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TVMSC STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD!

Boise, ID --04/14/2011 --On March 24, 2011, students from the Treasure Valley Mathematics and Science Center participated for the first time in the Chemistry Olympiad Competition at the local level. Of the students who participated, one former and four current TVMSC students have qualified to compete in the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Competition.

Capital and TVMSC: **Caleb Huang** and **Noel (Eddie) Smith**

Home Schooled and TVMSC: **Sam Chandler**

Boise and TVMSC: **Adam Jiang**

Centennial: **James Nguyen** (former TVMSC student)

These students now qualify to participate in the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Competition that will be held on the Boise State University Campus on Monday April 18, 2011. This all-day exam has three parts including a lab component. Regardless of score, only the top 2 from a school can take the exam. Scholarship winners will be announced after the National exam.

Congratulations to these outstanding students! This National exam is the qualifier for the United States Olympiad Team that will compete in the International Olympiad.

About Chemistry Olympiad

The Chemistry Olympiad is a multi-tiered competition designed to stimulate and promote achievement in high school chemistry. The local and U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad competitions are sponsored by the American Chemical Society. Each year, four students are chosen to represent the United States team at the International Chemistry Olympiad Competition. In summer, 2011, students chosen for the U.S. Chemistry Olympiad Team will travel to Ankara, Turkey to compete in the 43rd International Chemistry Olympiad, July 9–18 (Ankara, Turkey). The Chemistry Olympiad consists of the following four stages: Local Chemistry Olympiad Competitions; U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Competition; Study Camp; and International Chemistry Olympiad.

For more information about this Competition, please visit

http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?nfpb=true&pageLabel=PP_SUPERARTICLE&node_id=1013&use_sec=false&sec_url_var=region1&uuid=97f6a978-9552-49fd-bb05-648b3a2f4ff1

About Treasure Valley Mathematics & Science Center

The Treasure Valley Mathematics and Science Center (TVMSC) of Boise School District is a magnet school program offered to exceptional public, private and home-schooled students in Southwest Idaho. TVMSC offers a

seamless, integrated progression of challenging mathematics and science courses for high potential students in multi-age cohorts from 7th through 12th grades. At TVMSC, instruction is student-centered and inquiry-based; incorporating research-based, hands-on investigations that integrate mathematics, science, communication and technology. The faculty and staff of the Treasure Valley Mathematics and Science Center are proud to be part of a valley-wide effort to provide an exciting, innovative, and integrated mathematics and science program to public, private, and home-school students across the Boise metropolitan area. To schedule a visit to our campus, please call our office at 854-6800 or visit us online at <http://www.boiseschools.org/schools/TVMSC/index.html>

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