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Megan K. Lamkin
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Dear Megan,

I'm pleased to inform you that the review committee has chosen you for the 2015-16 Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Assistants, doctoral student category. Your pedagogy and history of attendant activities are truly exemplary, and your performance in and outside the classroom set a very high standard. The committee was particularly impressed with the creative way you in which you encouraged and engaged your students.

Your \$1000 award will be processed through Student Accounts.¹ You will also be featured in the 2016 Graduate School Annual Report. Moreover, the University of Cincinnati will nominate you for the Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools' (MAGS) [Excellence in Teaching Award](#) (doctoral students). To strengthen your nomination, we would like to work with you to produce the 10 minute teaching video as part of your nomination package. We must submit your nomination by January 29, 2016, so there should be adequate time to prepare. If you are not teaching in the spring term, let us know right away and we will work quickly to video capture your teaching before the end of the current term.

If selected by MAGS for the Excellence in Teaching Award, the winner receives a \$750 honorarium, as well as recognition at their annual meeting in April. If you have questions about this process, please contact Virginia Dennis at virginia.dennis@uc.edu, 513-556-4343.

Congratulations on all your outstanding accomplishments that I am sure will continue in a career that includes engaging research and meaningful instruction to your students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margaret Hanson'.

Associate University Dean for the Graduate School

cc: A&S Dean Ken Petren
A&S Associate Dean Tara Smith
Biological Sciences Professor & Head, George Uetz

¹ Please note that Student Accounts must apply all awards to a student's total financial aid package. So, for example, if a student has an existing balance on his/her bill or has already used the maximum amount of loans/aid as determined by the federal government this quarter, the award will not be available as a refund check to the awardee. Please contact Student Accounts for more information. <http://www.uc.edu/bursar.html>