEPT. 2007. I'M OVERWHELMED FOR HIM. I AM SURE SO MANY STUDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD FOR DR. T. MILLER.WE ALL NEED HIM FOR THE COLLEGE.

I wish all the best for him. Thanks.

From: **cathy mariani** (c.mariani@cogeco.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 7:39:45 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I would like to sign for Dr. T. Miller to get the full time teaching position.
It has been a long time since I've been back to class and before Dr. Miller took over my class, Biology I (Winter), because our last teacher was not teaching the course properly and was asked to stop, I was feeling a little discouraged.

But when Dr. Miller started to teach in such a short period of time, I learned the most from him and it actually stayed in my mind. It made me think that I can handle a full time job, be a single mom, pay a mortgage and go back to school to further my career. I really enjoy being in Dr Miller's class and look forward to going to his class. He is quite comical and most of all he knows and believes in what he teaches. You can tell by the way he teaches biology, he enjoys it. I hope he does start teaching it full time because it's my goal to become a nurse and I know I'll get more out of his class than just dictation.

Thanks CATHY MARIANI

From: **kira warhurst** (kira1202_@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 9:46:24 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I, Kira Ann Warhurst would like to sign.

Dr. Miller taught me and honestly his way of teaching is amazing. He explains biology in way that no matter who you are, you understand it fully. I'm taking Biology 2 right now at the college and I would die to have him teach me. The person who is teaching me now is very dry and uninteresting. With Dr.Miller he is always actively involved in his teaching. It would be a great loss to the administration not to have him as a full-time teacher.

Thank you for your time. Kira

From: **jaclyn meloche** (hubba0280@yahoo.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 11:23:57 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I, Jaclyn Meloche support Dr. Todd Miller.

He is hands down the most dedicated, committed, focused and enthusiastic teacher I have ever had in the 20 years of schooling.

Absolutely I support him, good luck Dr. Miller.

From: **Ron Byrnes** (byrnes@jjtool.com)
Sent: June 6, 2007 8:05:04 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I, Ronald J. Byrnes, wish to sign.

The biology class that I had with Dr. Todd Miller was the best laid out and easiest to learn science course I have ever taken.

Ronald J. Byrnes

From: **Justine Pelletier** (jpel03@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 6, 2007 9:18:59 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign. He was a wonderful teacher, challenging but thorough and always made class something I looked forward to. Because of his class (Pre-nursing Anatomy) I feel I am prepared to move forward into the nursing program, and I do so with confidence in the subjects in which he taught me.

Justine Pelletier
Student #0541988

From: **Fred Boyle** (fboyle@cogeco.ca)
Sent: June 6, 2007 11:24:30 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com
Cc: 'Dr. T. Miller' (tmiller@mnsi.net)

My name is Gillian Lloyd-Boyle and I enrolled in Biology 1 (GAS 11) during the winter semester and was completely "wowed" by the exceptional ability of Dr. Miller, the exceptional responsiveness to the students directed by Dr. Miller, the exceptional quality of teaching by Dr. Miller (better than I have ever experienced and I have attended & graduated from the U of W not to mention a business college as well), the drive Dr. Miller has in him to want his students to not just achieve good grades but to understand that we all have the ability to excel and do well if we learn how to apply ourselves and study smartly. He is a confidence builder and I have never met an individual who wants so much for his students and he puts himself out there and avail himself if any help is needed even when you're no longer in his classes. I have passed on my comments to the faculty at St. Clair College and would love to express myself again and would be very interested in signing.

I would love if he were a full time faculty member @ St. Clair and I hope that he would teach more than just introductory courses if that is humanly possible.

Sincerely,

Gillian Lloyd-Boyle
(fboyle@cogeco.ca)

From: **Adele** (adele_girl_2000@yahoo.com)
Sent: June 6, 2007 9:20:35 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign for Dr. Miller. He is the most knowledgeable teacher I've ever met. He cares about the welfare of his students and goes to great lengths to make sure no one is left behind. He will be a great asset to the full-time faculty.

Adele Camidge

From: **Marissa morales** (jenmarissa_07@yahoo.ca)
Sent: June 6, 2007 10:14:02 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I Jenny Veliz wish to sign. He taught me Biology in fall 2006, I think hiring full time is an excellent idea, hopefully next year I will have him again as a professor.

From: **Mark Dowhan** (mdowhan2@cogeco.ca)
Sent: June 6, 2007 11:54:49 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I, Mark Dowhan, wish to sign. Dr. Miller is an excellent teacher and he did a great job in getting the subject matter of the course across to me. His classes were a great experience. Hopefully he teaches me again in the Collaborative Nursing program.

Sincerely,
Mark Dowhan

From: **RACQUELLE WEIR** (racqweir@sympatico.ca)
Sent: June 6, 2007 5:16:24 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

Hi there,
I wish to sign. It would be a great asset to the college to have Dr.Miller teaching there full time.

Sincerely, Racquelle Weir

From: **Colin Musson** (viper_gtsr51@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 5, 2007 6:50:10 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I will definitely sign for Dr. Miller. He is the best teacher I have ever had.

