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[The following letter was sent to all admitted students who have confirmed they will be attending IIT.]

Congratulations again on your admission to Illinois Institute of Technology! We have enjoyed getting to know you over the course of the last few months, learning the very details of your academic excellence that supported your admission to IIT. But, we know that you didn't get here on your own, so this is your chance to express gratitude for those who helped you along the way.

We'd like to help you honor educators who have been truly instrumental in your academic, extracurricular, and personal growth over the last few years; in most cases, these individuals will be teachers, but you are welcome to select coaches, counselors, or other community members as well. In recognition of their accomplishments, which we know are often overlooked, we wish to send each of them a letter of gratitude and a certificate of appreciation for the work they have done over the years – including, of course, the excellent work they have done to educate you.

On the **enclosed forms**, we invite you to submit the names of one or two exceptional educators who have impacted your recent academic life, with a few words as to how each has helped you grow into a successful student, and what you have learned from them that will resonate with you throughout your adult life. Materials should be submitted to our office no later than **August 1, 2008**.

We thank you in advance for allowing us to help you honor those who deserve it most. If you have any questions, please call or email Sandra Bollacker, Coordinator of Admission Processing, at 312.567.5826 or bollacker@iit.edu. We look forward to this fall and to witnessing the next stage of your education.

Sincerely,

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