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Assistant Professor Seth Panitch  
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Dear Seth:

I want to congratulate you on being selected as a 2009-2012 College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Board Fellow. Everyone on our selection committee, which included members of our Leadership Board, commented on the high caliber of the group of nominees and struggled over who to select. That you were one of three selected from this highly talented and respected group speaks volumes about your work as a scholar and teacher.

As a Leadership Board Fellow, you will receive \$3,000 a year for three years to support non-salary expenses of your work. This may include travel expenses, graduate or undergraduate student support, research materials, or equipment. The College also wishes that you list the designation Leadership Board Fellow as part of your academic title during those three years. Rebecca Florence from my office will be in touch with you to arrange a commitment number for your fellowship funds.

The College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Board consists of 140 alumni and friends of who support the College with their friendship, advocacy, and a minimum contribution of \$1,000 in annual membership dues. The board elected to use a portion of their dues to establish and support the Leadership Board Fellows as a way of signifying its respect and the respect of your faculty colleagues for your academic excellence and the distinction you bring to the College and the University.

Congratulations again and best wishes for a pleasant and productive summer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Bob'.

Robert F. Olin, Ph.D.  
Dean

C: Professor Bill Teague