

## Distance Learning Lab



## December Newsletter

Dear OHS Staff,

Welcome to the December '06 edition of the Distance Learning Lab Newsletter. We had 42 different uses this month in the Lab, so without further ado...

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### **The December Distance Learning Lab Teacher of the Month is**



**Christine Finn (Social Studies) with a total of 18 visits to the DL Lab! Way to go, Christine!**

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**Did You Know? January is wide open for your classes! Please contact me early for reservations!**

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### **DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

**Mrs. Finn (18), Mrs. Londono (9), and Mr. Erney (4)** brought their students down during this month to watch the film, *The Amistad*, on the giant pull down screen.

**Mr. Costal (13)** and Mrs. Finn's Cohort was involved in a couple of different programs this month. They had Power Point presentations on the 67" Touch Screen Smart Board, Student presentations and political rallies, and participated in a program with State Senator Bill Gormley.

**Mr. Glenn (8)** brought his students down to listen to a Guest Speaker from the Army National Guard, as well as watch a movie on the giant pull down screen.

**Mr. Shiner's (2)** Constitution class teleconferenced with Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury regarding mail in ballots. Assemblyman Frank Blee was also in attendance.

**Mrs. Sears** (2) classes viewed the videoconferences, “Genetic Counseling”, and “Forensic Anthropology”, from COSI Columbus (Ohio State University)

**Mr. Cervi & Mrs. Kopania’s** (2) classes heard from a Holocaust survivor and author, Mr. Fred Spiegel.

**Mr. Pohlig’s** (1) class had student video presentations utilizing the 67” Touch Screen Smart Board.

**Mr. Hall** (2) held the Film Institute Meetings in the DL Lab

And finally, **Mrs. Scheaffer’s** (1) class watched a French film utilizing the giant pull down screen.

Well, there you have it, folks. There was plenty of action in the DL Lab in December. It was good to see some DL Lab veterans this month, but I look forward to seeing some new faces, too! Please email me if you would like to participate in a videoconference or collaboration with another school on any topic!

If you are still unsure what “videoconferencing”, is all about or how it can assist with your lesson plans, please click here to find out more. This site will give you examples of common uses and ideas to help you utilize the technology that is available to you here at the Oak. Once you have a topic or an idea that you would like for me to research, please fill out the online DL Room Request form out (or send me an email), with all appropriate boxes filled out. Be sure to list the topic and the dates & times you would like for me to schedule an event for you.

I look forward to a great year and I hope to see you all soon! Feel free to browse the DL Lab website at <http://www.gehrhsd.net/technology/distancelearning.htm>

Best,

Chris