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Dear Colleague,

Enclosed you will find an information packet regarding summer research opportunities for undergraduate students in NANOMATERIALS AND NANOMECHANICS. This program is funded by the National Science Foundation and will be held for ten weeks, May 17 – July 24, 2009, on the campus of the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. The program provides a unique opportunity for *freshman, sophomore, junior and senior undergraduate students* (graduating after September 2009) to participate in a research and professional development program.

Could you please ask your colleagues to encourage talented students to participate in this research program? **Completed applications and supporting materials must be received by Monday, March 2, 2009.** Students will receive notification as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions regarding this program, please do not hesitate to contact me at e-mail: [mhg@uark.edu](mailto:mhg@uark.edu) and V-mail: 479-575-4448. More information can be found at <http://comp.uark.edu/~jjrencis/REU/>.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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