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Dear Dr. Thornton,

On July 30, 1989 the fifth annual summer session of the NASA Space Life Sciences Training Program (SLSTP) drew to a close. At the conclusion of the five year review, the program was said to be one of NASA Life Sciences' most successful programs.

Contributing greatly to this enthusiasm and the success of the programs was the participation of the many fine guest lecturers who provide the primary source of information on NASA's life science operations and interests.

As one of those guest lecturers, we would like to thank you for your participation. The informative content and professional quality of your participation provided a unique learning experience and a perspective that should be highly valuable to the SLSTP students. It is NASA's mandate that as many aspects of space life science be introduced to the students as possible. Furthermore, every attempt should be made to represent the various NASA centers, academic institutions, and industries involved in these operations and interests. Your role in the SLSTP played an important part in this understanding of the various disciplines involved in space life sciences.

It is our hope that you found the 1989 SLSTP an enjoyable experience and it is our wish that participation by you and your organization in the SLSTP will be possible in the years to come.

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