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ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT PRESENTS: "TEACHING STRATEGIES WORKSHOP", FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2009,  
10:00 A.M. – 12:00 NOON, GOLDEN EAGLES

February 16, 2009

Dr. Vali Siadat  
3410 North Lake Shore Drive  
Apt. 16D  
Chicago, IL 60657

Dear Dr. Siadat:

It is an honor and a privilege to confirm your presentation, "Teaching Strategies Workshop", on Friday, March 20, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – Noon, in the Golden Eagles Room 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 teaching and learning strategies that ensure student success. Your workshop thus provides a wonderful opportunity to inspire others, and to consider how dedicated teaching staff and students aspiring to learn and excel academically can communicate and work together effectively to identify key factors related to high achievement in a 21<sup>st</sup> Century global society.

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>. 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  
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