

Vernonia teachers complete Intel "Teach to the Future" program

Intel® Teach to the Future, a program to train classroom teachers to promote project-based learning and effectively integrate the use of computers into their existing curriculum so students will increase their learning and achievement, was successfully completed by 22 staff members of the Vernonia School District. The training requires forty hours of hands-on instruction delivered via ten curricular modules.

The themes of the Intel

Teach to the Future program include:

- A focus on the ways students and teachers can use technology to enhance learning through research, communication and productivity strategies and tools
- An emphasis on "hands-on" learning and the creation of curricular units and evaluation tools, which address state and national academic and technology standards
- Promoting engaging oppor-

tunities for students through access to technology

• Encouraging teachers to work in teams, problem-solve and participate in peer review of their units.

Intel first trained Vernonia teacher Doug Tesdal for one week at Portland State University and one week in Eugene. Tesdal then instructed the training in Vernonia.

Participating faculty mem-

bers included Anne Kingsley-Beeson, Becky Louder, Bonnie Holce, Carrie Bickford, Cheryl Quinene, Dennis DeWitt, Ilene Grady, Judy Gingerich, Karen Johnston, Kari Hansen, Kathleen Pennington.

Kathy Ward, Kelley Murphy-Shaw, Leigh Morlock, Malin Wilson, Marilyn Pederson, Michelle Eagleson, Rachel Camp, Robin Thompson, Rocelia Nice, Robyn Cochran and Su-

san Waters.

A Graduation Ceremony for the participating teachers was held November 19 in the Washington Grade School Library.

WGS names junior high honor roll

The following students are included on the junior high first quarter academic honor roll at Washington Grade School:

Principal's Honors (4.0) – Ben Schorzman, John Fitch, Kevin Johnston and Kristin Cota.

High Honors (3.5-3.99) – Alex Bittinger, Amber Abney, B. J. Linville, Brittanie Roberts, Brittny Lindauer, Damon McNeill, Danielle Robb, Heather Maller, Jacob Hales.

Jacob Rice, Jessica Long, Jessica Short, Jessica Tarrence, Joreigh Landers, Kizzie Peirce, Laura Brookins, Marisol Borquez, Nicole Frantz and Stephanie Carr.

Honors (3.25-3.49) – Ake-shia Maldonado, Anna Naspini, Christina Sohler, Erin Gehrke, Heather Hennessey, Karrie Swaner, Kristin Kelly.

Kristina Lamping, Larinda Botchie, Mackenzie Bassett, Melissa Chelby, Nicole Koza-chenko, Sam Thornton, Terry Jacobs and Travis Baker.

Honorable Mention (3.0-3.24) Burdette Robb, Cassandra Fogel, Cassandra Gunter, Caycee Lorton, Colton DeWitt, Jessica Dahl, Jonathan Kintz.

Katie Roberts, Nandi VanMeter, Nick Hammons, Russell Lende, Theresa Due, Timothy Hein and Zach Serafin.

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