Colin Musson

From: **Pasarikovski Tiffany** (pasarik@uwindsor.ca)
Sent: June 6, 2007 6:23:02 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign for Dr. Todd Miller: Tiffany Pasarikovski

Todd taught me this past semester and he was an exceptional teacher, he made the course interesting and enjoyable to learn. There was not a dull moment in class which made everyone look forward to attending class. He would make an excellent full time teacher.

From: **Marissa morales** (jenmarissa_07@yahoo.ca)
Sent: June 5, 2007 3:50:48 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I Jenny Veliz wish to sign. I had the privilege of having Dr.Miller as my Biology teacher, he is one of the best professors I have had in St.Clair, he would stay 5 or 10 minutes to explain things to me, when ever I was in doubt about a certain material I would email, and he would respond. I support for Dr.Miller to be hired as full time in the college.

From: **a a** (gtracing98@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 7, 2007 2:05:14 AM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I, Artur Albrecht vote for instructor Todd Miller to be a full-time teacher at St. Clair College. Great teaching skills, straight to the point, and just excellent over-all. I don't know why he hasn't been full-time before. I hope my letter gets him to where he needs to be.

Good LUCK TODD

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From: **melissa bolanos** (meyabo@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 7, 2007 12:26:40 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

I wish to sign; Dolly Melissa Bolanos. I like the way he teaches and also he has an excellent personality.

From: **Lynn Zugcic** (lyniferjuniper@hotmail.com)
Sent: June 7, 2007 10:05:43 PM
To: petition4drmiller@hotmail.com

Dr. Todd Miller is the best teacher I have had the privilege to be taught by. As a student that is not an academic learner, I cannot tell you how much of a relief it was being in Dr. Miller's class and not feeling intimidated. He explained things in such a way that made the curriculum seem more real. He teaches in such a way that makes you feel like you are on the same level as he is, which is rare. In a perfect world, I'd have Dr. Miller teach the teachers how to teach!!

Sincerely,

Lynn Zugcic

July 4, 2007

Attention:

Dr. John A. Strasser, President of St. Clair College.
Dr. Peter Tumidajski, Vice President, Academic
Ms. Tina DiSimone, Chair, School of Applied Arts & Sciences.
Ms. Sandra Webster, Director, Human Resources
Ms. Cheryl-Lou Yako, Pre-Nursing/Pre-Health Co-ordinator

Dear Dr. Strasser, Dr. Tumidajski, Ms. Di Simone, Ms. Webster and Ms. Yako:

Dr. Todd Miller exemplifies qualities that any post-secondary institution should be eager and proud to incorporate into their full-time faculty. Dr. Miller is a life learner and his enthusiasm is very contagious. When I heard that there was an opportunity for him to be a full-time faculty member, I thought to myself what a valuable resource St. Clair College will gain. I would kindly request that you at least review why it is that I think Dr. Todd Miller is an exceptional teacher and mentor; I know my thoughts and sentiment are shared by many other students. Dr. Miller is not the average teacher, he is an exceptional teacher.

Dr. Miller is very dedicated to his students and to their learning experience and this dedication is abundantly apparent when you take a course with him. From the first week of class, Dr. Miller made it a point to remember his students, if not by name, at least by face and treated students as individuals and not just as a number. He also, in the first week of class, made it his mission to obtain a multi-media room in order to provide his students with the best learning environment and Power Point resources. Dr. Miller very directly outlined his expectations in the course and imparted the importance of effective study habits. Dr. Miller exercised responsibility to his students beyond the call of duty in not only imparting the importance of effective study habits but clearly and repeatedly explaining how to study effectively. He did this by actually sharing methods on how to flow chart the various subject material to make learning more manageable and most effective. In effect, Dr. Miller shared with his students a valuable learning tool to be incorporated into the self study process that will help us in our future endeavours. In addition to this, Dr. Miller provides supplemental learning resources throughout his course.

Dr. Miller is very determined in his effort to establish the ground work so that every student has the ability to succeed and realize their full potential. He is a motivator and is constantly encouraging students to not give up but to find their confidence in learning. He took the intimidation out of voluminous text books and puts learning into perspective. Dr. Todd Miller avails himself to his students after class and by

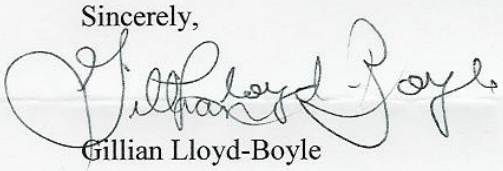
email for any questions or problems you might have. He keeps an "open door" policy even into the future when you are no longer his student, if there is any question concerning your studies that you might have a problem with or require clarification on. In effect, Dr. Miller invests in each student he encounters because he gets you to see the potential within yourself and challenges you to actively learn and comprehend the material.

Dr. Miller challenges his students to take responsibility for our actions and to develop a social conscience by consistently raising our awareness about such things as scientific facts, health issues, ethical issues, moral responsibility just to name a few. For instance, he would in a very matter of fact manner state the biological impacts of smoking on overall health or the consequences of metabolic steroid use or the importance of listening and being there for your child rather than putting a child on medication to modify behaviours. What I gained from that was the following: don't take the easy way out, do the work, put in the effort, listen to on another, advocate for those that matter to you, take the time to care, invest in your fellow human being.

