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Dear Seth:

Congratulations on being selected as one of the four 2011 Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award (OCTA) recipients.

Since 1976, the National Alumni Association has recognized professors for their distinguished service with this award. Each year a selection committee carefully reviews numerous nominations seeking four faculty members who have displayed an outstanding commitment to teaching.

As a recipient, you will receive a handsome plaque and a cash stipend. Presentation of the awards will be made at the first fall faculty meeting, and the National Alumni Association will host a reception that evening in honor of the OCTA recipients at NorthRiver Yacht Club.

Enclosed is a list of the National Alumni Association's 2011 Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Award recipients. If I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Robin Elmore at 348-1545.

On behalf of the National Alumni Association, we are thrilled to honor you.

Sincerely,

Pat Whetstone

Director of Alumni Affairs

Enclosure