

# HANDWRITTEN

## PORTFOLIO ASSIGNMENT #1

A. Compose a personal letter (handwritten, single space) to a future or actual child (son, daughter, or both) on the occasion of the child's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. In your letter, you may write about anything that you wish but **BE SURE TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO** the following:

1. When and why did you decide to have your child?
2. What qualities should a good parent possess and why?
3. Which of your qualities do you believe will help make you a successful parent?
4. Which of your qualities may interfere with your ability to be a good parent?
5. What qualities do you want your child to possess, and why?
6. What can you do as a parent to promote your child's development in the following areas: cognitive development, social and emotional development, personality development, sex-role development, moral development, creativity?
7. What are your hopes for your child's future?
8. What bits of wisdom have you acquired that you wish to pass on to your child?

B. Write an opinion on a separate sheet of paper. Just a brief paragraph (few sentences) is sufficient. Inform professor regarding what you thought about completing the assignment.