



June 1, 2009

Pepar R. Anspaugh, Executive Director
Sarasota School of Arts & Design
645 Central Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236-4016

Dear Pepar,

Congratulations on being chosen as a finalist for the 2009 Frank G. Berlin, Sr. Small Business Award. Innovation, dedication, and hard work have made you successful in your endeavors and the Cultural Organization of the Year nomination is a demonstration of your exceptional leadership in the community.

Small businesses are the true engines of the community and I am proud of the role you are playing, especially in these challenging economic times, in helping to maintain the economic achievements we have realized in Sarasota County for so long.

Thank you for the work you do for our community, I am certain we will see even greater successes from you and your organization in the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arthur M. Guilford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "G".

Dr. Arthur M. Guilford
Vice President and Campus Executive Officer
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