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### **Berks County Students Advance to State Computer Fair Competitions**

**Reading, PA** – Eighteen Berks County middle school and high school students advanced to the state computer fair competition in their respective divisions after winning the 2008 Pennsylvania Middle School and High School Regional Computer Fairs.

The competitions were recently held at the Berks County Intermediate Unit (BCIU) with students from more than a dozen schools participating in the events. Representatives from area businesses and institutions of higher education served as judges for the fairs.

The computer fairs highlight students' application skills, computer knowledge, and computer technology integration. Students demonstrated how they use computers to unleash their creativity, convey information more dynamically, apply state standards, and collaborate to create innovative projects in a variety of categories.

#### **Middle School winners, school, and categories include:**

**Leah Henrich**, Wilson, Logo Design

**Megan Rosenberger**, Daniel Boone, Desktop Publishing

**Stephanie Walters**, Daniel Boone, Graphic Design

**Teresa Schuetz, Deanna Riebe, and Laurel Hyneman**, LaSalle Academy, Digital Movie

**Timothy Shane**, Daniel Boone, Web Page Design

#### **High School winners, school, and categories include:**

**Jonathan Tineo**, Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center, Information-Based Web Design and Curriculum-Based Web Page Design

**Francesca Farrisi**, Berks Career and Technology Center West, Graphic Design

**Jose Jimenez**, Berks Career and Technology Center West, Text-Based Desktop Publishing

**Edward Carlson and Katharine Keegan**, Holy Name, Digital Movie

**Marissa Reynolds, Katie Bentley, and Kyle Gerhart**, Twin Valley, Multimedia Presentations

**Mitch Rozetar**, Wilson, Animation

**Marianna Villarini**, Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center, Logo Design

Participation in the events was open to students currently enrolled in grades 6-8 for the middle school fair and 9–12 for the high school fair. The middle school state competition will be held on April 23 in Harrisburg at the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the State Museum of Pennsylvania. The high school state competition will occur on May 20 at Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA.