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CEU09 Award Status: Pangan, Casey
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Dear Casey,

The CEU09 review committee has completed reviewing all student application materials. The committee was very pleased with the high quality of student research accomplishments. This makes the distribution of awards challenging, of course, in light of this year's record number of applications (over 125!) and a finite budget.

We are pleased to inform you that you have been awarded funding to cover your lodging expenses, conference registration fee, and an additional \$300 toward your travel expenses, in order to participate in the Conference Experience for Undergraduates program at the 2009 joint fall meeting of the Divisions of Nuclear Physics of the American Physical Society and the Physical Society of Japan, and to present your research in the CEU poster session. This meeting will take place 13-17 October 2009 on the Hawaii's Big Island.

The award decision is based on the high quality of your research abstract and your personal contribution to the general group effort, as judged by the CEU review committee members. The lodging award covers the cost of a Tuesday through Friday night stay (4 nights maximum) in one of the CEU student rooms at the Hilton Waikoloa Village (valued at approximately \$255) and the registration award covers the \$125 student fee. The CEU is taking care of your lodging and registration arrangements so you won't need to do anything about these. Since your travel grant, which is capped at \$300, will likely be insufficient to cover the total cost of your airfare, you are strongly encouraged to speak with your advisor, research group, or home institution about the possibility of covering any balance of your travel expenses.

Please let me know soon if you plan to participate in this year's CEU, and if you plan to stay in CEU accommodations so that I can confirm a reservation for you. Please note that if you plan to stay in non-CEU accommodations, the lodging award will not cover the cost of these alternative arrangements.

I will be in touch with you soon with lots of other details as the conference approaches. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

On behalf of the CEU09 review committee, congratulations!

With warm regards,

Dr. Warren F. Rogers
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