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2009 College Equipment Grants Program

Dear Professor:

The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh (SSP) is dedicated to promoting science education in colleges and universities by providing instrumentation and supplies through the College Equipment Grants Program. The purpose of this equipment grant is to contribute to science programs at colleges and universities with enrollments of no more than 7,500 students. The grant is to be used for the purchase of new instrumentation or to upgrade existing instrumentation, accessories and equipment related to the study of spectroscopy. The maximum amount of the grant is \$6,000.

All colleges and universities are eligible whether or not they are public or private institutions. Only institutions located *within* and 100 miles *outside* of the SSP active membership geographical boundaries are eligible to apply for this equipment grant. Institutions that received a grant in 2008 are ineligible to receive a grant for 2009. Below is a list of the 2008 College Equipment Grants Program recipients:

*Alderson-Broadus College
Bethany College
California University of PA
Carlow University
Chatham University
Edinboro University of PA
Fairmont State University*

*Kent State University Stark Campus
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown
Walsh University
Washington & Jefferson College
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Westminster College
Wheeling Jesuit University*

Applications must be received by January 31, 2009. All colleges and universities that submit an application will be informed of the results in April 2009. The grants will be presented at the annual SSP Awards Night on May 20, 2009 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

In recent years grants were awarded to more than 75% of the colleges and universities that submitted applications.

We look forward to receiving your proposal (**+20 copies**) by January 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Baudoux, Sr.
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