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Biocomplexity Faculty Search Committee
c/o Prof. Rob de Ruyter van Steveninck
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Dear Prof. Ruyter van Steveninck:

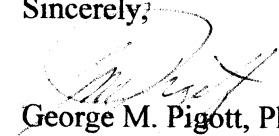
This is a strong recommendation for Dr. Junwen Wang to be employed by your Department. I retired 2 years ago after 38 years as a Professor and, for the last 10 years, the Director of the Institute for Food Science and Technology, University of Washington. Junwen was my last Ph.D. student and I believe that I saved the best for last.

Junwen had an excellent record in all academic areas (overall GPA is 3.8) as well as in his innovative research. The basis of his research resulted in a most important process for hydrolyzing animal proteins. In addition, he modeled the process so that it can be applied easily to commercial operations. Through the modeling efforts he has shown excellent creativity and innovation in meeting challenging problems. In fact, he has shown that a good overall Food Science and Food Engineering background with outstanding computer expertise is an ideal background for working in the structural biology area. He is the ideal professional to fill the requirements of your Department.

This young man is a good team worker and relates to others exceptionally well. In addition to his regular studies at the University, he found time to be a very active President of the Association of Chinese (and other oriental) Students. I find him an all round exceptional person and working with him was a memorable experience. I expect to hear much more about his accomplishment over the years.

Please give Dr. Wang every consideration for your advertised positions. I am leaving town for three weeks on January 9 and will be back in Seattle on February 10. If I can be of further assistance in this matter please contact me by January 7 or after Feb. 10 at phone: 425-822-3587, Fax: 425-822-8342, or Email:gmp_98033@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,



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