

MEMORANDUM

TO: Marilyn Gordon, Coordinator

SRQP Program

Rackham School of Graduate Studies

RE: Letter of Support - Yvonne Perry

FROM: Willis Patterson, Prof. of Music *WCP*  
School of Music

Ms. Yvonne Perry has been working with a research project of mine for the past three months. This project has involved her assisting in designing radio scripts for a new series, which has since begun being broadcast over WUOM. The initial research for this project was begun to be collaborated with by the SRQP program when two undergraduate minority female students were assigned to work with me last summer. The work got off to an excellent start, thanks to the dedicated work of those two students, during last summer. It was necessary to continue the work on it during the fall semester. One of the students was unable to continue working with the project because of her culminating studies on her undergraduate degree. She has since been accepted into graduate work at the Masters degree level in the School of Music. We continued, I and the remaining former SRQP student with the work during the fall semester. It became clear that the necessary progress could not be made without the assistance of another student, and Ms. Perry was attracted to the project. She is a sophomore in Communications, and her work in collaboration with two other mentors, Prof. Bernard Van T'Huls in the English Department, Gerald Brennan of the staff of WUOM and myself has made it possible for this project to get off to an excellent start as of the first of March. Since it is planned to run for the entire year, one hour per week, the continued involvement of Ms. Perry and the part-time assistance of yet another new student will be essential.

Your approval of her application is urgently requested by me.