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**Subject:** Alyssa Pitt - English Award Recipient

The Annual Delta College Graduate Student Awards Ceremony and Reception recognizes select graduates for their superior achievements. This is accomplished through the coordinated efforts of the Delta College Foundation, the Office of Student Services, and the Student Awards Committee, faculty, sponsors from business and industry and individuals donors.

This event is a very special occasion the recipients. **Alyssa Pitt** recipient of the Timm English Award Award, specifically mentioned you as someone who enhanced the Delta Experience, stating:

**"One professor that I can say went above and beyond would be Lauren Smith. She is so intrigued by her students writing. She met one on one with each student to learn a little bit more about them and to discuss their writing. As students we had many open discussions to share our writing and receive feedback. She strives for you to dig deep into your personal experiences and draw upon that in your writing. This is not easy for all individuals but she created such a comfortable class room that she received meaningful, emotional-filled and eye-opening writing from each student. I learned from my classmates as well. I would like to thank her for sharing personal experiences with our class and making personal essays more approachable. "**

I am sure if you could attend the Ceremony it would be appreciated. The event is on Tuesday, April 28th in the Delta College Lecture Theater at 4 p.m. The ceremony should be concluded by about 5 p.m., with a reception following in Founders Hall.

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