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Claire Leu-Rodriguez Tacoma, WA 98444

Dear Claire,

Every year the Tacoma Community College Math Department selects an Outstanding Mathematics Student. Recipients in the past share a common excellence in all of their mathematics classes, but in addition demonstrate a level of curiosity, interest, and creativity in the field that is exceptional.

You were one of five students who were recommended for the award this year. All five candidates were very deserving of the award, and ultimately another student was selected. However, we wanted to let you know of your recommendation by Professors Chris Willett and Amber Mozeleski. They spoke of you as strong, curious student who has excelled and really grown in your appreciation and awareness of your abilities in your math classes. They are impressed by your skills in national "hack-a-thon" contests and your tenacity to overcome obstacles and excel as a student.

On behalf of the entire Math Department, we wish to congratulate you on all your achievements and wish you well in your future endeavors!

Sincerely,

Kendra Feinstein

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Math Department Chair

Joseph Shannon

Dean of Math, Science, and Engineering.