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Prof. Joe Norris Department of Dramatic Arts Brock University

Dear Joe,

Thank you very much for delivering a session on "Academic Integrity and the TA Experience" for our Teaching Assistant workshop held on Saturday Feb. 11th 2012. You and your troupe gave a presentation that was "entertaining" and "informative" and your innovative approach to the material was much appreciated. Several TAs commented that your skits made them reflect on the "grey areas" in supposed "black and white" academic integrity situations. TAs appreciated that your approach was "realistic" and provided "strategies to use should [they] encounter similar situations". Most importantly, TAs appreciated the tools that you provided them, so that they could "discuss these issues with [students] in a non-threatening environment".

It's imperative that TAs have facilitators that not only engage them, but that can also act as a resource in the future. The TAs appreciated "learning in a dynamic, fun and new way", but they also look forward to sharing their experiences with you in order to add to your corpus of sketch possibilities. One TA stated that your performance "should be required viewing for all undergraduates". There is no doubt your workshop had an impact on all in attendance.

In appreciation of your work for us, we have made a small donation to Mirror Theatre to support other activities of this kind. We hope that you will consider joining us again for future workshops. Thank you again for your contribution.

Sincerely,

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