



GTA December Newsletter

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In this edition of the Gorge Technology Alliance newsletter you'll find items of interest to the community and some that are specific to the GTA. You are welcome to respond to amanda@crgta.org about any newsletter items.

• Industry and Education Connection Event

Industry and Education Connection

Plus: A Special Award Presentation for Alan Cunningham for 2007 Oregon Technology Educator of the Year Honorable Mention Award

The goal of this event is to connect teachers with industry professionals, educate teachers and industry professionals about how they can work together in building a better community, and distribute at least 3 Lego Robotics kits to deserving teachers.

There will be presentations from Insitu, STRUT (Students Recycling Used Technology), John Ossowski with the TechStart Education Foundation and Alan Cunningham.

When: Wednesday, Dec 12th from 5:30 to 6:30 pm

Where: Hood River Center, CGCC, Room 317 616 Industrial St, Suite 402, Hood River, OR 97031

Cost: Free to teachers and school administrators, \$15 for industry and everyone else

Register: Visit www.sao.org

Gorge Technology Alliance Mission

Our mission is to promote the technology business sector of the Columbia River Gorge and build new alliances to strengthen our surrounding communities.

We focus on "lifestyle entrepreneurs;" individuals who take advantage of the area's recreational resources and business

• Round Trip Bus Service to Portland

On November 29th Hood River County Transportation District started round trip service from The Dalles and Hood River to Portland each week.

The bus leaves The Dalles and Hood River each Thursday and stops at the Gateway Max Station, Oregon Health Sciences Center, and Clackamas Town Center by mid morning. The bus leaves Clackamas Town Center in the afternoon, stops at Oregon Health Sciences Center and the Gateway Max Station and then heads back to Hood River and The Dalles by early evening.

opportunities, combining their drive for recreational activities with an industry cluster that continues to expand.

The cost is \$8.00 each way. For more information and the full schedule visit the GorgeTranslink website:

www.gorgetranslink.com

[Visit our website](#)

on specific groups. Future networking events will bring together suppliers/vendors and others.

Board member, Mark Daly, and Amanda Remington participated in a Rural Cluster roundtable at the **Oregon Leadership Summit**, discussing the success of the GTA and challenges faced in further industry cluster development

Betsy Frazier continued her work with the web team to update the GTA website. Check it out at www.crgta.org.

Finally, the GTA has been working on developing a partnership with **SAO**. We look forward to providing you with more information on that partnership in our next newsletter.

• **GTA Sponsors**

We would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to our newest sponsor, Jeff Nicol with Privacy Ready, LLC. Privacy Ready is an independent privacy consulting firm focused on developing comprehensive and effective corporate privacy compliance programs. The company has two main thrusts: providing web based training and offering privacy consulting services.

Privacy Ready joins our other 2007 sponsors, Insitu and Custom Interface, in supporting the efforts of the GTA. These sponsors help provide the funds necessary to staff the organization.

Interested in becoming a sponsor? Contact Amanda Remington at 541-296-2266 or amanda@crgta.org.

• **Calendar of Events**

12/12/07: Industry and Education Connection, plus a special award presentation for Alan Cunningham, 2007 Oregon Technology Educator of the Year Honorable Mention. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at CGCC Hood River Campus.

There is no regular GTA meeting for December. Enjoy the holidays and we'll see you in January!