2008 Sparky the Fire Dog Award

presented to

East Campus-West Parallel

For
Not Setting Off As Many Fire Alarms as Last Year

Newly released data suggest that the residents of West Parallel—recognized in our 2007 study[1] *as the outliers along one selected axis of sociopathy—have redeployed their resources along some other, as yet unknown dimension in the DSM-IV multiaxial classification universe of behavioral disorders.*[2–3] *See Table 1.*

Table 1. *Alarms Reported to Cambridge Fire Dept.*

	2006–07[1]	2007–08[2]
East Campus, W. Parallel	**12.0**	**3.0**
East Campus, E. Parallel	5.0	4.0
MIT Residence Hall average	3.7	3.1

Because the incidence of alarms reported from EC-WP went down by a factor of four—more than at any other residence hall on the Harvard or MIT campus in recent memory—we are obliged to present the residents of West Parallel with the 2008 ***Sparky the Fire Dog Award for Not Setting Off As Many Fire Alarms as Last Year***!

[1] MIT Crime Club. (2007). *Alarms reported to Cambridge Fire Department, 2006–07.* Retrieved from http://mitcrimeclub.org/2007cfd.pdf.
[2] Derived from unpublished data comp. by F.Lt. E. L. Enos, Cambridge Fire Dept. (2008).
[3] Amer. Psychiatric Assn. (2000). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders.*