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Mr. Dean Yohnk
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Dear Mr. Yohnk

We are delighted to inform you that the UW-Parkside Department of Theatre Arts has been selected to receive the 2009 Regents Teaching Excellence Award for academic departments and programs. The \$5,000 award is intended to recognize and reward an academic department or program that demonstrates exceptional commitment to teaching and learning. We expect that funds from this award will be used for further program enhancements, such as professional development or teaching-related supplies and expenses. Your department was chosen from a group of select nominees by a special Regent committee, chaired by Regent Danae D. Davis.

The award pays tribute to the impressive dedication of the department and the ability of its members to inspire in students an enthusiasm for learning both in and beyond the classroom. We would like to congratulate you for having been selected as a recipient of this important award, and we wish to convey our sincere appreciation for your department's contributions to the improvement of undergraduate education in the UW System.

We will be scheduling an award presentation ceremony to be held in conjunction with the December 11th Board of Regents meeting in Madison. A staff member from the UW System Office of Academic and Student Services will be contacting you about arrangements for the ceremony.

Again, congratulations on your achievement. We look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Charles Pruitt
President, Board of Regents

Danae D. Davis
Chair, Special Regent Committee

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