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Dear Colleague:

As you are no doubt aware, the American Institute of Chemists (AIC) annually awards a certificate of achievement to one senior undergraduate and/or graduate student in your department who has demonstrated an outstanding record of achievement, ability, leadership, and character. To honor these undergraduate and graduate student awardees, the New England Institute of Chemists (NEIC) presents the certificates to them at the NEIC Awards Dinner held each spring.

In January, the national office of the AIC asked for your nomination. Our schedule for the award dinner coincides with that of the AIC request for nominations. Therefore, we request that you submit your undergraduate and/or graduate nomination on *two* forms as follows:

1. to the national AIC office on the form provided by their office including the \$40 administrative fee before **March 31, 2010**, if you haven't already done so. An additional copy of the AIC form is included here if you cannot locate the original emailed to you earlier.
2. to me (address below) on the NEIC Student Award Nominee form included with this letter. Please send this to me before **March 31, 2010** even if you do not have a nominee for this year. The AIC will send the award certificates to NEIC for presentation at the Awards Dinner.

You are cordially invited to attend the NEIC Awards Dinner on Thursday, April 22, 2010. **THE DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE FACULTY CENTER AT BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY IN WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.** The schedule for the program is printed on the back of this letter. The price of the social hour and dinner for the awardees and their guests is \$30.00 per person paid in advance. Please fill out the enclosed reservation form and return to me with payment by **April 5, 2010**. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd.

Sincerely yours,

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