

'N.E.R.D.S.' sponsor science and tech event

Keynote speaker will be U.S. Forest Service Ranger Peg Bohan

Middle and high school students who like to use their imaginations and create things that make a difference to society should plan to be at Clark College on March 3.

"Science in Action" will feature hands-on activities in science, technology, engineering and math led by Clark College professors. The goal is to engage students who are interested in these classes and fields.

The event is sponsored by the Clark College N.E.R.D. (Not Even Remotely Dorky) Girls Club.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the main campus, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver. Participants should bring a sack lunch. Parents are also encouraged to attend.

Following an opening session at the Gaiser Student Center, interactive activities will be held in Joan Stout Hall and Anna Pechanic Hall.

At 2 p.m., participants will return to the Gaiser Student Center to hear

from keynote speaker Peg Bohan, a ranger for the U.S. Forest Service at Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument.

Bohan, who has a degree in geology, has worked as a ranger for 10 years, serving at national parks including Yellowstone, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, and the Grand Canyon, where she personally conducted a tour for President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama.

For more information or to register by the Feb. 25 deadline for the free event, email nerdgirls.clark@gmail.com.