January 31, 2003

Dear Colleague,

The Center for Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems (ATLSS) at Lehigh University announces the sponsorship of a 10 week long Research Experience for Undergraduate (REU) program. The REU program provides opportunities for talented and motivated students to participate in a unique structural engineering research environment at a world-class full-scale testing and research facility. A detailed description along with appropriate contact information is provided at the following web site:

http://www.atlss.lehigh.edu/cjn3/PITAREU/reu.html

A program such as this can only be a success by ensuring the participation of the best students. In light of this, we request your assistance. We are seeking students who will have completed their junior year by May of 2003 and whom you think would make strong candidates for this program.

At your earliest convenience, please inform your junior class students about this program and encourage them to apply. If you are not currently teaching any junior level undergraduate courses this term, please forward this email on to other faculty in your department so that they can make the students aware of this exciting opportunity.

Thank you for assisting us in ensuring the success of this worthwhile program. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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