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Subject: HEAV State Convention

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FACT SHEET: 25th ANNUAL HEAV STATE CONVENTION & EDUCATIONAL FAIR

- WHAT:** One of the biggest homeschool gatherings in the country—and the largest in Virginia—is also host to the largest homeschool graduation in the nation. At the Annual HEAV State Convention & Educational Fair, convention-goers can attend informative hands-on workshops, view the latest in educational resources, and listen to a variety of insightful speakers. Four free introductory sessions offer an in-depth look at homeschooling.
- WHO:** The convention is organized by the Home Educators Association of Virginia (HEAV), the largest organization of its kind in the state of Virginia. Founded in 1983, HEAV serves as a resource for more than 23,000 families who educate their children at home in Virginia. HEAV is a member-supported, non-profit association providing up-to-date information, knowledgeable representation, and high-quality resources to help parents get started and keep going with home education.
- WHERE:** The Greater Richmond Convention Center, Richmond, Virginia.
- WHEN:** June 5, 6, and 7, 2008.
- ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE:** More than 9,500 home educators, students, grandparents, exhibitors, and speakers.
- NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS:** More than 295 booths and 160 exhibitors.
- NUMBER OF WORKSHOPS:** More than 120 workshops spanning a broad array of subject matter.
- WHERE TO GO:** Look for our friendly Media Table in the lobby. There you will find additional information and an HEAV escort.

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The Home Educators Association of Virginia strengthens and empowers the more than 23,000 homeschoolers throughout the Commonwealth. HEAV, a statewide, member-supported, non-profit association, has served Virginia homeschoolers through information, legislation, and resources for the past 25 years. Media personnel can learn more by visiting www.heav.org/media.