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Dr. Vali Siadat
3410 North Lake Shore Drive
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Chicago, IL 60657

Dear Dr. Siadat:

It is an honor and a privilege to confirm your presentation, "Persian Scientists and Scholars in the History: A Tradition of Brilliance", on Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Recital Hall at Northeastern Illinois University in Chicago.

Through your extensive academic experience, you have developed a unique perspective. This includes your expertise as a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Mathematics, as the Director of the Keystone Project, and work with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, Council for Advancement and Support of Education. Your designation as 2005 Illinois Professor of the Year reflects the recognition among educators you have achieved,

It is generous of you to share your expertise and observations with our diverse Northeastern Illinois University faculty and staff in an illuminating workshop that focuses on the rich Persian scholarly legacy of scientists and scholars. Your workshop thus provides a wonderful opportunity to inspire and to share the knowledge of the cultural contributions of distinguished Persian scholars and scientists with others in our diverse Northeastern Illinois University community..

We have attached a parking permit, flyer and campus maps for your reference. Further directions are available at the following link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RAEMKuiv0G0>. Please let us know as soon as possible about any audiovisual equipment you are requesting for your presentation. We look forward to welcoming you to our Northeastern Illinois University campus on Friday, March 20, 2009. Thank you for your involvement in our "Teaching Strategies Workshop".

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Murrell J. Duster".

Murrell J.H. Duster
Dean, Academic Development, Diversity/Multicultural Programs