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CONTENDERS FOR NATION'S TOP HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE PRIZE ANNOUNCED

Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology Names 2007-08 Finalists

Regional Finals Commence November 2, 2007

NEW YORK, October 22, 2007—The anxious wait is over for more than a thousand of America's brightest students hoping for a shot at the nation's most prestigious teen science prize. Today, the Semifinalists and Regional Finalists in the 2007-08 Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology were announced.

The Siemens Competition, a signature program of the Siemens Foundation, is the nation's premier science research competition for high school students. The annual competition, administered by the College Board, awards college scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 in individual and team categories.

1,641 students registered to enter the competition this year with a record number of projects submitted, including a 9% increase in team projects. A record 295 students in 34 states were named Semifinalists. In addition, 95 students were named Regional Finalists and will compete at one of six regional competitions held over three consecutive weekends in November. A complete list of semi- and regional finalists is available at www.siemens-foundation.org.

Regional Finals commence November 2, 2007. The events are hosted by six of America's leading research universities: Georgia Institute of Technology (November 2-3); The University of Texas at Austin (November 2-3); California Institute of Technology (November 9-10); Massachusetts Institute of Technology (November 9-10); Carnegie Mellon University (November 16-17); and University of Notre Dame (November 16-17).

Winners of the regional events are invited to compete at the National Finals at New York University in New York City, November 30 – December 3, 2007.

The Siemens Foundation

The Siemens Foundation, established in 1998, is a national leader in math and science education, providing more than \$2 million in scholarships and awards annually. Based in Iselin, New Jersey, the Foundation's signature programs – the Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology, the Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement, and the Siemens Teacher Scholarships – recognize exceptional achievement in science, math and technology. By supporting outstanding students today, and recognizing the teachers and schools that inspire their excellence, the Foundation helps nurture tomorrow's scientists and engineers. The Foundation's mission is based on the culture of innovation, research and educational support that is the

hallmark of Siemens' U.S. operating companies and its parent company, Siemens AG. For more information, please visit www.siemens-foundation.org.

The College Board

The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,200 schools, colleges, universities, and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents, 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assessment, financial aid, enrollment, and teaching and learning. Among its best-known programs are the SAT®, the PSAT/NMSQT®, and the Advanced Placement Program® (AP®). The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns. For further information, visit www.collegeboard.com.