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Dear Kathy

We are delighted to write this letter of support for Professor Marvin Adleman's nomination for the ASLA Jot Carpenter Memorial Teaching Award 2004.

Noel and I were students in the Masters of Landscape Architecture at Cornell between 1975 and 1978 when Marv was chair of the Department. We were well aware of his leadership and positive influence in shaping the landscape architecture curriculum at that time, and feel we personally benefited from his dedication to building a first-rate program.

To us, Marv was the consummate landscape architect: vastly knowledgeable about plants and planting design, site planning and grading, and design development and construction detailing. His local professional work – notably the pioneering design and implementation of the Ithaca Commons – provided students a model of the influence landscape architects can have on urban form.

Importantly, Marv was also dedicated to teaching. We were pleased to see the article on Marv in the December 2003 issue of *Landscape Architecture* that featured his unique contribution to the university program and to the professional registration program. Having now become a university academic myself, I fully appreciate the importance of having committed and experienced educators in the position of preparing the next generation of professionals.

Congratulations to you and the Department for putting Marv's name forward for this well earned and unquestionably deserved award for his outstanding contribution to landscape architectural education.

Best regards

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