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Dr. James Holly
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Dear Dr. Holly:

Northwestern State University established the Long Purple Line in 1990 to provide recognition and appreciation to former Northwestern State students whose career accomplishments or service to their fellow man have enhanced the reputation of Northwestern State. It is my pleasure to inform you that you have been selected for this most prestigious honor, along with Dr. Randall Webb, Greg Ashlock, Glenn Talbert, and Foster Campbell.

The university's objective is to make the selection for the Long Purple Line the most prominent honor presented by Northwestern State to its alumni. To date only 115 people out of more than 75,000 alumni have been selected for this recognition.

Van Erikson, Northwestern State's Associate Director of Alumni Affairs, will coordinate the Long Purple Line induction activities which will be held on March 18th. He will be in contact with you very soon with further details concerning these activities. In the meantime, please submit a resume/vita and 8x10 headshot of yourself. The headshot may be colored or black and white. Should you have questions before Van contacts you, he can be reached at (318) 357-4415 or eriksonv@nsuia.edu.

CONGRATULATIONS on being selected for this meaningful honor, and I look forward to seeing you on March 18th.

Sincerely,

Jim Henderson
President