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Volunteers Bring Discovery



separate ink colors, construct a water Sue Hickey helped present BPA's cycle model and make salt and pepnew science outreach program to per dance with static electricity. Portland Public Schools Superin-"Allowing children to lean tendent Jack Bierwirth and Beaver-

through their own discovery makes science much more exciting and the information has a greater impact," says Joel Haugen, education consultant. "That's what it's all about for us--showing kids that science and technology are fun and exciting, and that these fields offer great opportunities for their future.

For more information on BPA's SOLD Program and how your school or class can learn about electricity and the water cycle through captivating experiments call Joel Haugen, (503) 872-7861.

Bonneville is involved in community education as an investment toward the region's future workforce; particularly those interested in math, science and engineering. Through education programs. BPA provides opportunities and work-related experience.

The Bonneville Power Administration markets and transmits pow er throughout the Northwest, coor dinates operation of the Federal Co lumbia River Power System and manages a large portion of the Pa cific Northwest-Pacific Southwest Intertie. Bonneville owns and oper ates the nation's largest network of long-distance, high voltage transmission lines. Unlike most federal agencies, BPA does not receive annual appropriations of tax dollars. It covers its costs through electricity sales.

American Education Week

November 12-18 is American Education. ME/U Viewers have been asked to thank cable companies for carryingeducational TV.

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perintendent H. Mack Clark on

Tuesday, Oct, 17. forty BPA em-

ployees who volunteer to help teach-

ers implement the science outreach

Learning Through Discovery, of-

fers professionally designed cur-

riculum with hands-on activities to

demonstrate issues in energy, the

water cycle and fish and wildlife for

students in grades K-1, 2-3, and 4-

5. Some of the captivating activi-

ties within the curriculum include

having students race water drops,

SOLD, Science Outreach

program also attended.

What does American Education Week have to do with watching television? It's a great time to call your local cable company and thank them for carrying the educational TV programs you watch all year long. That's what MR/U (Mind Extension University) believes; and the educational cable channel will begin airing a public service announcement next week asking its viewers to do just that.

"Channels like ME/U are an oasis for viewers who are thirsting for knowledge and we often get over-

looked in the day-to-day emphasis on pure entertainment programming," stated Wally Griffin, president of Jones Education Networks. "We hear directly from thousands of viewers each week who are watching our channel and now we're asking them to take a minute and tell their local cable company about ME/U's role in satisfying their appetite for learning."

ME/U, a subsidiary of Jones Education Networks Inc., is the only basic cable television network devoted to distance education and currently reaches 26 million households. ME/U works in conjunction with more than 30 universities and the nation's leading providers of distance education, offering a board range of professional development, skills based and college credit programming, including a choice of eight degree programs.

ME/U also features programming from Jones Computer Network (JCN) from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight ET. JCN's programs help individuals become more knowledgeable about computers, communications, multimedia, software and microcomputer-based technologies. ME/U and JCN are operated by Jones Education Networks (JEN), a subsidiary of Jones International, Ltd. For more information, call 1-800-777-MIND or visit the Internet Web site (http://www.meu.edu)

Redmond Teacher Named 1996 Oregon Teacher Of The Year

Industrial technology teacher Ray Hasart, who played a pivotal role in the design and construction of a \$3.5 million technology wing which opened this fall at Redmond High School, is the 1996 Oregon Teacher of the year. Hasart was notified of the award today through a phone call from State School Supt. Norma Paulus.

Described as a "real visionary" by Dan Purple, principal of Redmond High School, Hasart, realizing that the days of teaching repetitive skills so common to industrial arts classes were over, began researching curriculum but also for a new technology

"No public school in Oregon has the aerodynamic testing, hydroponic gardening, video production capabilities, laser/fiber-optic systems, microelectronic subsystems and robotics program that Mr. Hasart has brought to our high school," said Redmond School Supt. Jerry

"Our students need to be prepared for tomorrow's work force with strong skills in team building, problem solving and hands-on learning, said Hasart, who believes that bringing relevancy to the classroom is the key to successful learning. "Students work harder and achieve higher expectations when they can see that the lessons learned are relevant to their everyday lives.'

Students in Hasart's manufacturing lab work in teams, becoming individual companies with the entire class as the major corporation. Teams keep budget and accounting books, develop a product and create a marketing plan. Once the product is sold, teams meet to evaluate and analyze the process to determine what modifications are necessary.

Company report are shared with other teams at corporate meetings. Hasart has earned strong support from the Redmond business com-

munity. The Redmond Chamber of Commerce named him its 1995 Outstanding Educator of the Year

"Ray is an outstanding educator who looks beyond the boundaries to make things happen," said Linda Swearington, executive director of the Redmond chamber. "He is a gifted dreamer. Unlike many other individuals who just talk about changes and making a difference, Ray puts his hands and feet to his dreams."

Hasart has been at Redmond High School since 1987. His 14-year career includes Bend and Gilchrist High Schools and Battle Mountain High School in Nevada.

Hasart was honored by the Oregon School Boards Association Nov.11 at 9 a.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Portland. With the award, he becomes a candidate for national teacher of the year competition conducted by the Council of Chief State School Officers and sponsored by Scholastic, Inc.

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Johnnie Cochran Keynotes Blacks

The Puget Sound Education Chapter of Blacks in Governments will host their first annual fundraising dinner in recognition of the Central Area Motivation Program's 30th Anniversary.

This exciting event will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Meydenbauer Conference Center, 11102 N.E. 8th Street in Bellevue.

This year's theme is: "We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created

CAMP is the oldest African American community action agency serving low-income residents in he greater Seattle area. To assist CAMP in meeting the needs of the community, proceeds will support CAMP's efforts to raise \$2,000,000 to secure and renovate a facility to house their youth and employment

Keynote speaker is Attor-



Johnnie Cochran

ney Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr., the internationally famous attorney.

Cochran is founder of the Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. based legal firms of Cochran, Atkins & Evans and Cochran, Mitchell & Lotkins.

An astute attorney, Cochran is

an inspiring positive African American role model. He has been the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of this achievements and community service.

Cochran Villa, a 10-unit, lowincome family housing complex, is just one of his notable achievements of community support.

Friday, April 28, 1995, was designated "Johnnie Cochran Da," in his hometown of Shreveport, Louisiana Other distinguished achievements include: Pioneer of Black Legal Leadership Award from the Los Angeles Brotherhood Crusade, Distinguished Alumni Award from the UCLA Black Alumni Award for Excellence in Professional Achievement from the UCLA Alumni Association, and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pasadena Branch of the NAACP.

For tickets and reserve table seating you can call (503) 282-

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