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Dear Dr. Nahar:

We are pleased to inform you that you have been nominated for an **Outstanding Research Mentor** award. The Undergraduate Research Office will present these awards at the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum during the awards ceremony at 4:30-5:30 p.m. on May 11, 2011, at the Recreation and Physical Activity Center. We will contact you in advance if you will be receiving an award. The awards are designed to recognize and honor individual faculty members who have performed exceptional service as research mentors for undergraduate students. Nominees for this award will be listed in the Denman Forum program.

Regardless of whether or not you receive one of these awards, we wish to recognize your generous contributions to the education and personal growth of undergraduate students. We realize that your work as a mentor has taken a great deal of time and dedication above and beyond your regular teaching, scholarship, and service activities. It is clear that you have had tremendous influence as a research mentor. The following quote is representative of the praise expressed in your nomination:

She was very supportive and appreciative of my work especially in our weekly meetings which as an undergraduate is very encouraging to have someone as established as she is to recognize what you are doing as valuable. It can be intimidating to work with professors especially in a research setting because you want to do a good job and feel that you are contributing to the process and to receive that confirmation is very important.

On behalf of the Undergraduate Research Office and URO's Student Advisory Committee, we would like to thank you for making The Ohio State University a richer and more stimulating environment for students.

Sincerely,

Professor Allison A. Snow
Director of URO

Kunal Parikh and Ayla Cash
Co-Chairs, URO Student Advisory Committee

cc: James Beatty, Chair of Astronomy
Wayne Carlson, Vice Provost and Dean, Office of Undergraduate Education