

# OREGON AND SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON

## AFFILIATE AWARD

Now in its third year, the Oregon and Southwest Washington Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing honored the computing and technology accomplishments of over 30 young women with a banquet dinner and reception at Portland State University. Over 150 people were in attendance; nearly 100 of which were the Winners and their families while the remaining guests were VIPs from regional colleges and industry such as Chris Stephenson, National Executive Chair of the Computer Science Teachers Association, as well as members of the Oregon University System. Teachers and principals of each Award Winner were able to take the stage with the Winners. After the trophy and gift bag were presented, the Awardees in turn introduced and presented a second award to the teachers and principals. Valerie Barr, a national chair of ACM-W and a noted authority on computational thinking, gave the keynote speech and also led a special session for parents, teachers, and principals.



***“It is important that companies, especially those that count on technological innovation to prosper, support the advancement of information technology and computing. Vernier is honored to acknowledge these young women’s achievements and to help them reach the goals to which they aspire.”***

~ David Vernier, CEO of  
Vernier Software & Technology

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**Geographic  
region  
covered**

Oregon and  
Southwest Washington



**Number of years  
Affiliate Award  
held in this region**

**3**



**Number of  
2013 Awardees**

**31**



**Number of  
2013 volunteers**

**30**

## LOCAL COORINATORS

- Ron Tenison - CSTA, Northwest Regional Women in Computing Event
- Jo Oshiro, Oregon University System
- Pam Harrison - Northwest Regional Women in Computing Event

## LOCAL SUPPORT

- Viawest
- Vernier Software & Technology
- Computer Science Teachers Association, Oregon Chapter
- Northwest Regional Women in Computing Event
- Portland State University

## LOCAL WEBSITE

[www.ncwit.org/awardOR](http://www.ncwit.org/awardOR)



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