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Catlin Gabel wins 33rd annual BPA Regional Science Bowl

Catlin Gabel ultimately won the day, prevailing among 41 other teams for the opportunity to compete in the National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

Portland, Ore. – Tension ran high at University of Portland on Saturday, February 22, as high school teams vied for victory at BPA's 33rd annual Regional Science Bowl. Ultimately, Catlin Gabel team 1 from Portland, Ore. emerged champions. Catlin Gabel contended with Mountain View High School team 2, also from Portland, Ore., for a coveted spot in the National Science bowl in Washington D.C.

Catlin Gabel team 1 secured the first-place spot, followed by Mountain View team 1 in second place, Westview High School team 2 from Portland, Ore. took third place, and Lake Oswego High School team 1 of Lake Oswego, Ore. rounded out the final competition in fourth place.

All 41 participating teams represented public and private high schools from across Oregon and Washington, flexing their science, technology, biology, engineering, and math knowledge at the second-largest science bowl in the nation. The bowl is an intense, Jeopardy-style competition in which students buzz in to answer multiple choice and short-answer questions.

On Feb. 1, Evergreen team 2 faced off against Evergreen team 1, both hailing from Evergreen Middle School in Hillsboro, Ore., for first place at the regional middle school science bowl competition. Evergreen team 2 took second place, and Leota Middle School from Woodinville, Wash. took third place.

Catlin Gabel team 1 joins Evergreen team 1 to compete in their respective divisions at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl in Washington D.C. on April 24-28.

The staff for the competition is comprised of mainly BPA staff and previous competitors who volunteer to support and encourage a new generation of scientific minds. BPA sees this competition as an opportunity to encourage competitors' passion for STEM-based careers and to nurture future innovators who may one day consider professions in the energy industry.

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