To whom it may concern:

Dear Physics Teacher:

The Four Corners Section (4CS) of the American Physical Society is sponsoring a High School Essay competition in the 4 Corners States (Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah) during this coming year. This is a great opportunity for your students to get involved in and excited about the World Year of Physics in 2005. The American Physical Society is the most important society of physicists in the world, with more than 42,000 physicists as members. We are eager to encourage young people to develop their interest in this exciting and growing field of science.

You can help your students and us by publicizing this competition with the enclosed flier and referring them to the webpage at http://www.physics.usu.edu/EssayComp/index.htm, where more information and rules concerning the essay competition can be found. Participating students can win some significant prizes, not to mention the prestige the winners will bring to their schools. Furthermore, this contest is an opportunity to get your students excited about physics.

We are quite aware, that only your support and involvement in the competition can guarantee its success. Therefore, we hope you will see its benefit for your students and give them strong encouragement to participate. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely Yours

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