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### A. CONVENTION PRESENTATIONS THROUGH CIRCLE

Extend the value of your NAD K-12 Teacher Convention break-out session in Aug 2006 by sharing your presentation and recommended resources through <a href="CIRCLE.adventist.org">CIRCLE.adventist.org</a>. Save paper and reduce luggage by making all materials available at one click to session attendees, those who wished they could attend, and Adventist educators around the globe. Create a specific CIRCLE section to organize all your session's resources. If you have a webpage organized for this purpose already, thank you for sharing just that URL. To be online by August 6, email documents to CIRCLE by July 25. Updates may be possible from our exhibit (booth 719) and changes are welcome at any time afterward. <a href="Contact us">Contact us</a> for more information or to get started today.

### **B. BANNER ADVERTISE ON CIRCLE**

CIRCLE connects the unique market of 65,000 Adventist teachers and education administrators serving 1,500,000 students around the globe. Increase exposure to your product or program before the K-12 Teacher Convention in August 2006 with a banner advertising campaign on CIRCLE.adventist.org.

# C. AVLN 2006 ONLINE CONFERENCE JUNE 19-22, 2006: SAVE THE DATE!

Conference Theme: Catch a Collaborative Vision: Engage. Expand. Excel.

Cost Per Participant: USD\$25 (Full scholarships available for all non-U.S. participants.)

## **Conference Focus:**

Promoting collaboration between classrooms, teachers, departments, programs, and institutions Expanding the vision for Adventist education
Using technology to facilitate collaboration and learning

See the website for the schedule and additional details. http://www.avln.org/conference

## 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="https://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 <a href="mailto:edadmin@andrews.edu">edadmin@andrews.edu</a>.

### E. STUDENT HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CONTEST EXPANDS

Be sure to come by booth 315 at the NAD K-12 Teacher Convention in August. There are lots of changes in the format of the Student Healthy Lifestyle Contest that you will not want to miss. The scope of the subject matter for the contest has been greatly enlarged and should have a broader appeal. Get an early start on the next contest and put your school on the map. See you in Nashville. Reg Burgess, NAD Health Ministries

### F. TIPS to FINDING OR SHARING RESOURCES THROUGH CIRCLE

- Use the complete category tree like a site map to find which of 350+ subjects or topics you need.
- Browse the <u>keywords</u> lists. Use the alphabetical index to navigate nearly 10,000 words aligned to ERIC and specialized online thesauri, with uniquely Adventist education keywords added.
- Set <u>filters</u> to limit resource lists or search returns to your interests. Set origin (eg. Adventist only), grade level, resource type, date entered, language or any combination of these filters.
- From the <u>browse</u> homepage, view what's new by clicking 'more' in the 'New Resources' right side box.
- Use the <u>advanced search</u> to search very specific criteria. Helps explain every option. The quick search checks title and abstract fields only.
- <u>Advertise</u> your program or product on CIRCLE to reach the unique market of Adventist educators and students worldwide.
- Submit resources you've created or highly recommend in any format.
- Tell us what you need quick links to. Find <u>NAD Curriculum Guides</u> from the Homepage Quick Link list now.
- Still can't find it? Contact CIRCLE, serving Adventist educators anytime, anywhere.

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