

April 19, 2011

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Dear Dr. Hagen and Board Members:

It is with a heavy heart and great sadness that I write to inform you of my intent to resign at the conclusion of this school year. Although I love Central Nine, the staff and the program, I have found that taking a program from 39 students to 168 students; from no functioning apparatus and equipment to a fully functioning department of four apparatus; remodeling the building; hiring more instructors and getting all the new equipment takes more time and energy than I can spare.

I will always hold my head high when it comes to this program and where it has come from, but I feel that the program needs an influx of new blood, ideas and leadership. It has become a large program that requires a large amount of time to teach and run both on and off the clock. This coupled with snowballing issues this year have drained me mentally and physically.

Therefore I am submitting my resignation as an instructor to be effective at the conclusion of this school year and immediately from the director's position. I will be more than happy to assist Mr. Brooks in this transition and have already furnished him with all the files he will need. It has been an extremely rewarding six years and I am very proud of the accomplishments made to enhance the program. I look forward to assisting my replacement in creating a painless transition. I also thank everyone for the opportunity and the support to have been a part of such a great program at a great school.

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Jeffrey S. Quinn

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