Dr. Todd Miller consistently promoted St. Clair College as an optimal learning environment concerning a choice I was contemplating regarding study options. He is very loyal and deserves the same regard.

In all my years of school: grade school, secondary school, university and both private and community college, not to mention education through the insurance institute, I have never encountered such quality teaching as I have with Dr. Todd Miller. I can certainly think of some good teachers I've had but not on the same level as Dr. Miller. He selflessly extends himself to his students and offers unconditional support. He shares his skill of learning and strengths with others in the hope that others succeed. He practices solid personal standards and high ethics and his "down to earth" personality and great sense of humour commands respect from his students.

Sincerely,



Gillian Lloyd-Boyle

December 1, 2008

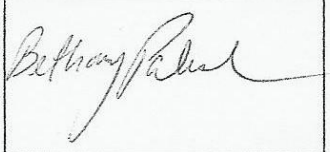
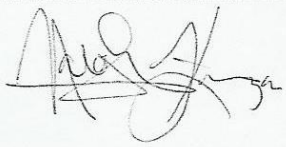
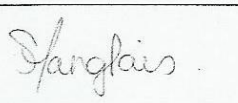
Attn: Roger Laplante

We, the students of Dental Hygiene year one, are requesting to have Dr. Todd Miller teach our DTL 262 course this coming semester, semester two. Dr. Miller is currently teaching us the DTL 162 course, Anatomy and Physiology 1, theory only, this semester.

Having separate professors for both theory and lab classes has made it difficult for us to bring what we have learned, from both classes, together. Different teaching styles and schedules for topics do not allow us to be taught the same things in both classes. It is almost impractical to expect two busy professors to be able to perfectly connect lab and theory lessons. Having only one professor teach both lab and theory would make it much simpler for the professor, allowing them to be sure we are taught everything that we are required to know. It would also allow a much more structured environment for us, the students, because everything taught would be connected to both classes and, therefore, better explained.

Dr. Miller's Anatomy and Physiology class this semester has been extremely educational. His different teaching styles and unique way of explaining things has allowed us to excel in this course. He is very talented in his methods and not only keeps our attention, but makes us extremely interested in the material he is presenting. Many things that we were required to know for our lab were explained in his course and he often gave us a much better understanding of the material. Allowing us the best resources, including professors, directly benefits us as students as well as the college in reputation and integrity.

We hope that you will carefully look over the following signatures and comments and take our petition into serious consideration for our upcoming semester.

Name (Print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
Bethany Palesh		Great at making things clear and understandable and memorable!
Natasha Krizan		Makes things EASY to remember
Shawna Langlois		Makes things easy to learn!

Name (Print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
Carmen Pare	C. Pare	
Bethany Mc Gee	Bethany McGee	
Anita Neves	Anita Neves 0553049	He's an amazing teacher!
Angela Dueck	Angela Dueck	
Steph Hindi	Steph Hindi	
Nicole Hindi	Nicole Hindi	
Ashley Tarnovietchi	A. Tarnovietchi	This is my second time signing a petition advocating in favour of having Todd Miller as a teacher. Please consider what is being asked of you.
Chasity ~~Vanthuyne~~ Vanthuyne		This is the most informative class I've ever taken. It is presented in such a great way

Name (Print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
Kailin Braun	Kailin Braun	Amazing teacher! Very informative
Cynthia VICINO	Cynthia Vicino 0267941	
KARI BLACKSHAW	KariBlackshaw.	
MARIE KARPENKO	MKarpenko 0134702	
Sabrina Delicata	Sabrina Delicata	Great teacher !! Goes out of his way to be helpfull.
Ashton Belanger	Ashton Belanger 0547378	One of the best teachers I've ever had! His teaching methods are unique and amazing!
Andreea Potocean	A Potocean	Todd teaches us in a way we actually understand!
Kelsey Boros	Kelsey Boros	I don't like getting read a handout. Todd will draw pictures, go through it, act it out .. ANYTHING to ensure we know exactly what were being taught. He is an amazing teacher and we deserve the right to be taught in a way that works for us. ... "the focus is us" .... right?

Name (Print)	Signature/Student Number	Comments
Katelyn Elliott	Katelyn Elliott 0525929	Todd would be much better!
MICHELLE LESLIE	Michelle Leslie 0554661	TODD IS ONE OF THE BEST TEACHER'S I'VE EVER HAD. HE MAKES HIS LECTURES REALLY FUN AND HE'S VERY THOROUGH IN EXPLAINING CONCEPTS.
HEATHER PARNELL	Heather Parnell	Todd makes it easy to learn. He explains things very well
Sarah Watson	Sarah Watson	Todd is better he makes things easier
Crystal Havinga.		Todd brings enthusiasm to his lecture. He focus' on the students and treats us respectfully. He makes learning easy + fun with positive results.
Lule Loga		Todd explains lectures very well
Valdete Ajdini	Valdete Ajdini	Todd makes things and class very interesting + very easy to understand He's awesome :)
Terri Hazel	Terri Hazel	Todd knows how to teach this course to our learning types.
Anita Giorgis	Anita Giorgi 0550158	Todd makes the info interesting and he tries everything he do can to help us understand the info he teaches.

