

## **Hello from the Distance Learning Lab,**

Below you will find information pertaining to collaborative Distance Learning programs as well as spotlighted programs and providers. If you are interested in these or any other programs please fill out a [Distance Learning Request Form](#) located through the Online Documents system. If there is a topic that you are interested in and would like me to research, please send me an e-mail or stop down in at room 508 and let me know.

If you haven't done so already, please register as [General User](#) with the *Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration*.

The web address is: <http://www.cilc.org/index.aspx>

Just Click on the [FREE MEMBERSHIP](#) button on the bottom of the home page. By registering you will receive notifications of new videoconference programs and special events that match your profile.

*Don't forget to visit the Distance Learning Web Pages!!!*

You can find lists of available videoconference programs as well as search tools by going to the district Distance Learning Web Pages at <http://www.gehrhsd.net/technology/distancelearning.htm>

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**Thank you, Eric Ganter**  
**Distance Learning Coordinator**

## **PROGRAM PROVIDERS TO CHECK OUT**

### **Albany Institute of History & Art**

The Albany Institute of History & Art is committed to providing museum-based learning opportunities for students at every stage of schooling - preschool to high school. Founded in 1791, the museum is dedicated to collecting, preserving, interpreting, and protecting interest in the history, art, and culture of Albany, New York, and the upper Hudson River Valley. For many years, the education programs for students and teachers have played an important role in this mission.

<http://www.albanyinstitute.org>

### **Battleship New Jersey**

The *Battleship New Jersey* provides teachers with resources that supplement and reinforce the curriculum used in their classrooms. Each class provides cross-curricular instruction and addresses state/national standards. Prep materials and assessments were designed to meet the needs of standardized testing across the country. Modifications to content/grade level can be made upon request.

[http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/education/distance\\_learning.php](http://www.battleshipnewjersey.org/education/distance_learning.php)

### **Cooperating School Districts New Links to New Learning**

Cooperating School Districts is a non-profit consortium of 61 public school districts in the greater St. Louis, MO metropolitan area. New Links to New Learning is our videoconferencing program that provides distance learning services to our members.

<http://csd.org/newlinks/newlinks.htm>

### **HealthSpace Cleveland**

HealthSpace Cleveland is the leading provider of health and life science videoconferencing programs. Based on national and state standards, every program engages students with activities that bring the content to life.

<http://www.healthspacecleveland.org/education/education.asp?detail=9>

### **Kigluait Educational Adventures**

Kigluait Educational Adventures offers complete standards based programs delivered via onsite, videoconference, and web based methodologies. We provide 3 day, 2 week and customizable curriculums based on your needs.

<http://www.kigluaitadventures.com>

### **Vanderbilt Center for Science Outreach**

The CSO is dedicated to enhancing the classroom experience by increasing the use of technology, providing professional development opportunities to teachers, and encouraging connections between science experts and classrooms.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/cso/vcsched.php>

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

**Here are some ideas for February and March. Most of the programs listed below have specific running dates and times. If you are interested in a program please let me know and I will schedule it for you.**

### **PROVIDER: COOPERATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS NEW LINKS TO NEW LEARNING**

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#### **Program Title: Adventures in Medicine & Science (AIMS): Anatomy of the Human Brain**

Description: A discussion of the human nervous system presented by a physician, medical or graduate student from Saint Louis University using human cadaver specimens to demonstrate nervous system anatomy and physiology. Pathological specimens will be shown to illustrate various clinical problems including meningiomas, hydrocephalus and stroke.

Program Date	Program Time
03/15/2007	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
03/15/2007	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

#### **Program Title: Adventures in Medicine & Science (AIMS): You Are What You Eat- Teen Nutrition**

Description: In this AIMS videoconference, a specialist in nutrition from Saint Louis University will provide teens with ideas and information for making positive health changes. Exercise and healthy food choices will be emphasized.

Program Date	Program Time
02/22/2007	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
02/22/2007	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

### **PROVIDER: ELI LILLY AND COMPANY**

Eli Lilly and Company creates and delivers innovative medicines that enable people to live longer, healthier and more active lives.

Lilly products treat depression, schizophrenia, diabetes, cancer, osteoporosis and many other diseases. They create value for patients, health-care providers and payers, and reduce the cost of disease.

<http://www.scienceoutreach.lilly.com/>

**Program Title: Chemistry is a Blast!**

Description: This is an exciting program of chemical demonstrations including explosions, colors, foams, fogs, and light. Your students will enjoy the demos as they observe and learn about the chemistry of combustion, phase changes, heat transfer, polymers, and many other topics. This program is offered to multiple grade levels.

