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#### A. SMART LABS WORKSHOP

Make easy upgrades to your physics labs at any level based on the material you get at the SmartLabsIV Workshop. Bring a student assistant with you at no additional cost, and enjoy a full program of basic and enhanced laboratory work including captivating demonstrations and inexpensive laboratory activities as well as computer-assisted, high-tech measurements. Topics will include rotation, sound, optics, electromagnetism, and nuclear decay. Giveaways to take home are one of the perks.

Dates: June 12-17, 2006

Credit:

Credits:

Place: Andrews University, Department of Physics

Cost: \$150 workshop fee, \$165 discounted tuition fee (optional)

Support: For teachers without local support

Lake Union Conference Teacher Grant

The Bruce and Barbara Lee Endowed Scholarship PHYS648 Workshop: Smartlabs IV for 1 Graduate credit

PHYS400 *Demonstrations in Physics* for 1 Undergrad credit Interest group: Secondary and middle school physics teachers and education students

More info: physics.andrews.edu/smartlabs and physics@andrews.edu

## **B. SMARTLABS COURSEWORK**

Get your physics endorsement in three summers of 2-week intensives. These classes, tailored specifically to the busy educator, bring you up to date in topics that will engage middle-school and secondary students. This year the topic will be *Waves of All Kinds*, featuring the common thread that ties sound waves, light, radio, springs, and atoms together. Put it all together and get the big picture in a nurturing environment.

Date: June 19-30, 2006

Place: Andrews University, Department of Physics

Cost: \$1980 tuition fee for 3 graduate credits; \$89 lab fee

Support: For teachers without local support:

Lake Union Conference Teacher Grant

The Bruce and Barbara Lee Endowed Scholarship PHYS530 *Topics in Teaching Physics*—3 grad credits

PHYS420 Adv Topics in Teaching Physics—3 undergrad credits

Interest group: Physics secondary and middle school teachers seeking endorsement/certification

More info: physics.andrews.edu/smartlabs and physics@andrews.edu

# C. NEW SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL PHYSICS

Focus your attention on physics this summer and get the support you need—an understanding professor, supporting tutors, and helpful teaching assistants. Yes, 8 credits in 8 weeks, no distractions, lots of

camaraderie; individual attention, and a special tuition rate. This is a unique opportunity. If you need the physics foundational course to kick start your plans to teach science, this may be for you.

Dates: May 15 – June 9, 2006 General Physics I session

June 12 – July 7, 2006 General Physics II session

Place: Andrews University, Department of Physics Cost: \$250 deposit, applicable towards tuition

Special reduced tuition rate \$525/cr (normally \$670/cr); \$89 lab fee per session

Place: Andrews University, Department of Physics

Credits: PHYS141 General Physics I—4 undergrad credits

PHYS142 General Physics II—4 undergrad credits

Interest group: PreMed, PT, Architecture, Education students meeting requirements

More info: physics@andrews.edu

### D. AU EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION ORIENTATION CREDIT

Because prospective students often want to know more about a program before they commit, we are inviting anyone interested in learning more about our Educational Administration program to attend our weeklong face-to-face summer orientation in Berrien Springs, Michigan from July 10-14, 2006. This one credit course will review the requirements for Educational Administration, allow you to get acquainted with the faculty, and introduce participants to the philosophy and structure of our programs. This includes online learning, our portfolio and mentoring components, and online resources. If you decide to apply to one of our degrees or certification programs after completing the orientation, you will already have completed one of the program requirements. For more information, visit <a href="www.educ.andrews.edu/EdAdmin/">www.educ.andrews.edu/EdAdmin/</a>, contact Janet Ledesma at (908)797-3790, <a href="mailto:janetledesma3@aol.com">janetledesma3@aol.com</a>, or email edadmin@andrews.edu.

## E. RENEWED INTEREST IN HEALTHY LIVING

The Adventist health study out of Loma Linda has been hitting the news media with a positive message on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. As the impact of this information on the general public became evident we realized that an emphasis of how to live longer was of great value. Therefore the North American Health Ministries has given its consent for a broadening of the contest known as the Student Healthy Lifestyle Contest. The new format with all the rules and application forms will soon be available on the NAD website.

The 2005 contest will conclude this month and the new one will be ready by August. Stop by the Health booth at the Teacher Convention in Nashville this August to see what it is all about, to ask any questions or make comments. Let's make the 2006 contest one that will help the students live healthy, happy and long lives. Thank you for your support. Reg Burgess, NAD Health Ministries

## F. COLLABORATE THROUGH CIRCLE

Do you have a collection of bookmarks or documents you've created that could save other Adventist teacher's time? We invite you to <a href="mailto:submit">submit</a> these to CIRCLE, or email full details to <a href="mailto:webmaster@circle.adventist.org">webmaster@circle.adventist.org</a>. 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 NAD Teacher Convention, or a conference in-service workshop? Build a resource list attendees can access anytime through CIRCLE. To get started, contact Glynis Bradfield, <a href="webmaster@circle.adventist.org">webmaster@circle.adventist.org</a>

## **G. 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, to: CIRCLE, Andrews University School of Education, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0118, USA.

# H. NEW OR FEATURED CIRCLE RESOURCES

- 45 Teacher Inspiration links
- 700+ Faith and Values links [Tip: Set filters to limit resource lists to your interests. What's this?]
- Adventist Education Philosophy Statement
- Journey to Excellence website
- NAD K-12 Teacher Convention 2006

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