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State high school radio conference to be held at Peninsula High School

Radio and communications industry will be on campus for the fourth annual Washington State High School Radio Conference and Awards, Thursday, May 19, at Peninsula High School in Gig Harbor.

Among the keynote speakers for the event will be Jeff Lanctot, advertising director for Microsoft, and Spencer "The Walrus" Abersold, KGHP-FM station manager and world-record holder for the longest continuous radio broadcast.

The conference will feature educational workshops for students who will attend from high schools throughout Washington. Capping the conference will be an awards ceremony in Peninsula's Milt Boyd Auditorium. Individual and school honors will be awarded in 11 competitive categories centered on radio news, on-air performance, sports, audio production, and public service.

Workshop instructors include media professionals from the Puget Sound broadcasting/media community.

Eight high schools from Washington entered last year's competition. Seattle's Nathan Hale High School (KNHC—FM, 89.5) captured last year's overall General Excellence Honor.

Co-sponsor for the event, Broadcast Supply Worldwide of Tacoma, will provide a pair of broadcast-quality headphones for the winners in each competitive category.

In its fourth year, the event is hosted by KGHP-FM (89.9, 89.3 and 93.7) and the broadcast communications program at Peninsula High School. More information on KGHP-FM can be found on line at www.kghp.org.

For additional information, contact Leland Smith, event coordinator, at 253-530-4556.

Washington State High School Radio Conference and Awards Thursday, May 19, Peninsula High School

Pullout sessions

Session 1 – 9:30 to 10:10

Session 2 – 10:15 to 10:55

Bates Technical College Audio/Sound Tech

Learn how the pros record using state of the art recording software and equipment. Instructor Willie Kelley and representatives from Bates Technical Colleges' nationally recognized Audio/Sound Tech program will be on hand. Get ready to be dazzled.

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Michael O'Neill

Jeff Lanctot