



## 2004 Cambridge-Boston Recipients of Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence Announced

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass.--April 28, 2004--Amgen Inc. (Nasdaq:AMGN), the world's largest biotechnology company, has announced the two science teachers in Cambridge-Boston, Mass., who are this year's recipients of the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence. The Amgen awards honor public or private school science teachers, grades K-12, who demonstrate outstanding science teaching and have a great impact on the lives of their students. Each teacher will receive an unrestricted \$10,000 award at a dinner event in May. For more information on the award please contact Amgen at the number below. The 2004 winners are:

- Barbara Dorritie of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, Cambridge, Mass.
- Diana Christian of Economics and Business Academy, Boston, Mass.

Nominations are solicited every January and a panel of independent judges selects the winners. Judges base their decisions on evidence of the recipients' creativity and effectiveness in the classroom; their application and development of best practices in science education; their motivational ability; and their mastery of the subject matter and instructional skill.

In addition to the Cambridge-Boston program, the Amgen Award for Science Teaching Excellence is granted in Rhode Island; California; Colorado; Jefferson County, Kentucky; Puerto Rico; and Washington, locations where Amgen has facilities. Amgen has conducted the awards program for teaching excellence for 13 years in the U.S.

Amgen is a global biotechnology company that discovers, develops, manufactures and markets important human therapeutics based on advances in cellular and molecular biology.

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