Program Date	Program Time
03/13/2007	9:15 AM - 10:00 AM
03/13/2007	10:15 AM - 11:00 AM
03/13/2007	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

**Program Title: Exploring Career Options...Reach for the Stars!**

Description: Participants will complete a brief (15 minute) personal assessment provided to them prior to the scheduled program. During the program, participants will learn about the Career Planning process and how to interpret their personal career assessment. Participants will explore their skills and interests, enabling them to make more informed choices of what to study that will prepare them for future career options.

Program Date	Program Time
03/08/2007	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

**PROVIDER: INDIANAPOLIS ZOO**

Distance Learning at the Indianapolis Zoo takes you everywhere--from the heart of our Amazon rainforest exhibit to table-side in the Zoo's vet hospital operating room. Bring the excitement of the natural world into your classroom.

<http://www.indyzoo.com/content.aspx?cid=267>

**Program Title: March Special: Animal Health**

Description: What do you do when a tiger has a toothache or a kangaroo needs a cast? You take them to the vet! We'll assist one of our vets as they examine a patient and talk about the many ways we keep our animals healthy and happy.

Program Date	Program Time
03/13/2007	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
03/28/2007	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

**PROVIDER: VANDERBILT CENTER FOR SCIENCE OUTREACH**

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**Program Title: Living in Space**

Description: Dr. Rick Chappell guides this session of images, commentary, and video to demonstrate the challenges of living in space. A trained Space Shuttle astronaut, Dr. Chappell comments on personal photographs taken during his training and lends his own personal experience to the discussion.

Program Date	Program Time
02/26/2007	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**Collaboration Opportunities**

The projects listed below have been submitted by schools and organizations looking for partner classes to participate in these programs. Please look through them and feel free to contact the project organizer for more information. Absegami would be able to participate in any of the programs below.

**PROJECT: WORLD CULTURES/ WORLD STUDIES**

**Status:** Seeking Partners

**Contact Information:** James Mangold

West Clermont Local Schools

Education: High School

Cincinnati, OH

United States

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[mangold\\_j@westcler.org](mailto:mangold_j@westcler.org)

**Objective of Collaboration:** Our Small School of World Studies is looking for video conferencing partners for small group presentation exchange on various regions of the world. We are looking to do exchanges on Latin America in the next few weeks followed by the Middle East in later Nov. We would be happy to choose a topic agreeable to both schools for a presentation, debate, or exchange of ideas of problems and issues that are important to these regions. We will cover all areas of the world throughout the year. Please contact Dr. Stephanie Stewart at [Stewart\\_s@westcler.org](mailto:Stewart_s@westcler.org) if interested in joining our collaboration.

**Time Frame:** October 2006 - May 2007

**PROJECT: Livable Communities**

**Status:** Seeking Partners

**Contact Information:** Bev Mattocks

Consultant

CILC

Education: Other Educational Organization

Indianapolis, IN

United States

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[bmattocks@cilc.org](mailto:bmattocks@cilc.org)

**Objective of Collaboration:** I am looking for elementary, middle school, and high school teachers in Indianapolis and surrounding counties(Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Morgan, Shelby) to collaborate on project ideas exploring ways to make a more "livable community". Through topics such as wellness, health, or the environment students will look at factors which would create communities where people can walk, run, ride and play in safety and care for the future of our natural resources.

This project seeks to bring curriculum to life and supports technology use as a learning tool throughout the process.

Initial conversations and planning for interested teachers will begin in December 2006.

Projects start in January 2007 and conclude with student presentations in April 2007.

Please contact me for more information.

**Time Frame:** January 2007 - April 2007

**PROJECT: Lebanon -- A Country of Varied Cultures and Traditions**

**Status:** Seeking Partners

**Contact Information:** Diane Turpen

Education: Media/Technology Specialist

Metropolitan School District of Perry Township

Education: High School

Indianapolis, IN

United States

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**Objective of Collaboration:** Offered anytime Feb. 2007 - mid May 2007 around your schedule-- YES (Youth Exchange and Study) program participant and high school student, Nancy Naser Al Deen offers a representation about her home country Lebanon to let 7-12 graders know more about the country's varied cultures and traditions. Following a presentation, she will be open for questions and discussions concerning Lebanon. She is open to discussion about the recent war in Lebanon and the measures required for her to travel to the United States during this conflict. Started by Senators Lugar and Kennedy following 9/11, the YES program aims to achieve mutual understanding between the Arab countries and the United States and represent their countries and experience American life as they live with a family and attend American high school for an academic year.

**Time Frame:** February 2007 - May 2007