



## Nevada Site Office News

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### **Clark High School Wins Science Bowl**

Clark High School, two-time returning champions, prevailed once again over 31 other high school teams from Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Nevada Regional Science Bowl, which took place Saturday at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Clark High School will represent the Nevada region at the National Science Bowl competition in Washington, D.C., April 28-May 2, 2005.

The Clark team included Faun Ginac, Gregory Kraus, Angela Cheng, Drea Ballard, Sonja Swanson and coach/teacher Beth Isaacs. The team defeated Palo Verde High School in the final round. Teams were quizzed in the areas of math and science during the competition sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration Nevada Site Office (NNSA/NSO).

- Clark High School received \$5,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Repository Development to be used in the school's science and math departments, matching team book bags, and an all-expense paid trip to the National Science Bowl competition.
- Palo Verde High School placed second and received \$2,500 sponsored by Stoller-Navarro Joint Venture.
- Shadow Ridge High School finished third and received \$1,500 sponsored by the Desert Research Institute.
- Reno High School's Team B placed fourth and received \$1,000 from Bechtel SAIC Company, LLC.
- Las Vegas High School's Team A tied with Reno High School's Team A for fifth place to win \$500 each, sponsored by Nevada Power Company.
- Advanced Technologies Academy's Team B tied for seventh place with Valley High School to collect \$300 each, sponsored by NNSA/NSO, Assistant Manager for National Security.
- Cedar City High School, Cheyenne High School's Team B, Green Valley High School, and Wooster High School all tied for ninth place to receive \$100 each from NNSA/NSO, Assistant Manager for Environmental Management.
- Sparks High School's Team B took home the Good Sportsmanship Award. Each team member received a backpack, and their coach received two airline tickets, compliments of Southwest Airlines.

The U.S. Department of Energy established the Science Bowl in 1991 to motivate high school students to pursue scientific and technical careers and promote math and science literacy. Since the establishment of Science Bowl, more than 100,000 young men and women from all over the country have participated in this competition.

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