

Science fair great

To the editor — The Science and Engineering Festival at the Convention Center on March 26 and 27 was fabulous! This project was put on by Educational Service District 105 and the University of Washington GEAR UP and Genome Sciences educational outreach programs. The efforts to educate students at all age levels in math, science and biomedical fields in fun, imaginative ways was more than exciting for me and my 3-year-old grandson.

Going inside a bubble planetarium, brought by the Museum of Flight, to hear about the constellations, planets and stars while lying on your back was eye-awakening.

Students from all the different schools in the Valley brought their robots and competed against one another while others cheered them on. Much to the excitement of younger ones, they also were able to make robots.

Fred Hutchinson researchers brought models of DNA for students to see and begin to understand.

To do justice to all that was presented you could have spent most of the day at the event.

This whole experience made education so exciting to me and my grandson.

Thank you to all who presented and funded this important event for our community.

I certainly hope this will be brought back to Yakima in the future.

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