Southwest Valley

EMCC educator to be honored at MLK event

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Teacher 'Dream' honoree

The 15th annual Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast will be Thursday at Rio Vista Community Park and Recreation Center, 8866 W. Thunderbird Road in Peoria.

Linda Cutright, who teaches psychology at Estrella Mountain Community College in Avondale, will be among three community members honored. Cutright will receive the Living the Dream Award, which recognizes community leaders.

The Northwest Black History Committee is hosting the celebration, which includes a performance by the Legendary Soul Stirrers.

Cost is a \$45 donation. Information: 623-204-0959 or aznbhc.org.

Millennium High on 'Brainstorm'

Three students from Millennium High School in Goodyear will compete on *Brainstorm*, an academic quiz show that features Arizona high school students. The show will air at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday on Cox 7.

Ryan Johnston, Nirantha Balagopal and Casey Orth will test their knowledge against North Canyon and Trevor G. Browne high schools in Phoenix.

Fifty-four teams from the greater Phoenix and Tucson areas will compete in rounds of three. The winner of each round advances to the playoffs. A championship match will determine which team is the smartest.

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