



March 29, 2007

Dr. Juan Olivarez  
Grand Rapids Community College  
143 Bostwick NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Dear Juan,

The boards of directors of both Leadership Grand Rapids (LGR) and the Community Leadership Association (CLA) would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient for the 2007 International Distinguished Leadership Award (DLA).

As a 1988 LGR alumni, the work you have done and continue to do for the community brings honor and pride to our leadership program. Your involvement throughout the past 30 years in Detroit and Grand Rapids has exemplified the model of community trusteeship- the practice of serving for the betterment of the entire community. As a DLA award recipient, LGR and CLA recognize that your leadership skills in diversity helped lead the racial proportions of Grand Rapids Community College's student body to mirror those of Kent County.

As a part of your attendance at the CLA conference May 3-6, 2007, you will be listed in the conference program and also will be an honored guest at the awards dinner on Saturday night, May 5.

We will be in contact with you soon to make arrangements with you for the award dinner. If you have any questions in the interim please feel free to call Kevin Stotts at (616) 771-0317 at the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Once again congratulations on being named a 2007 International Distinguished Leadership recipient.

Sincerely,

  
Sue Conway  
Chair

  
Kevin Stotts  
Executive Director