EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

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Dear Hanli:

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize your generous contribution of your time and effort toward our shared goals of enhancing formal science education, promoting science literacy, and broadening participation in the geosciences. Thanks to the support of volunteers like you, drawn from across our institution, we are able to communicate our science and the relevance NCAR's research programs and facilities to the public, K-12 students, teachers, undergraduates, and visiting dignitaries. Without these contributions, it would not be possible to offer meaningful research opportunities to students from historically underserved communities. The efforts of our volunteer staff are an essential part of our education, outreach, and diversity programs.

Your careful guidance as a science mentor was critical to your protégé's success and contributed directly to NCAR's goal of broadening participation in our science.

Please always feel free to suggest how our staff, programs, and services can better support your activities, and more effectively engage and inform those we seek to reach. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Roberta Johnson Director

cc: Ray Roble