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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN MAJOR U.S. SCIENCE PROGRAM

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable Joe Clark, today announced a grant of \$5,000 to the Canadian Centre for Creative Technology (CCCT) in Waterloo, Ontario to support the participation of seven Canadian students in the prestigious U.S. Department of Energy High School Science Students Honours Research Program. The grant is being provided under the International Youth Exchange Program of External Affairs and International Trade Canada.

The U.S. Department of Energy High School Science Students Honours Research Program brings together the very best high school science students from the United States, along with their peers from the G-7 Economic Summit countries. The selection process for Canadian participants is co-ordinated on behalf of the Department of External Affairs by the CCCT.

The following students have been selected: Kristen Coupland, Philip Isolato and Gabrielle Weiler of Ottawa, Ontario, Jennifer Haywood-Farmer of London, Ontario, Christopher Jones of West Vancouver, B.C., Daniel Lee of Mississauga, Ontario and Maria Wesolkowska of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Each student will be leaving for a two-week period during the summer to join his/her peers at some of the world's most advanced research facilities, such as the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee and the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory in Chicago, Illinois. They will be participating in programs of advanced research and instruction in a major scientific or technical field, including superconductivity, ecology and supercomputers.

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