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### ***Oregon, Washington high school students to put lobes on the line***

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#### **Bonneville Power Administration**

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**PORTLAND, Ore.** – Oregon and Washington high school students are converging on the University of Portland Saturday, Feb. 26, to go lobe-to-lobe\* in a test of academic prowess, total recall and quick reflexes. Teams from 37 high schools will compete to see who will be this year's Bonneville Power Administration 2000 Regional High School Science Bowl champ.

**What:** BPA's 2000 Regional High School Science Bowl competition pitting 64 teams from 37 Oregon and Washington schools in matches that challenge and recognize students' knowledge of science, math, computer-related technology and current events.

**When:** Saturday, Feb. 26. Opening ceremonies begin at 8 a.m. Competition begins at 8:30 a.m., with the final rounds beginning around 4 p.m.

**Where:** Buckley Center Auditorium, University of Portland, 5000 N. Willamette Blvd. Portland, Ore. (*Note: Media check in at the Buckley Center Auditorium*)

**Why:** BPA hosts annual regional science bowls to recognize young people's academic achievement in the sciences. The science bowl program has been successful in placing participants on par with their peers who excel in athletics. Science bowl competitions also are designed to increase participation in math and science courses and careers, especially among populations underrepresented in these fields. The team winning the final match Saturday will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Department of Energy-sponsored National Science Bowl<sup>®</sup> competition May 5-8, 2000.

*\*Lobes - as in the temporal lobe of the brain, which is responsible for memory and learning.*

#### **BPA 2000 Regional High School Science bowl participating schools**

1. Aloha High School Beaverton, Ore.
2. Beaverton High School Beaverton, Ore.
3. Benson High School Portland, Ore.
4. Brookings-Harbor High School Brookings Harbor, Ore.
5. Cascade Senior High School Turner, Ore.

6. Centennial High School Gresham, Ore.
7. Central Catholic High School Portland, Ore.
8. Cle Elum-Roslyn High School Cle Elum, Wash.
9. Forest Grove High School Forest Grove, Ore.
10. Glencoe High School Hillsboro, Ore.
11. Grant High School Portland, Ore.
12. Hillsboro High School Hillsboro, Ore.
13. Inglemoor High School Kenmore, Wash.
14. Kentridge High School Kent, Wash.
15. Lakeridge High School Lake Oswego, Ore.
16. Lincoln High School Portland, Ore.
17. McKay High School Salem, Ore.
18. Merlo Station High School Beaverton, Ore.
19. North Marion High School Aurora, Ore.
20. North Medford High School Medford, Ore.
21. Oregon City Senior High School Oregon City, Ore.
22. Prospect High School Prospect, Ore.
23. Redmond High School Redmond, Wash.
24. Riverdale High School Marylhurst, Ore.
25. Riverside High School Cattaroy, Wash.
26. Sam Barlow High School Gresham, Ore.
27. Scappoose High School Scappoose, Ore.
28. Sherwood High School Sherwood, Ore.
29. Skyview High School Vancouver, Wash.
30. South Salem High School Salem, Ore.
31. South Umpqua High School Myrtle Creek, Ore.
32. South Wasco County High School Maupin, Ore.
33. West Linn High School West Linn, Ore.
34. Wilson High School Portland, Ore.
35. Wilsonville High School Wilsonville, Ore.
36. Winlock High School Winlock, Wash.
37. Woodinville High School Woodinville, Wash.

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