From: Fred Boyle
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2007 10:09 PM

Hi Dr. Todd:

Thank you again for a great learning experience. I never took science courses in high school, steering clear of them. Then, in University, the closest I got to science was political science and that is a scary kind of science, studying the minds and rationales of politicians and the seams that bind society together. Right out of a horror flick!

I ventured to take Chemistry back in 2000 through the Adult Learning Centre prior to having my kids and I did quite well in the course though the teaching of the course left something to be desired.

Your enthusiasm for the sciences and for continued learning is very contagious and I thank you for the very valuable learning tools that you have shown us and shared with us. You take the intimidation out of studying and put the voluminous amounts of study material into some kind of manageable perspective. You also motivate your students and keep them in the positive!

Again, the way that you showed us how to study and how to breakdown the subject material and to flow chart the material will pay dividends in years to come when I will one day study Massage Therapy and I will definitely incorporate this study technique for all future learning.

I can't thank you enough and I really hope to get you for GAS 21 in spring or fall.

Sincerely, Jill Lloyd-Boyle

From: "Melissa Maurovic" <maurovic_11@hotmail.com>
To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Friday, March 23, 2007 8:37 AM

Your enthusiasm in teaching kept the class tolerable for someone who was taking biology because they had to. Your teaching methods were awesome, and I wouldn't change anything about them.Thanks for everything!

Melissa

From: "kira warhurst" <kira1202_@hotmail.com>
To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Monday, January 01, 2007 11:14 PM
Subject: RE: Final Letter Grades are up!

Hello, I took your biology class in the fall. I can honestly say that I really loved everything about your class you made it fun and easy to learn with all the little tips you gave us to study with. Also the order in which you taught was very helpful. I wish you could just teach me all the way through my nursing, but you do have a life. Thanks for everything.

Kira Warhurst

From: Dana Toth
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 11:08 PM
Subject: RE: Gas 11: Thanks guys,

Hey Todd,

I would like to thank you for your obvious dedication and enthusiasm for teaching. It was a pleasure to be in your classroom. Although, you set the standards pretty high for others! I have to admit I was quite intimidated at the beginning, as it was the first time I had ever taken a biology course. I found several components helpful such as your ability to simplify information, incorporate humour, and your unmistakable knowledge of the material. The accessibility to your blackboard notes and study sheets were also beneficial.

I have to say I am thankful that I had you for GAS11 rather than my current GAS21 teacher, because I honestly don't think I would have pursued the course any further.

So the synopsis is that you were great!

Take care, Dana

From: melissa bolanos
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2007 1:02 PM
Subject: Hi Todd

Hi Todd, how are you today? I hope everything is doing fine for you. I am very satisfied for having had you as a teacher, and I am also thankful for your teaching. I really appreciate it because your method of graphics was so helpful to me.

This course was so hard, but the good thing is that I am going to study Massage Therapy in Lambton College in Sarnia this September.

Thanks, Dolly

From: <kdemers@stclaircollege.ca>
To: <tmiller@stclaircollege.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2006 11:56 PM

Todd,

Thank you for everything. I hope you teach some of the nursing classes next year. You are a wonderful teacher, full of energy and spunk and you bring a lot to the classroom.

You bring the material across in a creative way with tricks to remember things and future students have a lot to look forward to.

Thanks Kristine Demers

From: "Cheryl Dornig" <cheryldornig@yahoo.ca>
To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 5:07 PM
Subject: time away.....

Hi Todd,

I am in the midst of possibly/hoping to transfer to your Gas 21 course in the spring over the 14 weeks, as opposed to continuing on with the fast tracked pace.

I really want you to continue teaching the A & P. Like I said to you before, in all my years of university/college sciences, you have by far in a class of your own taught it the best! I MEAN IT!!!

Cheryl Dornig

To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 6:59 PM
Subject: Your class was great

Hi Todd, I just want to let you know that I really enjoyed your class. Youkept me very motivated and I was never bored sitting there, you are an excellent speaker.

I would like to know what my mark was on my final test if you don't mind and I can figure out my average. Overall everything was great.

Hope to get you next semester! Have a Very Merry Christmas and a great start to the New Year.

Ana

From: Brian McIntyre
To: Dr. T. Miller
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2007 10:07 PM
Subject: a quick thank you

I just wanted to tell you that I haven't taken biology since 1989 (grade 9), and 1995 (Environmental biology - I totally hated and blew off). This is my first college course since 1995.

I was very nervous to take this course, and chemistry coming up next semester. I've been a restaurant manager for 8+ years, and I'm a mom to an 11 year old, 10 year old and 18 month old.

I have taken a leap of faith to try to get into the nursing program...and since beginning your course, I feel like I made the right decision.

YOU have made this fascinating for me.

So, thank you so much.....

Alison

To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 12:18 AM
Subject: Thank You

Hi Sir

Honestly I really enjoyed being in your class, you are one of those professor's that I would take any course without doubting. As I can remember the few times I send you an email you always responded right away, thank you, as well every class that I went to you always try to put the material very simple to us, you didn't like confusing us, you would show as a way to remember things, that help me out a lot.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas as well many blessing in the New Year.

