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On behalf of the Health Physics Society, this is to express our appreciation for the generosity shown by MJW Corporation in funding the travel expenses of five individuals from the University of Massachusetts Lowell health physics department to attend the USA Science and Engineering Festival from April 6-8, 2018 in Washington, DC.

These five students (Cassandra Redmond, Ashlie Grasa, Tim Rogers, Tinashe Gutu, and Chris Sain) not only personally benefited from the experience but were able to provide staffing relief for two HPS exhibitors at the Expo. Many hands were needed over the 3-day event to showcase radiation detection equipment, expand the visitors' (youth and parents alike) knowledge of radiation and radioactive material in everyday life, and oversee the hands-on activities at the exhibit. Visitors were able to learn about the field of health physics by meeting health physicists and interacting with the displays. The UMass Lowell students were excellent ambassadors for the health physics field.

All five students expressed an enthusiastic appreciation for this opportunity to practice being a public-facing health physicist. They made a positive impact on the thousands of visitors to the HPS booths and sparked a level of interest for the next generation of health physicists. These students were an outstanding addition to the HPS presence at the Festival, and it is thanks to the support of MJW Corporation that they were able to attend. Your generosity is highly appreciated, and your funding of their travel expenses made a real difference in their professional lives as well as in the overall success of the HPS booths.

Thank you on behalf of the entire HPS organization.