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News Release

2C Science Camp Underway in Nampa

(June 17, 2013) The third annual 2C Science Camp is underway at Northwest Nazarene University. More than 70 students from Nampa, Caldwell, Vallivue, Wilder, Parma and Notus are now in their second week of a 2-week camp that runs each weekday from 9 AM- 3 PM from June 10-21 at NNU Thomas Family Health & Science Center.

The goal of the 2C Science Camp is to give upcoming 7th graders the opportunity to participate in fun “hands on” projects, allowing them to experience Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in a new and exciting way. The hope is this experience will encourage the youth to stay in school, take more math and science classes and consider continuing their education after high school and possibly pursuing careers in engineering and technology.

Some of the activities the youth are challenged with this week includes:

- Building Delta Dart model airplanes
- Tetrahedron Kites, students learn about tetrahedrons with kites at CWI campus
- Build a levy construction and water control model
- Water powered bottle rockets

The campers will experience two field trips this week, one Tuesday morning to RC Plane Field on Ridgecrest Road (near the Ridgecrest Golf Club) on Tuesday where they will experience RC Plane demonstrations and an air show. Wednesday they will spend the day at the Boise Watershed Environment Education Center, a where they will experience “hands on” activities. The camp will end with an opportunity for the youth to show their families the types of projects they worked on and examples of their work at a Family Showcase event at College of Western Idaho on Friday June 21st.

Student mentors from College of Western Idaho, Northwest Nazarene University and high school students from the Idaho Center for Advanced Technology through the Nampa School District are guiding the campers through the activities.

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