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Professor Herbert Dershem  
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Dear Herb:

Last night after the faculty meeting, I went to the Dow Center to "run off" some of my frustrations... In the locker room I was talking with one of your former students. He was extraordinarily enthusiastic about your abilities as a teacher and wanted to know how he might go about submitting your name as a candidate for the HOPE award. While I don't know if you will receive the HOPE award or not, I wanted you to know about the enthusiasm he has (and communicated to me) as a result of his experiences in your computer science class.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the splendid presentation which you made to the Presidential Scholars several weeks ago. It was both lucid and interesting. In spite of my connection (and it's only that, anymore) with the field of computers, I learned a lot! Thank you so much for giving an entire evening to sharing your knowledge with some of our best students.

With all best wishes to you and your family for the approaching holiday season and for the new year, I am

Cordially yours,

David Marker

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