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David Gouthro  
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Dear David,

Many thanks for coming to speak to our Applied Science 262 class. Your presentation was lively and informative, and sparked lots of discussion in the tutorials later that week. A number of students commented that yours was the best talk we had had this year, but they were left with one question: what exactly is a nose flute?

With best regards,

Susan Nesbit and Carla Paterson

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David Gouthro  
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Dear David,

Thanks so much for taking the time to talk to the APSC 262 class. Your lecture was hugely successful! We all had a wonderful time and, I think, learned a great deal about courage – your singing example was particularly effective for the students.

Also, it was a pleasure to have coffee with you after your talk. The trend in engineering is undoubtedly towards a greater emphasis on “people skills” (– Malcolm Scoble, the head of Mining and Mineral Processing Engineering, who attended your lecture to APSC 262, just told me of a mining seminar in which the students did major role-playing. This is almost unheard-of in applied science!).

Enclosed are comments on your lecture from some of the APSC 262 class. If I can get more, I will certainly pass them on to you.

Thanks again for speaking to the APSC 262 class. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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April 27, 2004

David Gouthro  
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Dear David:

Again, many, many thanks for taking the time to come out to UBC and talk about 'metaskills' to this year's class of APSC 262. Once again, yours was the most well received lecture of the semester! Toward the end of the course, students were asked to describe sustainability in one word. Many answered "communication" – I think you are having an effect!

Again, thanks for your fantastic help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Susan Nesbit', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Nesbit  
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