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Dear Student:

On behalf of the organization, I invite you to attend the 15th annual National Conference of Black Physics Students (NCBPS), "A Spectrum Of Stars In Formation". This premier event will be hosted by Stanford University March 29 - April 1, 2001 in Palo Alto, California and will run concurrently with the XXVIII Day of Scientific Lectures of National Society of Black Physicists.

Enclosed is an application form for the 2001 NCBPS. The application fee is $75.00, if received in the NCBPS office by Monday, January 29, 2001. If received between January 30 and February 12, the conference application fee is $100.00. Please, only send money orders made payable to: NCBPS/Stanford. ALL completed applications and applicable fees must be received at the NCBPS office by Monday, February 12, 2001. Applications received after Monday, February 12 will be returned to the sender unprocessed. THERE WILL BE NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION.

Hotel reservations will be made by the NCBPS '01 planners. You should not call the hotel for any reason. Meals and lodging will be provided from 3:00 PM Thursday, March 29 through noon on Sunday, April 1. Any additional hotel related expenses incurred during this time (i.e. telephone calls, room service, movies, dry cleaning, etc.) are the sole responsibility of the student.

All travel arrangements are to be made exclusively through the designated conference travel agent, unless they are being arranged and paid for by you or your home institution. Transportation costs for the 200 students chosen to attend the conference will be covered by NCBPS. Students within a 250 mile radius of Stanford University are encouraged to carpool. Automobile transportation will be reimbursed at a rate of $0.25/mile/automobile.

This year we are happy to announce the Agilent Technologies Black Physics Award. Enclosed is the information necessary for submission of papers. Please read and follow the instructions carefully if you intend to submit a paper. Only 20 technical and 20 posters will be accepted. The deadline is February 1st. Good Luck!

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at (510)444-4275. We are looking forward to seeing you at Stanford in March 2001! Don't forget to return your application right away!

Best regards,

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Meeting Planner

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