

George,

Here it is. Puff, puff! File name is Jansen, and is in MS-word. Pardon my ventriloquism. And edit out anything you wish. FAX # is on letter.

Today I also got letter from U of Central Florida requesting letter by 3/10. Their address is

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I have also applied to South Florida, so may get request from them too.

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Dr. Richard Resch
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Dear Professor Resch:

I am pleased to write about Dr. Sue Curry Jansen who is being considered for a position as senior lecturer. I have known Sue Curry Jansen since the mid-1970's. She first came to my attention through her book reviews for the *Journal of Communication* while I was editor. I came to know her well as result of our close association in developing her book, *Censorship: The Knot that Binds Power and Knowledge* (1988), for publication in the series, *Communication and Society*, that I co-edited for Oxford University Press. Since that time we have worked in close collaboration, in generating and testing ideas and in critically responding to works-in-progress.

Under Dr. Jansen's leadership the Muhlenberg Communication Department became distinguished for its rigor and excellence within the college: a significant achievement within a very traditional liberal arts context where new disciplines must prove themselves. The department also gained recognition within the field. 'Muhlenberg panels' -- panels organized by Dr. Jansen and composed of Muhlenberg and Cedar Crest Faculty members, and graduates-- have been a visible presence at a number of national and international communication conferences for the last several years.

Dr. Jansen has received a number of commendations for her teaching. She is a creative and demanding teacher who has recruited excellent students to the major. A significant number of highly talented Muhlenberg graduates have enrolled in the graduate program at The Annenberg School of Communication. I am therefore personally aware of the rigorous education in the field that Muhlenberg undergraduates have received.

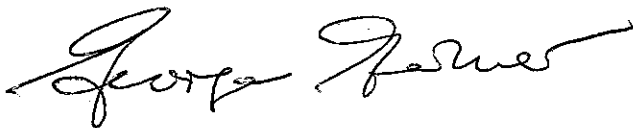
Although student and college service expectations are very high at Muhlenberg College, Dr. Jansen has remained active in the field. Her book on censorship has been widely and favorably reviewed. For the past several years she has

been working on a similarly ambitious analysis of democracy and technology which should culminate in a provocative book.

Dr. Jansen has been very successful at Cedar Crest and Muhlenberg College winning major awards at both institutions. She has assumed progressively more responsible leadership positions in her department and in the college-at-large. She is currently Chair of the Social Science Division at Muhlenberg College. This is an honorary position that recognizes leadership skills and the ability to serve as advocate in broader venues.

In sum, Dr. Jansen is a distinguished scholar, teacher, and administrator who has realized the opportunities available to her at Muhlenberg College. If you are seeking a talented teacher with a strong intercultural focus, Dr. Jansen is a superb choice.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George Gerbner". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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