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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great pleasure that the Center for Excellence in Teaching announces the winners of the 2010 Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching and the 2010 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

**2010 Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching Winners:**

- Eliz Sanasarian, Professor of Political Science
- Stephan Haas, Professor of Physics

The Associates Award for Excellence in Teaching is the highest honor the University Faculty bestows on its members for outstanding teaching. The award recognizes the career achievements of outstanding faculty with a proven track record as exceptional teachers with a positive, inspiring, and long-lasting effect on students and their learning, along with extraordinary, unique, or pioneering contributions to excellence in teaching. Additional information on the 2010 Associates Awardees can be found at: http://cet.usc.edu/resources/awards_grants/associates/winners.html

**2010 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Winners:**

- Meredith Drake Reitan, School of Policy, Planning, and Development
- James Rowlins, French and Italian
- Sean Loyd, Earth Sciences

Departments across the university nominate their best and brightest teaching assistants for the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. From this pool of exceptional teaching assistants, three students are selected to receive the Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. Further information on the awardees can be found at: http://cet.usc.edu/resources/awards_grants/universityta/winners.html

All the award winners will be recognized at the Academic Honors Convocation on April 26 to emphasize the University's recognition of the significant role that teaching plays in its mission. Please join me in congratulating these talented professors and graduate students.

Sincerely,

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