Subject: The Norma Slepecky Prize for Undergraduate Research.

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Audiology & Communication Disorders, Biomedical and Chemical Engineering, , Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Psychology and Physics.

Dear Colleagues:

I am very pleased to announce the competition for the 2005 Norma Slepecky Prize. Last year (2004 Prize) we received 5 very high quality entries, we’d like more this year. We plan to identify the winner by mid-April 2006 and to make the Award at a WISE Lecture and Reception in the second half of that month. We have made a change in the rules governing the Prize so that an undergraduate student enrolled in another institution but who has largely completed their research here in an SU faculty lab can also compete.

The value of the prize will be $750. In the event of a ‘tie’, the prize committee reserves the right to make two slightly less valuable awards.

While organizational details are not yet complete we are planning a careful review process. To identify individuals appropriate to each submission, the Committee will ask that a ‘Presubmission Form’ [attached] be submitted by February 10th, 2004. This will simplify and expedite the process and allow us to identify appropriate reviewers in advance of final submission. Final submissions are due on March 24th.

We very much hope that you will give this announcement your serious attention and encourage students in your programs who are working in your labs, were having a ‘research summer’ or involved in a ‘research focussed internship’ to complete their projects and write up their results and research. That above all, is what Norma wanted.

If you have questions or suggestions, please call (3-9709) or e-mail (khiiemae@syr.edu). Please post the announcement poster on your office door and other appropriate places.

Karen Hiiemae for the Prize Committee
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