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Dear Dr. Michael Mamas,

We are delighted to inform you that the Chelson is awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> World Library - Literary Society state competition winners whose works stand out nationally as exceptional publications based on content, originality and writing professionalism.

The Chelson is awarded annually to the six most distinguished literary talents of the year in the fields of Fiction, Poetry and Creative Non Fiction by the Association for Literary Arts, a division of 1<sup>st</sup> World Library - Literary Society.

Congratulations, your work, *The Golden Frog*, has been selected as the recipient of the 2004 Chelson Award for Fiction.



With Best-Selling wishes,

Rodney Charles  
President

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