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ANS Materials Science & Technology Division Prof. Bryan A. Chin 640 Jennifer Drive Auburn, AL 36830

Dear Prof. Chin,

In November, over twenty students from our American Nuclear Society student section were able to attend the ANS Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. This was due in part to the contributions from the ANS Materials Science & Technology Division, and we would like to thank you for your thoughtfulness and assistance in funding our travel.

The ANS national conferences present students, such as ourselves, with unparalleled networking opportunities, and we cannot express enough our gratitude to you for allowing us this experience.

Once again, we greatly appreciate your consideration and look forward to continued interactions between the American Nuclear Society at UF and the ANS Materials Science & Technology Division.

Thank you,

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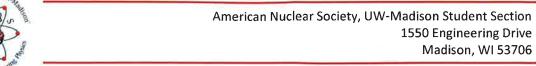
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## Thank You For Supporting the ANS Student Program

Dear Professor Bryan Chin

Thank you for the Materials Science & Technology Division's support of the ANS Student Program at the latest winter meeting. With your help our ANS Student Section was able to send our members to conference. Providing a means of funding student travel is helpful to both the individual students and our ANS Student Section. The program lessens the financial burden of travel on the student and reduces the coordination and fundraising our Student Section must perform. The nine students sent to conference is the largest group our section has sent to a winter meeting, and we are grateful for the student program's help in achieving this.

The Student Program opens up conference to a larger variety students. Of the University of Wisconsin-Madison students at conference, many were first time attendees. Our students presented original research, became involved in ANS governance, participated in student section meetings, and more. Our speakers and exhibitors presented on topics ranging from MCNP modeling to experimental thermal hydraulics.

This year our ANS Student Section was able to send our own leaders to conference. Being interested in ANS governance and the logistics of running a conference, our section President, Vice-President, and Treasurer were able to attend. Generally such students find it difficult to attend conference, as they are without traditional research or work based travel allowances. The student program eliminates this financial difficulty while providing a networking opportunity through work and participation requirements.

We at the University of Wisconsin-Madison's ANS Student Section are grateful for all the support and opportunities presented by ANS. As an ANS section your donations and correspondence with students are valued.

Thank you greatly,

2013 Student Program-Participants:

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Dr. Bryan A. Chin,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your contribution to funding the Student Program at the November 2013 American Nuclear Society Winter Meeting. As graduate students at The Pennsylvania State University, the ANS meetings present a rich environment for academic and professional development. We are very grateful for the opportunity to participate in the program and we are happy to report that the conference was very successful. Thank you again for making it possible for students to get more involved with ANS.

Sincerely,

Sarah Sarnoski

Luis Ocampo-Giraldo

Brycen Wendt Idaho State University RISE Complex 1999 Alvin Ricken Dr. Pocatello, IF 83202 January 27, 2014

Materials Science & Technology Prof. Bryan A. Chin 610 Jennifer Drive Auburn, AL 36830

Dear Prof. Bryan A. Chin,

Thank you for the Materials Science & Technology division's support of the Student Programs at the ANS 2013 Winter Meeting in Washington, D.C. The contribution helped provide the resources for many students, myself included, to participate in the conference and benefit from attendance.

I thoroughly enjoyed the technical sessions. There were so many concurrent sessions that I wanted to attend that I often found myself scurrying from session to session to hit my favorite presentations. The Tech Expo was also an excellent forum for networking and learning about the opportunities available to students.

My personal conference highlights were: 1) the opportunity to help as a student session assistant for The Best of CONTE 2013 panel, 2) any presentation involving nuclear fuels and materials, 3) the Advanced/Gen-IV Reactors sessions, and 4) the Dinner Celebrating 75 Years of Nuclear Fission with Richard Rhodes.

Once again, thank you for your commitment to the students of ANS and the future of nuclear engineering.

Sincerely,

Brycen L. Wendt Graduate Student

Prof. Bryan A. Chin 610 Jennifer Drive Auburn, AL 36830

Dear Materials Science & Technology Division,

We would like to express our gratitude for your support of the professional development of students at the ANS national meetings. Ideas and connections made at this meeting can provide many opportunities and even initiate careerlong relationships. Students who attend the meetings and get involved at the national level or more likely to continue working with ANS throughout their careers, and it all starts with your generous support. We hope that you continue to see increased student participation in your division and that their attendance at these meetings helps achieve that goal.

We would like to recognize your division for playing such a vital role in supporting student attendance at the ANS meeting through sponsorship of student program and travel reimbursement funding. Your contribution to the student members of the American Nuclear society is truly an investment in the future of our industry. The students who attended the conference had very valuable experiences at this Winter Meeting in Washington, DC.

Thank you,

Alexis Kaplan

Student Sections Committee Chair

ATTN: ALEXIS KAPLAN 839 FOREST ROAD 286 JEMEZ SPRINGS, NM 87025 Professor Chin 3 the ANS materials Science & Technology Group—
Thank you so much for your contribution to the
ANS Student Program last Winter Meeting. Because
of your generosity, my peers and I were able
to attend my first technical conference, and
learn about the industry we will be entering
soon. Please excuse the delay in the sending
of my gratitude, and thank you again for
helping to give me this apportunity!

Ctratefully yours,

Kalene Hanson North carolina State University DR. BRYAN CHIN,

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