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Dr. Daryl Mincey  
Department Chair  
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Dear Dr. Daryl Mincey:

I am very pleased to inform you that the American Chemical Society (ACS) student chapter at Youngstown State University has been selected to receive an Honorable Mention Award for its activities conducted during the 2008-2009 academic year.

For the 2008-2009 academic year, over 360 reports were submitted and The Society Committee on Education presented **35** an Outstanding, **68** commendable, and **119** honorable mention awards. Lists of award winning chapters will be published in *Chemical & Engineering News* and in *inchemistry*, the student member magazine. The award winning chapters will also be honored at the 239th ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, CA on Sunday, March 21, 2010.

Professor Nina Stourman, faculty advisor of the chapter, deserve special commendation. Few faculty members are willing to make the great commitment of time and energy that a successful chapter requires. Their efforts certainly represent the best in undergraduate science education and mentoring around the country. We extend our warmest congratulations to the students and Professor Stourman for setting such a fine example for other chapters and being exemplary chemistry ambassadors!

If you have any further questions regarding ACS Undergraduate Programs, please contact Nancy Bakowski, ACS Undergraduate Programs Office at 202-872-6166; or [n\\_bakowski@acs.org](mailto:n_bakowski@acs.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas H. Lane".

Thomas H. Lane, Ph.D.

cc: Dr. Nina Stourman  
Dr. Neil Humphrey, President