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Dear Student:

Have you considered pursuing a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM)? The American workforce is in critical need of educated workers in these fast-growing fields, and Oakton Community College, in cooperation with the National Science Foundation, invites you to participate in a unique program to promote learning in these areas.

The STEM Enrichment Program, funded by the National Science Foundation, strives to help students explore and pursue STEM careers. The benefits of this program include:

- **$800 NSF-Oakton STEM Fellowship** ($400 in Fall 2006; $400 in Spring 2007)
- A faculty mentor for prompt and individualized support
- Special speakers, workshops, club activities, and field trips
- Excellent instruction of MAT052/120, COL101, and EGL101/102 courses by Professors Julie Shotsberger, David Geller, and Virginia Gibbons
- Opportunity to receive $800 NSF-Oakton STEM Fellowship in 2007-08.

To participate in this program, students must:

- Have an interest in exploring a STEM career
- Register for MAT052-015/COL101-001, or EGL101-040 in Fall 2006
- Register for MAT120 or EGL102 in Spring 2007
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident

To join the STEM Enrichment Program, please visit Dr. Wang’s office, Room 2142, Des Plaines campus, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, or contact him at tingxiu@oakton.edu, or 847-635-1751.

**The deadline to join the STEM Enrichment Program is Wednesday, August 16, 2006.**

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