Jenny Veliz

To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Friday, December 22, 2006 7:20 AM
Subject: Thanks

I just wanted to thank you for an awesome class.....you helped me understand the troubled stuff in high school....I need that grade and I got it knowing I know all that A&P well.....

You don't need to change a thing.

Happy Holidays to you, your wife and your cutie two little boys.

Shawna

To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Saturday, December 23, 2006 1:25 PM
Subject: Merry Christmas

Dear Mr. Miller

I was a pleasure to be in your Biology class first semester.

To be completely honest there was nothing about the class or your teaching method I did not enjoy. The flow charts and anatomy tricks helped so much and made it lots of fun.

Thank-you very much. Merry Christmas to you and your Family.

Looking forward to semester 2 Biology.

Student #0180069

To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Saturday, December 23, 2006 6:42 PM
Subject: Re: Final Letter Grades are up!

Hi sir! I just wanted to ask if I can still be in the nursing program even if I got C?

I like how you teach us, it's exciting and the way you gave us some techniques how to study.

Unluckily I didn't get a good mark.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your family!

To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 9:19 PM
Subject: RE: Final Letter Grades are up!

Hey Todd:

Gonna be totally honest with you, I enjoyed the whole semester. I seriously have never had that much fun in school before. I enjoyed your class very much and can't wait for next semester.

You were very informative and energetic which made it very easy to learn. I also thank you for your organization and help with study notes.

Thanks for making school fun for once in my life.

Krista

To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2006 7:14 PM
Subject: fantastic course

Hi Dr. Miller,

This was the best course I have ever taken to date, you really taught me a lot and it stuck.

I just wanted to thank you very much for your awesome teaching approach, you come at it with the student in mind not just here is the material learn it and you pass you fail oh well.

Anyways thanks again and have a fantastic holiday.

Colin

From: i h
To: todd miller
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 9:36 PM

Good evening Dr. Miller, just wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for making A&P a very interesting course.You taught and explained so well that I am considering A&P a field I will major in. Thanks for teaching rather than lecturing us.

ikram

From: ali k
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 2:31 PM
Subject: Med Lab Science Course

Hi Dr. Todd,

I definitely enjoyed your class, both semesters in fact. What I enjoyed just about everything about the course, it's interesting to learn about the human body and what does what.

I really liked the way you teach the course as well, the fact that you actually teach it to us and not just read the book and learn it, it really makes it much more easier when you throw out tips on how to remember certain things, the way the text book should be read, and the fact that you point out major concepts we should understand.

I personally enjoyed the way you teach, and I must say as well as others. Their is no possible thing I can think of about really strengthening the way you teach to others, you really completed that task.

One of the best teachers I have ever had, it was a pleasure.

Take care and have a great summer!

Ali Kalout

From: susie folco
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:05 PM
Subject: A+P

Hey Todd,

Loved the lectures for Anatomy and Physiology. You have a great way of breaking down the information in a simple clear and concise way that is easily understood.

You make the class fun and interesting and made me want to attend the lectures every week. It is very easy to learn from someone who is enthusiastic about not only teaching but about their profession.

Thanks for making the class enjoyable and easy to understand.

Susie

From: Callie Armitage
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2008 9:09 AM
Subject: course comments

Hey, I thought your coarse was great, really enjoyed it, good teaching method. I like the way you organized everything. (flow charts, powerpoints, order of systems)

Thanks, Callie A

From: Felicia Nicolaiciuc
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Sunday, April 20, 2008 11:01 AM
Subject: Appreciation letter

Hello Dr. Miller,

I am honoured to have had you as a teacher. I really appreciate the way you taught us how to learn.

Your teaching style was methodical and presented the information in such a way that each lecture was the foundation for the next lecture. This was very important given the limited time we have. The course covered a lot of information, but you were able to teach us and the results are self evident.

Thank you for taking the time to answer our questions during the lectures. I would like to have your way to teach as for the other courses too...

From: haytham
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 3:26 PM
Subject: course feedback

I believe that this course was taught very well and information was delivered in an appropriate way and I had a lot of fun in learning this course and all this goes back to the good professor we had and I have nothing else to say but to thank the professor on his good job.

Thank you.

From: "Yana" <ystlouis00@cogeco.ca>
To: <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2008 9:48 PM
Subject: Thank you

Hello Sir!

Just wanted to say how grateful I am for the opportunity to attend your anatomy & physiology classes. It is hard to study something from scratch in a foreign language, but thanks to your teaching techniques

I was able to obtain a good understanding and knowledge about the human body. I found your lectures very well structured which helped me to organize my study in a more efficient way .

Once again thank you very much and I wish you all the best.

Yana St Louis (Med Lab Science)

From: Tabitha Beaulieu
To: Todd Miller
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 9:51 AM
Subject: Thank you

I just wanted to say thank-you. I had you for the 1st and 2nd biology and no lie I have never had a better teacher.

Your awesome and thank-you. Have a great summer.

Tabitha

From: Brittany Chaborek
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2008 8:08 AM
Subject: Comments

Hi Todd,

Over all I think that you are a great teacher, The way that you go through the text book and explain what we should read and focus on helped a lot. The flow charts and diagrams that you have us draw is probably the best way that you could teach, you make everything so easy to understand.

