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Dear Joe,

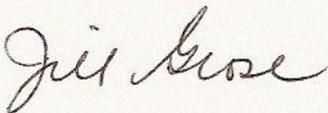
Thank you very much for delivering our closing plenary for our Teaching Assistant Orientation Day held on Saturday Sept 10th 2011. Mirror Theatre and its production of "Dis Positions" was warmly received and highly praised by the 131 Teaching Assistants in attendance. As you can see from the attached summary of comments from the evaluation form, the TAs found the vignettes to be "powerful" and "informative". One commented that it "actually creates an insight into how the systems work here. A great show".

It is important for the TAs to end their day with examples of both the challenges and the triumphs of doing this work. It is also important for them to see role models in action, people who embrace what they do with enthusiasm and passion. The energy of the cast and your creativity and leadership in this capacity was very much appreciated by all of us.

Please find enclosed a summary of the session's evaluations. Your commitment to enhancing the educational capacity of all who work for Brock University is clearly evident and we hope that you will consider joining us again for future professional development events focusing on leadership, mentorship and teaching responsibilities.

Again, we would like to thank you for your contributions in helping to make TA Day a resounding success!

Sincerely,



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