

Plates, Quakes, and Volcanoes on tap for Saturday Science

RICHLAND, Wash., February 27, 1995 -- The Hanford Museums of Science and History will look at volcanoes and the geology of the Pacific Northwest in this year's second Saturday Science Program scheduled for Saturday, March 18.

The two-hour educational program, entitled PLATES, QUAKES, AND VOLCANOES, is open to local 4th, 5th, and 6th graders and their parents. It will cover information on plate tectonics, seismographs, earthquakes, and volcanoes. It will include a display of the Hanford seismograph readings of recent earthquakes in the region and the devastating earthquake in Japan in January. The program will be led by Dr. Steve Reidel and Don Hartshorn of Westinghouse Hanford Company. It will be held at the Museums on Jadwin Avenue in Richland, adjacent to the Richland Federal Building.

Students may choose to attend a morning or afternoon session. The morning program will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am. It is limited to 30 students and their parents. An afternoon session will be from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on the same day.

The deadline to register for the program at the Museums is Thursday, March 16. A fee of \$5.00 is payable at the time of registration. Checks should be written to Westinghouse Hanford Company. For further information, call 376-6374, or stop by the Museums at 825 Jadwin Avenue in Richland.

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