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## **~ MEDIA ADVISORY ~**

### **Springfield High School Teacher to be Honored for Making a Difference**

*Staples to donate \$1,000 to School as part of Teachers Count Program*

**What:** Springfield High School teacher Scott Cardwell will be honored during American Education Week after being nominated by Mayor Sid Leiken as part of the “Behind Every Person is a Fabulous Teacher” campaign. Scott is a teacher at Springfield High School and also the assistant Soccer Coach for the girl’s varsity team at Thurston High School. The donation of \$1,000 is graciously provided by Staples and will go directly to programs at Springfield High School.

**When:** Today: Friday, November 19, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Springfield High School – 875 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Media Op:** Mayor Leiken and Staples representatives will present Scott with a \$1,000 donation to Springfield High School. Media members will be welcomed inside the school and into a class room for interviews.

**Additional information:**

**About the award:** TeachersCount, a non-profit organization dedicated to cultivating a permanent culture of teacher appreciation nationwide, has taken their award-winning “Behind Every Famous Person is a Fabulous Teacher” campaign to Springfield.

**About the Scott Cardwell:** is a teacher at Springfield High School. “Scott has inspired many young individuals over the years. He is respected by his peers, students and community members,” said Mayor Leiken.