



September 7, 2010

Maggie Paul, J.D.  
City Attorney  
City of Rapid City  
300 6<sup>th</sup> Street  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Dear Ms. Paul:

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSM&T) is holding its second Annual Mines Medal event on October 28, 2010 at the Rushmore Civic Center honoring the distinguished national scientist, Dr. Steven W. Squyres, Cornell Professor of Astronomy and Principal Investigator for the U.S. Mars Exploration Project.

During the evening's event, along with a silent auction, there will be a raffle to benefit graduate students through scholarships at SDSM&T. The raffle items will include an e-reader (i.e., either a Kindle or Nook), dinner for two at the Corn Exchange, and a spa services package.

I hope this letter stipulates clearly the specifics of our upcoming raffle so that you can proceed with the necessary process as you indicated a few weeks ago to my spouse, Carolyn Fassi Wharton.

Should you require any further information, please call me at (605) 394-2411.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Wharton, Ph.D.  
President