

## memorandum

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## Results of the 2010 Leon Heller Postdoctoral Publication Prize Competition

On behalf of the Review Committee for the Leon Heller Postdoctoral Publication Prize, it gives us great pleasure to announce that your paper, "Thermally Induced Local Failures in Quasi-One-Dimensional Systems: Collapse in Carbon Nanotubes, Necking in Nanowires, and Opening of Bubbles in DNA", published in Physical Review Letters, January 2010 and co-authored with Douglas Abraham, Turab Lookman, and Avadh Saxena was selected to receive "Honorable Mention". Avadh Saxena submitted your paper for nomination. The winner of the prize was Brian Munsky for his paper, "Listening to the noise: random fluctuations reveal gene network parameters," published in Molecular Systems Biology, October 2009

You will be invited to attend a P/T Colloquium this fall where you will be presented with a certificate recognizing you for receiving "Honorable Mention". We will contact you in the near future to determine a date for the Colloquium.

Congratulations!

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