



## **Intel commits \$120 million to education**

Intel has made a commitment to invest \$120 million in math and science education to engage youth around the world—the Intel Foundation's single largest commitment ever. "This is an exciting opportunity for Intel," said Jill Eiland, Intel's Oregon Corporate Affairs Manager. "In the past decade alone, Intel has invested over \$1 billion and Intel employees have donated over 2 million hours toward improving education in 50 countries. This new commitment will allow us to reach out even more to students from Oregon and around the world."

Intel's \$120 million investment will include continued sponsorship of the Intel Science Talent Search (STS) and Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF), an outreach program to interest and excite youth and their teachers about math and science, and an online science community with a science fair alumni network that includes mentoring. It also includes significantly increasing international student participation in the Intel ISEF.

Seventeen Oregon students, all part of Team Oregon, won awards at the 2008 Intel ISEF. Of those, 13 won Grand Awards, the highest award category after the Intel Foundation Young Scientist Awards given to three top entrants. Brian McCarthy, then a student at Liberty High School in Hillsboro, earned a top prize, a \$50,000 college scholarship, at the Intel Science Talent Search in 2008.