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A. SIGN UP NOW FOR AVLN'S WINTER ONLINE COURSE

Do you want to learn how to effectively use technology as a tool for learning? Do you need to take an educational technology course for your NAD certification renewal? The Adventist Virtual Learning Network (AVLN) has a great winter solution for you. Take this dynamic course in the comfort of your own home this winter! All your assignments and projects will be for your personal teaching situation, and some assignments can be implemented with your students right during the course. In addition, the course syllabi are differentiated for the various ways of getting credit.

Integrating Technology into the Curriculum

January 30-March 24, 2006 (Winter 2005 credit) Cost: \$250 Credit options: 38 clock hour PAC, college, or graduate credit - additional cost for academic credit Target audience: K-12 teachers More info at: www.avln.org/learning/itc/ or email janine@janinelim.com

B. SIX WEEKS TILL DEADLINE: STUDENT HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CONTEST

In just six weeks the Student Healthy Lifestyle Contest in its present format will forever be changed. A new contest will be greatly expanded with a much larger scope of topics which can be covered in any of the four categories. This new format will be explained in more detail next time and will be featured at our booth at the NAD K-12 Teacher's Convention in August. Before then, we need your support of this year's contest with a deadline in early March. Both student and school will benefit financially thanks to North American Division Health Ministries. Please encourage students to participate by clicking www.nadhealth.org/shlc/index.html before this contest is history. You are a vital part in the success of this program. Thank you. <u>Reg Burgess</u>, Contest Coordinator

C. GEOSCIENCE RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

The <u>Geoscience Research Institute</u> (GRI), founded in 1958, uses both science and revelation to study the question of origins because it considers the exclusive use of science as too narrow an approach. The Institute serves the Seventh-day Adventist church in two major areas: research and communication. Assisting teachers as they discuss the origin of life, and specifically humanity, is part of the mission of GRI. The <u>GRI Resources for Teachers</u> page provides easy access to over 100 power point presentations, photos, print publications, videos and other resources that can enhance classes providing students with the knowledge necessary to make informed choices about what to believe about the creation and the Creator. Anyone can subscribe to the Geoscience Report (emailed newsletter) by requesting it at info@www.grisda.org

D. COLLABORATE THROUGH CIRCLE

The <u>Music</u> category is growing daily, thanks to Carol Swinyar's nearly 50 submissions! Do you have a collection of bookmarks or documents you've created that could save other Adventist teacher's time? We invite you to <u>submit</u> these to CIRCLE, or email full details to <u>webmaster@circle.adventist.org</u>. Make CIRCLE your clearinghouse for quality Adventist curriculum tools.

Have an idea for collaboration? Wonder if another Adventist teacher has already developed a resource you need? *Or would you like to announce a new course/program for Adventist educators? CIRCLE's enewsletter* currently reaches 3,000+ Adventist educators. <u>Email</u> a short, clear paragraph with contact details to be included in the next e-newsletter.

Preparing a presentation for the Teacher Convention this August? Or any other Adventist teacher training workshop? Build a resource list attendees can access anytime through CIRCLE. To get started, contact webmaster@circle.adventist.org

E. ADVENTIST EDUCATION RESOURCES CD 2005-2006

CIRCLE's Adventist Education Resources CD 2005-2006 includes nearly 700MB of Adventist curriculum, instruction and administrative documents from all world divisions. If you would like a copy (which can be duplicated and shared), mail payment, shipping information and order quantity (at \$5 each – note price update) to: CIRCLE, Andrews University School of Education, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0118, USA.

F. NEW OR FEATURED RESOURCES FOR ADVENTIST EDUCATORS

- <u>120+ Music Education Resources</u>
- 100+ Earth Science Resources
- <u>Dialogue</u> AMiCUS' international journal of faith, thought, and action
- Class aims, Mottos, Songs and Scriptures
- Journey to Excellence website
- NAD K-12 Teacher Convention 2006

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