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Congratulations to C.J. Osman, North Shore HS Intel Semi-Finalist

Recently, 300 high school seniors were named as semi-finalists of the Intel Science Talent Search (Intel STS) 2009 based on the research papers and an application they submitted last November. Each of the 300 Intel STS Semi-Finalists receives \$1,000 with an additional \$1,000 to their respective school.

North Shore High School is proud to announce that C.J. Osman was named an Intel Semi-Finalist for his project entitled, ‘High School and College Males’ and Females’ Implicit and Explicit Perceptions of Science Occupations.’” After testing male and female college and high school students, C.J. determined that there is at least one negative misconception, that science is uncreative, explicitly and/or implicitly affecting high school and college student’s perceptions of science occupations. Furthermore, implicitly, this negative misconception appears to be much stronger in high school girls than in boys.

“Congratulations to C.J. on this well-deserved recognition of his dedication and hard work.” said North Shore High School Principal Richard Rozakis. On January 28th, forty of the 300 semi-finalists will be designated as finalists. The finalists will travel to Washington for a weeklong event in March 2009. C.J. was recently featured on the cover of *Newsday* with the other semi-finalists.

Principal Rozakis added, “I also want to acknowledge and congratulate his mentors, Mr. Klein, Ms. Hogan and Ms. Chen for their support of C.J. and all of his efforts.” He concluded with “This is a very proud moment for C.J., his family, and for our entire North Shore Community.”