

# CIRCLE NEWSLETTER

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## A. EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR PROFILE 2007

Larry Burton, Professor of Teacher Education at Andrews University, is coordinating the NAD-wide research team which will conduct the 2007 Profile Research study for the NAD Curriculum Committee (NADCC). To reach every NAD Adventist teacher and administrator for their feedback on curriculum and instructional issues via an online survey questionnaire, schools and conferences can help by sending a current email list for all their teachers to research associate Giny Lonser at [lonser@andrews.edu](mailto:lonser@andrews.edu). The Profile series of studies have been conducted under the authority of the NADCC every two or three years since 1987. The results of these Profile studies have been used over the past 20 years by the NADCC in their decision making processes and strategic planning. Watch for the questionnaire link in April 2007. Read research reports at [http://circle.adventist.org/browse/?browse\\_node=430](http://circle.adventist.org/browse/?browse_node=430)

## B. ANDREWS SMARTLABS V WORKSHOP, COURSEWORK & FAST GENERAL PHYSICS Information for Workshop, CourseWork & Fast General Physics

Support: For teachers without local or conference support, Lake Union Conference Teacher Grant or The Bruce and Barbara Lee Endowed Scholarship  
Place: Andrews University, Department of Physics  
Contact: Margarita Mattingly, Chair – (269) 471 3508 – [physics@andrews.edu](mailto:physics@andrews.edu)

### Andrews University Smart Labs V Workshop

Add to your physics lab skills with materials and know-how from the SmartLabsV Workshop. Bring a student assistant with you at no additional cost and enjoy a full program of basic and enhanced laboratory work. Enjoy captivating simple demonstrations and inexpensive laboratory activities as well as high-tech measurement schemes.

Dates: June 11-15, 2007

Cost: \$150 workshop fee, \$700 for 1 graduate credit hour (optional)

Credit: *PHYS648 Workshop: Smartlabs V* (1cr)

Interest group: Secondary and middle school physics teachers and secondary education pre-professional students

Preregistration: <http://physics.andrews.edu/smartlabs>

### Andrews University Smart Labs CourseWork

Get your physics endorsement in three summers of 2-week intensives beyond a foundational physics sequence. These classes, tailored specifically to the busy educator, bring you up to speed on topics that will engage middle-school and secondary students. Put it all together and get the big picture in a nurturing environment.

Dates: June 18-29, 2007

Cost: \$2100 for 3 graduate credit hours, \$89 lab fee

Credit: *PHYS530 Topics in Teaching Physics* (3cr)

Interest group: Secondary and middle school physics teachers and pre-professional science education students

Preregistration: <http://physics.andrews.edu/smartlabs>

### **Andrews University Summer Physics for Fast General Physics**

Foundational physics in record time with the focus and help you need —with an understanding university professor, supportive tutors, and helpful teaching assistants. Consider this: 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 could be the summer course for you.

Date: May 14 – June 8, 2007 General Physics I & June 11 – July 6, 2007 General Physics II

Cost: Reduced tuition rate \$550/cr (normally \$700/cr); \$89 lab fee per session; \$300 deposit (applicable towards tuition)

Credits: PHYS141 *General Physics I* (4cr) & PHYS142 *General Physics II* (4cr)

Prerequisites: College mathematics with trigonometry or P4 math placement exam score. No high school physics is required.

Interest group: Secondary and middle school physics teachers and pre-professional PreMed, PT, Architecture, Physics Education or Science Education students

Pre-registration: <http://www.andrews.edu/ptc>

### **C. SOUTHERN MASTERS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING**

Have you thought about getting a master's degree? Would you be interested in pursuing school counseling? Southern Adventist University offers a Christian-based master's degree in School Counseling that is accredited at the state and national levels. Because of the low student/teacher ratio, students receive individualized attention from friendly and caring professors with very distinct Christian perspectives. This kind of atmosphere has led to a high level of student success. In fact, the last graduating class had a 100 percent pass rate on the required licensure exams. Courses are conveniently scheduled to allow students to work while earning their degree. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in, call Southern's graduate school at 423.236.2694 or visit <http://graduatestudies.southern.edu/education>.

### **D. WALLA WALLA UNIVERSITY SUMMER SESSIONS**

Link to Walla Walla University's summer session schedule at <http://www.wwc.edu/academics/summer/2007>. Learn about their smart start program, or compare K-12 teacher continuing education options for summer 2007, all from this link. Course offerings include art, biological sciences, business, chemistry, communications, computer science, education, psychology, engineering, english, health and physical education, history and philosophy, mathematics, modern languages, music, nursing, physics, social work and sociology, technology and theology.

