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High School Students To Compete in Regional Computer Fair

BCIU to host annual competition

Reading, PA - Berks County high school students will have the opportunity to display their talents in the field of computer science during the 2008 Pennsylvania High School Computer Fair Regional Competition. The event will be held on Wednesday, March 26, 2008, from 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. at the Berks County Intermediate Unit. More than a dozen schools are expected to participate. Representatives from area businesses and institutions of higher education will serve as judges for the event.

The Pennsylvania High School Computer Fair is an event that highlights students' application skills and computer knowledge. Students will demonstrate how they use computers to unleash their creativity, convey information more dynamically, apply state standards, and collaborate to create innovative projects.

Participation in the event is open to any student currently enrolled in grades 9–12 in a public or private school or in a state-approved home-school program within the geographic boundaries served by the BCIU. Winners of each category at the regional fair will advance to the state competition on May 20, 2008, at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA. Categories include animation, computer fair logo, curriculum-based web page design, digital movie, graphic design, information-based web page design, multimedia presentations, and text-based desktop publishing.

For more information, visit www.pacomputerfair.org or contact Sue Calvin, Education Technology Services, BCIU, 610-987-8639 or suecal@berksiu.org.