Thanks so much!

Brittany Chaborek

From: Bosko Jugovic
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Sunday, April 27, 2008 7:45 AM
Subject: To Dr. Miller

I greatly appreciated and enjoyed being taught by you in the Med Lab A & P course. I felt that you presented the material and taught it properly to students in a way we could understand and quickly pick up, and not as some professors who may assume the class already knows the material and rush on in lectures, or continue through power points talking and not teaching.

You showed genuine kindness and care for the students and concern that we may properly know the material. I really appreciate how you focused on what was important and put proper emphasis on important material so that there was no surprises on the tests. Also, your flow charts and diagrams were a great help and can be used for future A & P courses.

All in all, please keep up the good work! I can honestly say that you were one of my best teachers, & this A & P course has peaked my interest that much more into anatomy and the pursuit of a career in the medical field.

Sincerely, Bosko Jugovic,
Medical Laboratory Science Year 1

From: NikkiSchwenger@aol.com
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2008 10:09 AM
Subject: Thank you

Todd,

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer my questions. You made my learning experience fun, entertaining and challenging. You inspired me to want more in my academic future, to learn more about life around me and that it's possible to have fun doing it. You are a great teacher and St. Clair is very lucky to have you.

One thing I do know, having you as my teacher has inspired me to reach for my dreams, for this I thank you. Now, I wish the very best for you, your wife and your children. If you choose to teach less, and spend more time with your family, God will make it possible that you teach the students you are suppose to teach, to ones that need your passion and energy. Thanks for your time.

Nikki Schwenger

From: Dawn Brown
To: Dr. Todd miller
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 11:17 AM
Subject: thanks

I just wanted to say thank you for all your help this year. You made Anatomy easy and fun to learn. I have friends in the nursing program that are struggling with their Anatomy course.

So I enjoy saying that my teacher is the greatest and Anatomy is simple because of him.

Thanks again. Enjoy your Christmas and I will see you next year!

Dawn Brown

From: <phleig@gmail.com>
To: "Todd Miller" <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2010 2:08 PM
Subject: Hey Todd!

Dr. Miller,

Dave Chevalier here. Just wanted to drop you a quick note, Deb and I have both officially graduated from the BScN program and are studying hard for the CRNE exam Feb 3rd. While studying, we have realized how effective your teaching methods were for anatomy and how helpful they still are in remembering the material.

We want to thank you. You are a powerful educator and the system needs more teachers like you. Don't ever change your ways, you have a more powerful influence on your students than you realize.

Ethan is midway through junior kindergarten and we're seriously considering a move to the Western provinces for work, considering the job climate here in Windsor.

All the best.

Dave and Deb.

From: todd robinson
To: Todd Miller
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 8:45 PM
Subject: RE: Gas 11 Biology I: GAS11-10E-050

Thank you Dr. Miller,

You made learning about the body interesting and enjoyable. It is unfortunate that there are not more teachers in the "main stream" that take your approach to teaching.

You can tell that you have a real passion for what you do as a professional, and bring that into the classroom.

Thank you again, it was a pleasure to be in your class.

Cheers, Todd

From: deon caliz
To: Dr. T. Miller
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 11:30 PM
Subject: Re: Gas 11 Biology I: GAS11-10E-050

Hi Todd

I really enjoyed your class, your definitely one of the best teachers that I've had.

I appreciated that you showed me a good way to learn the material instead of just presenting it.

It was a well put together class using the PowerPoint & online highlighted textbook with Course Smart in combination with the lay out of the material made it easy to get into the swing of things.

I hope to get another class with you.

Deon Caliz

From: Meaghan Jean Troup <MTroup1@stclaircollege.ca>
To: Dr. T. Miller
Sent: Wednesday December 15, 2010 11:38 PM
Subject: Re: Gas 11 Biology I:Test Question
Mailed by: stclaircollege.ca

Thank you very much!

You were the best teacher I have ever had!

Meaghan

From: Kelly Bradley
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 8:10 PM
Subject: Hey Todd

How are you? My name is Kelly Bradley, I was a student in your class last spring intersession. I ended up getting into the RN program, and I am just finishing up the year now.

I have to say, that through the Anatomy & Physiology that I'm taking this semester I am shocked by how many times I have referred to your notes! They have helped me SO much!

I was wondering if you could write me back and remind me of the acronym that you used to remember the cranial nerves, as well as how to remember if they are sensory, motor or both.

I recall it being something so silly, but I cannot find it written down anywhere. Thanks!

Kelly

From: Marilena Amato
To: todd
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2011 12:36 AM
Subject: congratulations!

I have my very last class of my BScN on Monday April 4th. I am so excited to be finishing school and cannot believe how fast time has flown. Seems like it was just yesterday that I was in your class.

Thank you for making those classes so enjoyable. It is because of your classes that I started to realize my potential and why I decided to pursue Nursing. You are still one of the greatest teachers I've had.

Marilena Amato

From: Jessica Breen
To: tmiller@mnsi.net
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 2:27 PM

I just wanted to say really enjoyed your classes you're an amazing teacher and a lot will definitely stick with me.