### **E. LIBRARY DATABASES FOR K-12 SCHOOLS**

The Adventist Library Information Cooperative (ALICE) would like to extend its group purchasing power to the K-12 schools of the North American Division. ALICE is a cooperative organization that negotiates lower prices for Adventist colleges and university libraries as a group for access to full-text magazines available online. The following online resources are under consideration:

**MAS Ultra:** Contains full text for over 300 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. Full text is also available for 84,774 biographies and 100,554 primary source documents. Also contains more than 500 pamphlets, more than 350 reference books (including the Columbia Encyclopedia, the CIA World Fact Book and World Almanac & Book of Facts), an Image Collection of 235,186 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs and expanded full text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines. Click [here](#) for a complete title list.

**Readers Guide Full-text Select:** Provides searchable full-text for over 150 magazines as far back as 1994 plus professionally written abstracts and high quality indexing of over 200 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. The database is updated daily. Click [here](#) for

a complete title list.

To be able to communicate the costs of these resources to each school, ALICE needs more information from you. Please complete the brief online survey at <http://circle.adventist.org/services/surveys/survey.phtml?name=alice06> **no later than June 1** (note new deadline as few received this newsletter in January and February).

#### **F. SUMMER COMMITTEE CALLS FOR SPIRITUAL RESOURCES**

Finding resources to teach from an Adventist worldview is not always easy. NAD invites teachers and conferences to share spiritual resources they have developed or are using.

1. At the secondary level, spiritual/Adventist resources used in various subject areas to start or enhance lessons
2. At the elementary level, spiritual/Adventist resources not included in current subject areas
3. Publications, CDs, websites or teacher-tested strategies (eg. journaling suggestions) for a section "What I Do for My Daily Devotions"

Send resource information and a copy of personally developed resources to Garry Sudds, [Garry.Sudds@lucsd.edu](mailto:Garry.Sudds@lucsd.edu), or Lake Union Conference, P.O. Box C, US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Please include title, author, publisher, date (and ISBN) so due credit can be given to the publisher or individual who developed the resource(s). Thank you for spreading the word and contributing before June 2007.

#### **G. CIRCLE FEATURED RESOURCES THIS MONTH**

1. CIRCLE Featured Links  
<http://circle.adventist.org/services/info/features.phtml>
2. What's New & in Adventist Education News -  
<http://circle.adventist.org/services/info/new.phtml>
3. Pacific Island Bible Story Plans – new SPD elementary curriculum for developing countries -  
<http://circle.adventist.org/browse/resource.phtml?leaf=6910>
4. NAD Professional Growth Books List 2007 -  
[http://www.midamericaadventist.org/site/1/images/Professional\\_Growth.PDF](http://www.midamericaadventist.org/site/1/images/Professional_Growth.PDF)
5. The Visual Valet – Transforming Teachers' thought provoking Biblical integration model -  
[http://www.transformingteachers.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=42&Itemid=142](http://www.transformingteachers.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=42&Itemid=142)
6. Have you rated CIRCLE yet? Please take 5 minutes to do so today at  
<http://circle.adventist.org/services/surveys/survey.phtml?name=circle06>
7. NAD Music & Visual Arts Curriculum Guide 9-12  
<http://circle.adventist.org/browse/resource.phtml?leaf=6764>

#### **H. COLLABORATIVE STUDENT SURVEYS**

Do you have a student wanting to do a simple survey of other Adventist students? Email [webmaster@circle.adventist.org](mailto:webmaster@circle.adventist.org) a short questionnaire including an invitation to a specific age group and I'll set it up on CIRCLE's survey tool, and include the survey invitation in the next CIRCLE eNews. Its free (for 1-20 questions and 1 invitation in a CIRCLE newsletter), and must be anonymous (do not ask for participant names or contact information). I'll email the data collected 2 weeks after the newsletter goes out.

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CIRCLE is the North American Division (NAD) sponsored curriculum and instruction resource center linking Adventist educators. Visit [circle.adventist.org](http://circle.adventist.org) today to find or share resources, or contact us with questions or suggestions: email [webmaster@circle.adventist.org](mailto:webmaster@circle.adventist.org), call US 269.471.3432, fax US 269.471.6374 or mail CIRCLE, Andrews University, Berrien Springs, MI 49104-0118, USA.

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