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Local students to compete in BPA School Science Bowl
Winning team to represent region in national competition

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Who: More than 64 teams of students from Oregon and Washington high schools.

What: BPA's seventh annual Regional High School Science Bowl quiz-show style competition raises students' interest and awareness of math, science and technology. Teams of four students each will try to beat the clock on subjects ranging from astronomy and physics to math, computers and earth science.

When: Saturday, March 7, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.; First Annual Celebrity Science Bowl match, 3 p.m.; Championship match, 4 p.m.

Where: University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd., Franz Hall, Portland, Ore.

Why: The competition is designed to create enthusiasm and show support for students in math, science and technology – especially women and minorities who are underrepresented in these fields. Like athletes, these students practice diligently and compete to win.

The winning high school team will go on to compete with other regional science bowl winners at the 1998 National Science Bowl, sponsored by the Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

BPA's High School Science Bowl is also sponsored by Burgerville USA and the University of Portland.

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