

# Science program dinner Oct. 28 in Center

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*Photo by Teresa Benns Center science teacher Daniel Newmyer, at work in his science class at Center High School. Newmyer will be honored at a dinner Thursday for his participation in the National Consortium for Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Sciences and Technology.*

CENTER Daniel Newmyer, who teaches at Center High School, will be honored at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, with a Parent and Partner Dinner at Center Schools. The dinner will feature a potato bar.

A generous grant from Intel Corporation, the Society for Science and the Public (SSP), provides funds and training to rigorously selected U.S. science and math teachers through the SSP Fellows Program, and Newmyer is a 2009 fellow.

The funds target under-resourced districts, specifically to enable interested and motivated students to conduct high-quality, independent scientific research. Last year's 2009 Fellows Class was the inaugural class. Those acting as community mentors, judges and/or sponsors of the San Luis Valley Regional Science Fair are cordially invited to attend this dinner and presentations. Jennifer Carter, director of the fellows programs at SSP will be present to give a short presentation about SSP and the programs they

sponsor for students.

There also will be student presentations and a dialogue of how residents can further help students in the San Luis Valley and the State of Colorado in their pursuit of independent scientific research.