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Dr. William R. LaCourse  
Department Chair  
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Dear Dr. William R. LaCourse:

I am very pleased to inform you that the American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Affiliates chapter at University of Maryland, Baltimore County has been selected to receive an Honorable Mention Award for its activities conducted during the 2007-08 academic year.

For the 2007-08 academic year, over 330 reports were submitted and The Society Committee on Education presented 40 outstanding, 71 commendable, and 96 honorable mention awards. Lists of award winning chapters will be published in *Chemical & Engineering News* and in *in Chemistry*, the Student Affiliates magazine. The award winning chapters will also be honored at the 237th ACS National Meeting in Salt Lake City, UT on Sunday, March 22, 2009.

Professor Tara Carpenter, faculty advisor of the chapter, deserves special commendation. Few faculty members are willing to make the great commitment of time and energy that a successful chapter requires. Professor Carpenter's efforts certainly represent the best in undergraduate science education and mentoring around the country. We extend our warmest congratulations to the students and Professor Carpenter for setting such a fine example for other chapters and preparing the next generation of chemical professionals!

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 cursive script that reads "Bruce E. Bursten".

Bruce E. Bursten, Ph.D.

cc: Dr. Tara Carpenter  
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