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Dear Principal or Science Chair:

The **46th Annual Statewide Junior Science, Engineering and Humanities Symposium (JSEHS)** will be held February 27-28, 2008 on the UW-Madison Campus. One of your students could win a one-year scholarship to UW-Madison and an additional scholarship from the national JSJS. Students in grades 9–11 who have an interest in or potential for science or math may attend. Seniors may attend but only if they present a research paper.

Students do not have to make a presentation to attend the symposium. However, students who have attended before must submit a research paper or prepare a workshop. Teachers who attend will have the opportunity to explore materials and workshops that will not only help them inspire their students to learn but also provide resources to help them meet the national and state standards. There is something for everyone!

We strongly encourage you to share this announcement with the staff at your school who are most likely to attend. To streamline the process, we are sending the presentation/abstract forms only to those who request them. See our website (<http://homepages.cae.wisc.edu/~jsehs>) for contact information and the application.

Please put the enclosed poster where many students will see it. On the web, you'll discover a list of the key deadlines, and last year's program including descriptions of the site visits and tours. Note that the 2008 program will be similar and posted soon. Lodging is provided free for all out-of-town participants. This year, a \$20 fee is necessary for each student and teacher attending the conference. The fee is due December 14th with the registration form.

A high school teacher from your school is eligible for two awards: 1) An Outstanding Teacher Award for \$500, and 2) partial support to attend the national Symposium, April 30 to May 4 in Jacksonville, Florida. The National Association of Secondary School Principals has placed JSEHS on the Advisory List of National Contests and Activities.

Plan now to make JSEHS a segment of your educational planning for the coming school year. Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Evelyn R. Malkus
Regional Director

Enclosures