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Dear High School Automotive Instructor:

Would you like to see how your students stack up against other automotive students in the Intermountain West? Would they like a chance at winning scholarships, tools, a training vehicle for your school and learning more about a promising future in the automotive industry? Be sure to check out Weber State University’s Annual High School Automotive Competition for 2008.

The WSU Auto Tech Competition is a series of three events:

**Qualifying Round (written exam): December 4, 2008**
High school automotive students are invited to the WSU campus to take a written examination measuring their knowledge of automotive technology. They’ll be introduced to the unique options WSU Automotive Technology programs have to offer with live demonstrations and opportunities to visit with industry professionals. Special guests include:

- **Charley Hutton**, North America’s Premier Custom Painter as seen on American Hot Rod, Rides, Over Haulin’ and Hot Rod TV.
- **Craig Fraser**, Airbrush industry’s biggest talent.

Custom Hot Rods, off-road vehicles, and showroom cars from local dealerships will fill the automotive shops. Hamburgers/hot dogs, chips and drinks will be available for $5.

Schools that are too far away to travel to WSU can make arrangements to take the test electronically. Students with the highest scores from the top 24 high schools will be invited back for the Championship Round.

**Championship Round (hands-on test): February 19, 2009**
On **February 19, 2009**, 48 automotive students from the top 24 high schools will return to WSU with their instructors for a full day of hands-on competition. Students will work on the newest vehicle models and will be using the latest tools and technology to troubleshoot and determine proper repairs. This round of the competition is designed and administered by experts from the industry.

The finalists are also invited to a banquet where the top written exam scores, winners in the six ASE hands-on exam areas, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners are recognized.
Scholarships and tools are awarded to the winning students and the winning schools receive a plaque and a new vehicle for their automotive program.

**Educational Trip: April 15-19, 2009**

Students from the competition are invited to participate in an educational trip to Southern California. The trip includes tours of major automotive manufacturer’s facilities, high performance specialty shops, as well as a weekend recreational trip to the 35th annual Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach 2009. Nearly 100 students and their high school instructors participate in this trip with WSU faculty.

The educational trip is designed to give students a broader insight into opportunities in the automotive industry, in addition to those available in their hometown. It also provides the chance to get better acquainted with WSU faculty and learn more about programs available in Automotive Technology at WSU. **This trip is solely for students who intend on pursuing a career in the automotive industry.**

WSU’s Auto Tech Competition is a fun, exciting way to expose your students to the many opportunities available in the automotive industry. Make arrangements to save your spot! Fill out the attached registration form and be sure to include payment information for the $100 registration fee.

Visit [weber.edu/automotive](http://weber.edu/automotive) for additional information and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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