May 30, 2007

Dear Caltech Neighbor,

As we approach the month of June, I would like to draw your attention to the following events that will take place at Caltech.

**Commencement.** We invite you to join us for Caltech’s 113th graduation ceremony on Friday, June 8th at 10:00 a.m. as we celebrate the achievements of Caltech’s class of 2007. The event will take place on the mall directly south of Beckman Auditorium. The keynote speaker will be American evolutionary biologist, physiologist and Pulitzer Prize-winning nonfiction author Jared Diamond. This year’s celebration will be twofold, with Dr. Jean-Lou Chameau, who has served as Caltech’s new president since September 1, 2006, being inaugurated in a simple ceremony at the start of the commencement ceremony.

Because the ceremony will attract many of our students’ proud parents, relatives and friends to campus, we will make every effort to mitigate the impact of their attendance at this annual event. Approximately 220 students will be receiving Bachelors degrees, and another 200 are expected to be receiving their Masters and PhD degrees. In addition, we are expecting 150 further guests due to the inauguration ceremony.

**Public Events.** On Friday, June 22nd at 8:00 p.m., on the Beckman Mall lawn, the Caltech Credit Union presents the original music of *Mango Blue*. Bring a picnic and enjoy an evening of lively music and fun for the whole family.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact my office at 626-395-6256.

Sincerely,

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