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MEMORANDUM

TO: Amitabha Chakrabarti, interim Department Head, Department of Physics

FROM: Stephen W. Kiefer, Secretary
       Phi Beta Kappa,Beta of Kansas Chapter

After extensive faculty review of the academic records of seniors and some outstanding juniors, the Kansas State University Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa has just elected to membership the following student majoring in Physics:

Viatcheslav Zakjevskii

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest academic honor society in America. Since its founding in 1776 at the College of William and Mary, Phi Beta Kappa has had a distinguished history of supporting intellectual excellence and breadth in learning. With their extraordinary achievement, only about 40 students were elected this Spring from among about 3500 potential graduates.

Each student has been notified of this election. We thought you might be pleased to know of our chapter's action, and we hope that you will pass this notice on to the student's advisor and major professors, as congratulations are in order.

In some cases students may not be aware of the high distinction reflected by election to Phi Beta Kappa, and it may be that you or other faculty members would like to offer encouragement to the student to accept this offer.

Many thanks for your attention!