

United States Senate

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Dear Friends:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to welcome you to the 2008 Los Alamos National Laboratory Student Symposium, "Championing Scientific Careers."

Your participation in the Los Alamos student internship program and the student symposium are excellent examples of the sort of structured university/laboratory partnership that my colleagues and I support and endorsed in last year's America COMPETES legislation passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush.

Symposium 2008 recognizes our nation's brightest and most talented future scientists and the work they have done under the mentorship of the brightest, most talented, and seasoned scientists in our country. This commitment, dedication, and hard work are to be commended. I thank you all for joining me in acknowledging their contributions to our nation.

Sincerely,



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