And I feel pretty bad about not getting my A I'm not to sure what happened, I promised you that I would though and I didn't.

So I want to say sorry I didn't try harder. I really appreciated everything!

Jess.

From: "Kevin Barry" <kevinbarry@live.ca>
To: "Dr. T. Miller" <tmiller@mnsi.net>
Sent: Saturday, March 24, 2012 8:34 PM

I walked into the Health Science building and Dr. Blanchette was there greeting people.

I introduced myself and shot the breeze for a few minutes. Then said, "Oh by the way I am a medical professional previous to this school and one of the top two teachers I have ever had is at the University of Michigan. The other is here at St. Clair by the name of Dr. Todd Miller.

I said I highly recommend you and he said he would definitely take that into consideration.

Kevin
Sent from my iPhone

From: Raquell Blundell
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2012 8:43 AM
To: BIOLOGY TEACHER
Subject: THANK

Just thought I would tell you that you are a really great teacher!

I wanted to tell you that after class, but I didn't want you to think that I was trying to influence my grade. LOL. I really learned a lot from you and I will take everything that I've learned from you on when I get into the nursing program.

Because of your great teaching methods, the information that I took in this summer from you will actually stay with me. You have been by far one of the best teachers that I have had in a long time. Just thought I would let you know how great you are & I hope you continue to teach for a very long time.

We need more teachers like you.

Thanks again.

Raquell

From: Corina Mos
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2013 9:12 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Re: Good job…

Hi Todd,

I just wanted to let you know that today I found out that I was admitted. I am so happy! Thank you for believing in me and for encouraging me when I needed to be encouraged.

I will never forget your kindness.

Corina Mos

From: Monique Laprade
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 2:05 AM
To: Todd Miller Dr.
Subject: Gas21

Hi, I was just wondering what I got on my final test and if it's not a bother also my assignment?

Thank you for being so good at teaching like you do, it truly makes a big difference in understanding and learning the material.

Monique Laprade

From: Lynette Markhoff
Sent: Monday, April 22, 2013 11:44 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Re: Today's exam...

Hi Todd,

Thank you so much for your kindness, I truly appreciate it! Thank you for recognizing my hard work this year, I have enjoyed taking classes with you.

Have a great summer.

Lynette

From: Chris Ziriada
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 1:29 PM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for a great term. Your ways of teaching & diagrams will truly help me through the BScN program.

Chris

From: Delia George
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 5:00 PM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Re: Congrats...

You are an amazing teacher. Thank you for making Biology so much fun to learn. I learned so much and enjoyed being in your class.

Again thank you so much for all your help ...

Best teacher ever.

Delia

From: Heidi Bondy
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 6:23 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Final Grades

Hey Todd!!

I just wanted to say thanks, I can't believe after being out of school for 12 years, the first class I take, I get an A!! And that has a lot to do with you!!

Thanks for making me see Biology in an entirely different and fun way! I hope to see you in GAS 21 in September.

Heidi

From: Chris Ziriada
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 1:29 PM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for a great term. Your ways of teaching & diagrams will truly help me through the BScN program.

Chris

From: Kierra Cecile Paquette
Sent: Tuesday, August 27, 2013 12:23 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: RE: GAS21-13S-051: Final Letter Grades are attached

Hey Dr. Miller,

All I have to say is THANK YOU! I actually enjoyed these classes the past two months because of your incredible teaching! You made the "driest" lessons in Biology, the most fun.

Hope you have a great year and thanks again.

You're my favourite teacher by far!

Kierra

From: Henry Tenorio
Sent: Friday, December 20, 2013 10:16 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: RE: Final grade..

Thank you very much for taking the time to review my marks. Now I know more about this amazing body that God created.

Thanks for explaining complex things in a very easy andunderstanding way.

Bless you & your loved ones. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

Henry Tenorio

From: Angela Armstrong-Dupre
Sent: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 11:55 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Thank you

How are you doing? I just returned from the MLD course in Toronto last week which specializes in Combined Decongestive Therapy. I cannot thank you enough for your extensive knowledgeable and thorough teaching. I was able to easily grasp all theory and just concentrate on the technical practical part of the course. It was a very intense course.

I do not know how to say it in words other than that you're a Godsent!

Cheers, Angie

From: corina mos
To: Dr. T. Miller
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 4:42 PM
Subject: Re: Happiness is Rooted in Simplicity...

I hope you're doing well. In Anatomy we are learning about bones and I regret so much that you are not there to teach us ....I still remember lots of things you said and the way you taught the chapter...

I can't say I remember one thing my teacher was teaching just this week!

This says a lot!

Corina

From: Chloe Rizzo
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 10:17 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: Thank you for a great semester

I just want to thank you for a great semester. Your teaching technique with chalking is the reason why I was able to do amazing. It has not only helped me remember and learn the material so much faster but it has also taught me new studying and learning techniques.

I am very happy and lucky I was able to have a great teacher this semester. I hope all the best to you and all your family and I hope you have a great rest of the summer.

If you are doing any teaching or chalking with material for nursing (like the lymphatic system), please let me know. I would love to come! I learn the best with your chalking.

Thank you once again.

