

Hello from the Distance Learning Lab,

Below you will find information on upcoming Distance Learning opportunities for October and November as well as spotlighted program 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 at room 508 and let me know.

Once again, I would like to encourage everyone to 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
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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/resources/distlearning.htm>

Cranbrook Institute of Science

Cranbrook Institute of Science is a natural history and science museum that fosters in its audiences a passion for understanding the world around them and a lifelong love of learning. Through its broadly based educational programs, its permanent and changing exhibits and its collections and research, the Institute develops a scientifically literate public able to cope with today's knowledge-based society. Cranbrook Institute of Science generates the enthusiasm for learning about the natural world that will produce the scientists of tomorrow.

<http://science.cranbrook.edu/educational/distance/>

Global-Leap Lessons (England)

Global-Leap/Videoconferencing in the Classroom is a resource for teachers, supported by teachers. Programs are linked to the curriculum standards in the UK and the USA. We work with an International Network of teachers and museum colleagues, to develop regular IVC activities and partnerships, across the curriculum, and giving practical help and advice directly to teachers in their classrooms.

<http://www.global-leap.com>

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/classlistings.asp?mode=2>

The Mariners' Museum

The Mariners' Museum, one of the largest and most comprehensive maritime history museums in the world, houses a treasure trove of more than 35,000 items inspired by human experiences with the sea.

<http://www.mariner.org/educationalad/teachers/index.php>

Vanderbilt University Virtual School

The Virtual School has been in existence at Vanderbilt University for 13 years. It's mission is to connect university faculty, staff and students to K-12 classrooms through the use of technology. We develop timely, national standards-based videoconference presentations based on education themes in the spring and fall.

<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtuelschool>

LOOKING FORWARD

Here are some ideas for October and November. 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.

Program Provider: AGM-College Advisors

Three long-experienced educators and counselors created AGM-College Advisors. Anderson, Garman and McKnight work collaboratively to present programs to the public on the topic of college applications; and work on a personal level with individual students and their families to assist them in each step in the college-application process.

<http://www.agm-collegeadvisors.com/>

Program Title: College Application Timeline and SAT/ACT Discussion

Description: The advisors at AGM-College Advisors will give students a overview of the steps in the college application process. The timeline will cover such key topics as planning a successful high school program, identifying colleges that are a good fit, preparing for and taking standardized tests such as the SAT/ACT.

Program Date	Program Time
10/25/2006	2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Program Provider: 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>

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
11/09/2006	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11/09/2006	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Program Title: Adventures in Medicine & Science (AIMS): Anatomy of the Human Heart

Description: This AIMS videoconference is a demonstration of a variety of human hearts tailored to meet the needs and educational level of the students. Cardiovascular anatomy and physiology are taught by a physician, medical or graduate student from Saint Louis University. Pathological material, including hearts with pacemakers, bypass grafts, valve replacements, hypertensive changes and documented myocardial infarcts are used to illustrate these and other clinical problems.

Program Date	Program Time	Network Time	Registration Deadline
11/02/2006	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM		
11/02/2006	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
10/26/2006	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
10/26/2006	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Program 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: Behind the Scenes at BTV - Broadcasting & Communications

Description: The studio your students see for Lilly's distance learning events is used throughout the week to coordinate meetings and clinical trials all over the world. In this event we turn the cameras around to see the workings of the television studio, meet the producer, director, engineers, and see clips of global meetings. Bring your curiosity and your questions.

Program Date	Program Time	Network Time	Registration Deadline
11/01/2006	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM		

Program Title: Information Technology Career Panel

Description: Lilly programmers, web developers and other Information Technology professionals will share their backgrounds and experiences with students. Diverse professionals from entry level to master level will be represented. The majority of the program will be open to questions from students.

Program Date	Program Time
11/09/2006	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Program Title: Keeping Your Brain Healthy: Use it or Lose it

Description: This program is the second in a two part series. Amy Chappell, M.D., child neurologist and a physician working on one of Lilly's Product Teams, and experienced distance learning presenter brings this interactive program to your classroom. Participants will learn about

keeping the brain healthy and about neurological disorders, such as Alzheimer's, epilepsy, strokes, etc. Participants will also learn what research has been done in regards to some of these disorders.

It is recommended to participate in the Keeping your Brain Healthy: Memory and Learning first, but not necessary, as both programs can stand alone. This program is recommended for a young adult / older adult audience. For younger audiences (i.e., elementary / middle school), please reference the Brainlink series

Program Date	Program Time
10/19/2006	1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

Program 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: Endangered Species

Description: It's sad, but true: entire species of plants and animals vanish from our planet everyday. In this program, we'll explore some of the causes of extinction, talk about some success stories of survival, and learn how you can do your part to help save our endangered species.

Program Date	Program Time
11/15/2006	9:00 AM - 9:45 AM
11/15/2006	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
11/15/2006	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
11/15/2006	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Program Provider: Performing Arts Fort Worth/Bass Performance Hall

Here at Performing Arts Fort Worth, we offer the children of Fort Worth and surrounding communities, in grades 1st through 12th, the opportunity to embrace the joy of live performance in the celebrated Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall.

Performing Arts Fort Worth's commitment is based on the belief that a broad range of classical performing arts are critical to education and that we are planting the seeds to cultivate our audiences and artists of tomorrow. Our goal is "every child, every grade, every year" for students from the Fort Worth community to attend programs at Bass Performance Hall. Students outside of Fort Worth are invited to attend via videoconferencing..."the next best thing" to actually being there!

<http://www.basshall.com>

Program Title: Daphnis & Chloe

Description: Maestro Miguel Harth-Bedoya, music director of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, has exceptional rapport with young audiences as he introduces the music of great composers. The Daphnis and Chloe myth has been captured by the glorious music of Maurice Ravel and stunning artwork of Marc Chagall; this will be a spectacular multimedia event that should inspire students of all ages.

Program Date	Program Time	Network Time	Registration Deadline
11/16/2006	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM		
11/16/2006	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM		

Program Title: University of North Texas Jazz Repertory Ensemble

Description: Live from the Stage of Bass Performance Hall!!!

Under the direction of John Murphy, associate professor of Jazz Studies, the UNT Jazz Repertory Ensemble of 15 to 20 students will perform a broad spectrum of the all-American art form of jazz

from the beginning to such important musicians as Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong and Count Basie. This program will be a learning experience for beginners and jazz aficionados.

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11/03/2006	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
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<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/virtualschool>

Program Title: "JOB INTERVIEWS AND HOW TO DRESS FOR SUCCESS"

Description: Job interviewers can usually tell whether you are an ideal candidate for the job within the first minute. It is called the first impression, and a significant part of a hiring decision is based on nonverbal elements in an interview--handshake, eye contact, body language, posture, listening skills, clothing, grooming, and accessories.

Doing business is a lot about building a rapport, and building a rapport with a job interviewer is equally as important. Job interviews are not just about reciting all of the right answers the interviewer wants to hear. You can have all of the experience in the world, but if you don't establish a connection with your interviewer, your chances of scoring that dream job diminish.

Program Date	Program Time
10/24/2006	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM
10/24/2006	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM