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Dear John:

Each semester, Iowa students recognize excellence in teaching through our "Thank-a-Teacher" program. One of your students has chosen to thank you for your teaching efforts during the Fall 2008 semester.

Through our Center for Teaching website we invite students to describe how faculty members or teaching assistants at The University of Iowa have helped them learn. The description is then forwarded to the Center, and we have the pleasure of forwarding the following words of appreciation to you.

Alex Strieder, a student in your Intro to Philosophy class, wrote:

*Thank you very much for helping me decide on declaring a major in philosophy through your great teaching skills. Thank you for meeting me outside of class and discussing issues in philosophy that are pertinent to me. I really enjoyed my first semester at Iowa because of your class. I will make sure to keep in touch. Especially now since I have one of your books. ☺*

Congratulations and thank you for your fine teaching efforts at The University of Iowa.

Sincerely,

  
Jean Florman  
Associate Director