

May 3, 1988

Dean Boylan

**Re: Summer Research Opportunity
Program (SROP)**

Dear Paul, I just received a letter of appreciation attached. The results of the will receive five: 2 students with Patterson; one with Shirley; one with Standifer and one with Stein.

I got some feedback by which our success rate could be enhanced also in another competition.

Of course the lion's share of work on this has been Willis's.

I have persuaded the Minority Office at Rackham to provide information not only to faculty mentors and students, but also to Deans and chairs of departments. I told the representative, Marilyn Gordon, who has been splendid in her role at Rackham, that we would wish to feature students possibly in our news letter Music at Michigan if you and Marilyn Breiter think it appropriate.

Gordon said that a follow-up study of SROP recipients in Summer of '87 shows self actualization and career identification in a positive light.

I am happy that we can be full participants in the program.

Sincerely yours,


Ralph B. Lewis

Enclosure

cc. Professor Willis Patterson

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Program for Research on Black Americans

April 26, 1988


Professor Ralph Lewis
Chairman
Department of Music Theory
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Dear Professor Lewis:

In response to your letter of March 9, 1988, I would like to express my appreciation for your hard work in developing the SROP Program in the School of Music. As you know, we have had a wonderful response from the Music School students. I am sure it is because of your interest and hard work with the faculty that accounts in large measure for the success that the students have experienced.

As you know, the SROP Program has been extremely successful both in providing training and serving as a vehicle for graduate school and professional development. I believe the success of the Program is in large measure attributable to the hard work of faculty like yourself, who have such an intense interest in the program and in education of our undergraduate students more broadly. Thank you again for all your contributions to the SROP Program and I believe it will pay significant dividends in the experience of this year's SROP students.

Sincerely,


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Professor of Psychology

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