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2011 AWARD FOR EXCELLENT TEACHING
YOUNG TEACHER AWARD
Scott Corry

Since becoming a member of Lawrence's mathematics department in 2007, you have established yourself as an outstanding teacher. You have a passion for mathematics that leads to your great success. Rather than fill your students with formulas and proofs, you focus on the process of mathematics. In the finest traditions of liberal learning, you free the minds of your students to think and not merely to memorize. You introduce them to a world where they can stand in awe of the power and beauty of mathematics. Your students admire your quiet but firm insistence on rigorous standards, your deep knowledge, and your well-organized, understandable class presentations. They are grateful for the many hours you spend outside of class to help them understand difficult concepts. Words such as "fantastic" and "awesome" are used to describe courses taken with you.

Your success in teaching not only encompasses mathematics but includes your work in Freshman Studies. Students are impressed with your ability to discuss concepts outside of your field of expertise, to involve them in class discussions, and to explain difficult ideas. Your capacity for excitement about the achievements of the human mind, from mathematics to Plato, to music, and to modern film forms the foundation for your achievements as a teacher of quality.

In honor of your teaching accomplishments, I am pleased to recognize you today with the 2011 Award for Excellent Teaching by a Young Faculty Member at Lawrence.