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2010 AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING  
YOUNG TEACHER AWARD

*Dominica Chang*

DOMINICA CHANG, you came to Lawrence in 2007 as an Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Studies. You had instant and extraordinary success, both in courses in your department and in the *Freshman Studies* program. Students speak with enthusiasm about your ability to inspire everyone to learn and to reach the highest levels of achievement. Your patience and warmth help students conquer their anxieties about writing and speaking and produce work of outstanding quality. Your feedback is frequent and helpful. Your standards for grading are extremely high, but in a positive way that leads to success. Students say they strive to do well because they want to repay

the trust you show in them. Several state that your teaching is a wonderful example of the concept of individualized learning. Many students give you the ultimate praise: you are the best professor they have ever had. It gives me great confidence in the future of Lawrence to know that our institution is in the hands of such fine members of the faculty as you.

In honor of your teaching accomplishments, I am pleased to recognize you today with the 2010 Young Teacher Award for excellent teaching by a young faculty member at Lawrence.

June 13, 2010