

CIRCLE ENEWSLETTER – March 2008

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ADVENTISTS, MILITARY SERVICE & PEACE EDUCATION

Today's Adventist News features an Adventist World article by [President Jan Paulsen](#), reaffirming the Adventist church's noncombatant position. This article and others regarding military service, pacifism vs. patriotism, and conscientious objectors or available in a new CIRCLE section, [Adventists and Military Service](#). Don't miss the [Adventist Peace Fellowship's](#) web site, with tools to teach living peacefully, and being peace-makers in a conflicted world. The February/March 2008 Journal of Adventist Education features several articles on peacemaking and Adventist education. These will be available in this CIRCLE section in February 2009.

OTHER FEATURED RESOURCES – MARCH 2008

Early Childhood

- [When I Became a Mother - An Early Childhood Professionals Paradigm Shift](#) – thanks Christine Gillan Byrne for this poignant reflection
- [Kindergarten Key Learnings Checklist](#) – thanks to Angela Watson for sharing this tool
- [Southern Union Early Childhood Education and Care Programs](#)
- [Pacific Union Early Childhood Education and Care Resources](#)

Elementary Education

- [Ruth Readers Theater](#) – the Bible book of Ruth in reader's theater format
- [Parallel Timeline](#) – compare dates from the 18-21st centuries in US, world and Adventist church history
- [Creation Evidence Chart & Museum](#) – a visual aid explaining the creation and re-creation of this earth
- [Template: Fractions - Decimals - Percentages](#) – thanks Richard Thomason for sharing this template
- [Healthy Lifestyle Contest](#) – for Adventist students attending public, home or church schools (gr 1-12), *remember this year's entry deadline is April 6, 2008*

Secondary Education

- [Media Literacy](#) – tools to facilitate information and media literacy from a biblical world view
- [Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde - A Biblical View](#) – a faith-integrating literature unit, thanks to Jeannie Buchholz
- [Students Tell The World Evangelistic Outreach](#) – thanks to Atlantic Union for sharing this initiative
- [Adventist Colleges and Universities - Find Your Place](#) – help students explore Adventist college options

Tertiary & Teacher Education

- [MathWorld](#) – a wealth of math (and science) tools for secondary and higher education here
- [Many Voices: An Introduction to Social Issues](#) – readings for discussions on ethical matters from a biblical world view
- [Encyclopedia of Educational Technology](#) – research-based, classroom-tested teaching strategies and learning theories in a nutshell
- [Redemptive Teaching - A Framework for the Beginning Educator and Teacher Renewal](#) – one of many Institute for Christian Teaching presentations to help teachers achieve the aims of Adventist education
- [ADEC](#) – a growing list of higher education courses available for credit through NAD colleges or universities

Administration & Leadership

- [Education Sabbath Sermons](#) – use these and add other sermons or spiritual marketing tools here
- [Student Leadership](#) – find new ideas for building student leadership and add yours to this new category
- [Class Aims and Mottos](#) – find or add graduating class ideas to help future classes plan Adventist graduations
- [Plant & Facilities Administration](#) – what services do you use to maintain your school? Find or share them here.
- [Boards of Education](#) – share this link with school board members, includes all JAE boardmanship articles and more

Technology & Distance Education

- [Digital Media Services](#) – tools to convert file formats, transfer files/media online & more
- [Join the next TDEC Webinar on March 20](#) – Using Interactive Technologies in Your Classroom
- [GoToMeeting](#) – discover how easy it is to join or start a meeting online using high speed internet access and a conference call
- [Adventist Education Forum](#) – new blogs on smart graphics, leadership, ministry of teaching, Bible curricula, graphic organizers & more
- [Educational Web Adventures](#) – explore Eduweb’s free quality interactive online learning units K-16

New In Adventist Education Beyond NAD

- [General Conference Education website](#) – recently updated, find colleges and universities and resources for higher education
- [What does it mean to be a Christian teacher in the modern world?](#) - read the first edition of TEACH, a new journal on Christian Education from Avondale College
- [The Ministry of Teaching](#) – inspiring short videos feature SPD Adventist educators sharing their calling to teach
- [Ikke like, men likevel](#) – created by ADRA Norway for elementary students learning about community service
- [Inter-American Education Center](#) – a growing list of IAD higher education courses linked to the new IAD [Adventist Virtual Library](#) initiative

CIRCLE TOOLS

- [What’s New](#) – browse the list of 155 resources recently added
- [Submit](#) – contribute resources you create or recommend for uniquely Adventist education
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