

**LHS SCIENCE TEACHER NAMED
2009 WASHINGTON STATE OUTSTANDING
BIOLOGY TEACHER**

**CONGRATULATIONS
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The National Association of Biology Teachers, in conjunction with Prentice Hall and Leica Microsystems, Inc, is pleased to present Mike Fellows with the *2009 Outstanding Biology Teacher Award for Washington State*. This honor, given annually since 1961, identifies a teacher from each of the United States, its possessions, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, and Canada who has made valuable contributions to the profession and to his/her students. Criteria for the award include teaching ability, experience, inventiveness, initiative, inherent teaching strengths, and cooperativeness in the school and community.



Mike Fellows is a science teacher at Lakewood High School in the Lakewood School District. His teaching career spans 21 years. He received his Masters Degree in Biology from Central Western Washington in 1992. His students describe him as a teacher who cares deeply about them as individuals and their futures. He is describes as a teacher who feels there is always more to be learned – from both his colleagues and from his students! Mike has also been an instrumental instructor of teachers through the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center’s Science Education Partnership.

A special presentation will be given by the National Association of Biology Teachers at its National Professional Development Conference, November 11-15, in Denver, Colorado. In addition to the certificates awarded, Mr. Fellows will be presented with a precision pair of binoculars by Prentice Hall, and also receives a microscope from Leica Microsystems, Inc.

The National Association of Biology Teachers is extremely proud of Mr. Fellows, his accomplishments, and the news of his award. “Such accomplishments and awards should make not only Mr. Fellows’ school district, but our state, proud. The education community is richer for his contributions to students, teachers, and parents,” OBTA Director, Mary Glodowski, said.

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