



SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

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Seth Panitch, Professor of Theatre
University of Alabama
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Tuscaloosa, AL 35487

Dear Mr. Panitch:

On behalf of the Southeastern Conference, we extend our personal congratulations to you on being named the 2016 SEC Faculty Achievement Award winner from the University of Alabama.

To be eligible for this unique award, an individual must be a scholar or teacher at a Southeastern Conference university; have achieved the rank of full professor at the university; have a record of extraordinary teaching; and have a record of scholarship that is recognized nationally and/or internationally. As evidenced by your selection, you have demonstrated success in all of these areas.

To celebrate your selection and to encourage your continued outstanding work in higher education, the Southeastern Conference is pleased to award you a [REDACTED] honorarium. Torie Johnson, SECU Executive Director, will contact you soon with additional details about your selection and how your financial award and memento intended to commemorate this award will be provided to you.

We appreciate all you have done to empower and encourage students to make a difference and to positively showcase the University of Alabama and the Southeastern Conference within the region and around the world. Again, congratulations and continued success.

Sincerely,

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Nicholas S. Zeppos, Chancellor, Vanderbilt University
President, Southeastern Conference

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Sankey'.

Greg Sankey
Commissioner, Southeastern Conference

cc: Dr. Stuart Bell, President, University of Alabama
Dr. Kevin Whitaker, Interim Provost, University of Alabama

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