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Dr. Ricks,

I wish to express my appreciation to you and the Alabama Astrobotics team for your participation in Shelton State Community College's Engineering Day. There were over three hundred area high school students on campus for the event along with our own students, and they all benefited from the demonstrations and interactions provided by your team. This is the fifth year that your team has helped with our event and as always they were the highlight of the day. The team did an excellent job of presenting their robotics projects. They were informative and entertaining as they interacted with our students. Their enthusiasm was contagious, and the robots were impressive.

The significance of this outreach is more important than ever as we try to encourage students to enter and to continue with the STEM disciplines. I am very grateful for our collaboration with the University of Alabama's Astrobotics Team, and I know that the benefits are far reaching.

Again, thank you for your support and participation. I look forward to continuing our collaboration.

Sincerely,

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