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"What a teacher is, is more important than what he teaches."
- Karl Menninger

Dear Farzad,

The Society of P.R.I. would like to recognize your incredible work within the School of Engineering & Applied Science as well as the greater Charlottesville community throughout your time at UVa. As a key component to undergraduate success in the Applied Mathematics Departments, as well as a mentor to all of the students you impact in your role as an educator here in the Engineering School, you have truly engaged and impacted the UVa community. Your efforts have been especially important in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your commitment in time and energy to your students and those beyond has not gone unnoticed.

Your students and fellow faculty members have recognized the effort you have put forth in your semesters thus far at UVa, as well as your response during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your availability and willingness to help your students understand coursework and prepare them for future success as well as continuing to support your friends and family in this time is indicative of your strong work ethic and compassion for others. Students and faculty alike appreciate your commitment to the University.

Thank you for serving the engineering community. You have clearly made a very positive impact on many students, and we wish you the best as you continue to inspire countless more future engineers, leaders, and problem-solvers. We hope that you and your family are able to stay safe and healthy during this tumultuous time.

P.R.I.defully and with best regards,

The Society of P. 1836 R.I.