To Whom May Concern:

This is a letter to recommend Chris Maroldo, Assistant Director for Academic Success Programs, University College, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis for the Alvin S. Bynum Mentor Award. I believe, through the academic guidance of Chris Maroldo and his commitment to mentoring students his service merits this award.

Today's student body faces many challenges and obstacles in pursue of their academic education and calls on mentors and leaders capable of providing a path to help ensure their needs are met with outstanding service and leadership. Chris Maroldo has gone beyond the "call of duty" and I am honored to recommend him for this award. Chris Maroldo has been mentoring me since August of 2008 and over the past years I have continued to improve and excel in my academic career and I have Chris Maroldo to thank. His knowledge of the education systems, ability to assess student's needs and working to help student's overcome their obstacles have been proven through seeking Chris Maroldo's guidance.

It is Chris Maroldo's continued level of support over the years of seeking guidance that make him a good nominee for the Alvin S. Bynum Award. Chris has instilled a level of pride and integrity in me which has also contributed to my continuing improvement. Learning to show these characteristics have not only furthered my education but, contributed to life-long lessons that are who the person I am becoming today. Good examples include, being prompt, giving 100% each day, respecting the course work, facing challenges immediately and enjoying the process. In many areas, both academically and personally, Chris Maroldo has taught and encouraged me to meet challenges that I had never before thought to be possible.

In closing, Chris Maroldo exemplifies the qualities of a dedicated and outstanding leader who is a perfect choice for this award.

Sincerely,

Matt E. Duda