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Award Recipient
2004 Faculty Mentoring Awards

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Yves Lussier
Assistant Professor
Department of Biomedical Informatics & Department of Medicine

Dear Professor Lussier,

It is our distinct honor to inform you that you are a recipient of the 2004 Faculty Mentoring Awards (FMA). The FMA is a student initiative; nominations were reviewed by graduate student representatives from GSAS and affiliated schools.

We have excerpted here some expressions of praise on your behalf:

- Professor Lussier always has an original take on the results analysis and his consistent questioning leads to stronger publications. He is currently mentoring several PhD candidates and tailors his approach based on the student's background and objectives;
- He encourages interaction among people from varied backgrounds, each of whom has something to contribute. The research that is done in such a multifaceted environment is enriched by each individual's understanding of his or her work within the larger context of a common scientific endeavor;
- Mentoring of students is a high priority for Yves, and his relentless support has been instrumental for the careers of his students.

On behalf of all graduate students at Columbia University, we want to thank you for demonstrating outstanding mentorship of students. Effective mentoring is not only the key to a successful graduate program, but furthermore its benefits will pass on as a tradition of quality mentoring practices through your students. We are honored to recognize your achievements in this hallmark of graduate education.

Sincerely,
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