

MEDIA ADVISORY

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THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND PACIFIC NORTHWEST NATIONAL LABORATORY HOST TWELFTH REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

Thirty teams from eastern Washington and Oregon will compete in the U.S. Department of Energy's Regional Science Bowl at Washington State University, Tri-Cities in Richland. Opening ceremonies start at 8:15 a.m. in the Atrium and the competition begins at 8:30 a.m. in various classrooms. The final competition rounds will be at 4:00 p.m. in the auditorium. The winning team from the regional competition will receive a trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the National Science Bowl in May.

Participating local high schools include Hanford, Kamiakin, Kennewick, Pasco, Richland, and Southridge.

- What: U.S. Department of Energy's Regional Science Bowl
- Where: Washington State University, Tri-Cities, 2710 University Dr., Richland, Washington
- When: Saturday, February 28, 2004

A schedule of activities is attached for your convenience. For more details, please contact Beth Perry, science bowl coordinator, at <u>bperry@owt.com</u> or (509) 588-3901. For more information about the DOE science bowls, visit <u>www.scied.science.doe.gov/rsb/</u>.

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