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Eric Wasiolek
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Dear Mr. Wasiolek:

I am pleased to inform you that your University Thesis, *A Computational Platform for Analyzing the C. Eligans Nervous System*, has been named as a 2008/2009 College of Science winner of the Mary Harrington Outstanding University Thesis Award. Since you created a Special Major, the faculty from multiple departments, Biology, Math & Computer Science, Statistics & Biostatistics, nominated your thesis.

The Harrington Outstanding University Thesis Award was established to honor University Theses of the highest quality. An outstanding thesis is the result of superior research, scholarship, and of course, much time and effort. On behalf of the graduate faculty at Cal State East Bay, I commend you for writing such an excellent master's thesis.

You will be receiving an award check for \$200 this month which I hope will help to cover some of the costs associated with the preparation of your thesis. This monetary award was made possible through donations to the Mary Harrington Memorial Scholarship Fund. For many years, Ms. Harrington was responsible for reading University Theses. When Ms. Harrington passed away in 1992, family and friends established this fund and award in her memory to recognize the preparation of outstanding University Theses.

Best wishes for continued academic and career success.

Sincerely,

Carl J. Bellone
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