Chloe Rizzo

From: k_marentette95@hotmail.com [k_marentette95@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 9:57 PM
To: Todd Miller
Subject: Bio

Hello sir, I just wanted to say thanks for the semester I really enjoyed it and wish I could have you as a teacher for the rest of my classes!

Kaitlyn

From: Dineet Mann [DINEET.MANN2@stclairconnect.ca]
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2015 1:29 PM
To: Todd Miller
Subject: Re:Grade

Thank you for being one of the best teachers I've had!

And happy holidays!

Dineet Mann

From: Lorielynfernandez
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 7:25 PM
To: Dr.T. Miller
Subject: Re: Finalmarks

Thanks again. You definitely taught us this class in a completely different level. I'm sitting in the class thinking and focusing to get a good high mark to pass but then I realized that your class gave me more than just getting a high mark.

More importantly, I appreciate how amazing every human life is, every little bit and piece of it and everything about it.

On behalf of our class please know how much we appreciated you as our teacher.

Biology shouldn't be as intimidating as it should be & you definitely showed and proved that to us!

Thank you Sir. :) Lorielyn

From: Reem Jassar
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2016 4:07 AM
To: Dr. T. Miller
Subject: A&P-Skeletal System

Hello Todd, I hope you are doing well!

I wanted to thank you again for helping me out last year if it wasn't for you I wouldn't be in the BScN program.

I know I am not your student anymore (wish I was) but I would like to ask a favour from you if that's okay. We are learning the skeletal system and I know I kept your notes but I can't find them anywhere.

The way you taught me to memorize saved me and I was wondering if you can help me with that again.

If you can, let me know. Thanks :-)

From: Nursing Student <****.******@stclairconnect.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 5:05 PM
To: Dr. Todd Miller
Subject:

Good Afternoon Dr. Miller,

I just wanted to thank you for the way you taught your biology classes. After these last 4 weeks and a teacher who paces back and forth and just reads, I am so grateful I kept all the notes from your class. I think you should just teach the Anatomy class full time at St. Clair.

From: Georgianna Passingham
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 3:39:40 PM
To: Todd Miller <TMILLER@stclaircollege.ca>
Subject: Re: BIO51-21F-099 (BIO51 BIOLOGY II Fall 21)

Professor Miller,

I've been working exceptionally hard to learn the content and appreciate all the teaching aids you've laid out.

I feel as if not enough teachers provide different methods for learning as some students tend to be auditory and visual learners, but your content is great. It's really helped me learn and understand Biology more. Thanks for being awesome!

Georgianna Passingham

From: Domenic Beneteau <DB180@myscc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 10:16:22 AM
To: Todd Miller <tmiller@stclaircollege.ca>
Subject: Final Mark for BIO 1

Good Morning Professor Miller,

Thanks so much for the opportunity to redo my BIO 1 course. I found it really beneficial to take this course a second time around. I learned so much more than last fall.

You did a fabulous job with the information and layout of the units and the study methods that you taught us! Thank you! I will take this with me in future classes.

I was also wondering if you would be able to post my mark as Mr. Borislav Jovic is waiting on it so that I can be slotted into the BScN program instead of the Practical Nursing that I am currently in. Any help with this would be greatly appreciated! I'm very eager to get into that program! All the best to you for the month of August and enjoy the remainder of the break.

Thanks so much,

Domenic Beneteau
Student ID# 0812486

From: Nursing Student <****.******@stclairconnect.ca>
Sent: February 1, 2018 10:22 AM
To: Patricia France, **President St. Clair College**
Subject: Concern

I am a St. Clair College nursing student. I have gone back and forth in my mind for months contemplating on writing this email. As that being said I would prefer to remain anonymous. A few months ago I emailed my old biology teacher Dr. Todd Miller to thank him for being such a great teacher and how grateful I was for the lectures that were both detailed but also for his teaching techniques. He went above and beyond to make students understand the material. Going to another Anatomy & Physiology class last semester I was prepared for it to be more complicated and was mentally prepared that no other teacher would be as great of a teacher like Dr. Miller. But what a difference, you go from him, a teacher who reads draws and by the end of a class he is covered in chalk to a professor who has no enthusiasm, makes us all nervous by her pacing and just reads repeats of slides.

Every student learns differently and every teacher teaches differently and not having different options leaves everyone scared and tense not to get on professor's bad side, exactly why I said I would prefer my name not to come out. I have voiced my concern about this with professors that I trust and respect from current classes and also from the past. I understand that not my one email will make a change but I also feel that it is time someone takes action. I know I am not the only one to feel this way, I have heard complaints from students that are now at the university, students in second year and many current.

I believe that having a full time teaching job at St. Clair College is a privilege, there are so many others who would die for an opportunity like that. There are also teachers who would help students. I took Biology 1 & 2 with Dr. Miller and to this day I can say he is the best teacher I have ever had. I was so grateful to have saved all of his diagrams and notes that I was flipping back and forth from while studying Anatomy & Physiology.

In all this said I have some great teachers this year as well such as Ashley Bulley who is the female version of Dr. Miller with her upbeat personality, and charisma. With teachers like these, students can go from feeling down and like failures to feeling like we can achieve anything because of positive thinking.

Thank you.