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Dear Madam/Sir:

The Center for Language and Speech Processing at Johns Hopkins University is offering a unique summer internship opportunity, which we would like you to bring to the attention of your best students in the current junior class.

This internship is unique in the sense that the selected students will participate in cutting edge research as full members alongside leading scientists from industry, academia, and the government. The exciting nature of the internship is the exposure of the undergraduate students to the emerging subjects in human language technologies, such as *automatic speech recognition*, *natural language processing*, *speaker identification* and *statistical machine translation*.

We are specifically looking to attract new talent into the field and, as such, do not require the students to have prior knowledge of language engineering. Please take a few moments to nominate suitable bright students who may be interested in the internship.

Please post the enclosed colored flyer at a suitable bulletin board in your department. We would also appreciate it if you could keep on file the additional workshop related information enclosed herewith and make it available to students who make inquiries.

If you have any question, please contact us by phone, e-mail, or via the Internet. The contact information is on the enclosed flyer.

Sincerely,

Frederick Jelinek
Professor and Director

**Enclosures** 

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