

Distance Learning Lab



September Newsletter

Dear OHS Staff,

Welcome to the September edition of the Distance Learning Lab Newsletter. I hope you all had a wonderful summer vacation! September's letter is short, but sweet!

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**The September Distance Learning Lab Teacher of the Month is Beau Glenn (Military History, Social Studies Department), with 11 uses - Congratulations Beau!**

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Upcoming TRAINING Schedule

October  
**Laptop/LCD setup**

November  
**Smart Board  
United Streaming  
Power Point (Basic Techniques)**

December  
**Power Point (Intermediate)  
Smart Board**

**(ALL ABOVE DATES STILL TO BE DETERMINED)**

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**Did You Know? Beginning in November, Room 220 (the computer lab with the new Smart Board) will only be available to those staff members who participate in a Smart Board training session.**

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SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

All right, let's get down to business. This September has been the most active in the DL Lab since its inception! We had 46 uses this month, which is a tribute to your willingness

to introduce your students to the technology available to them. Way to go!

**Mrs. Scheaffer** introduced her French class to the 67" Smart Board by having them participate in a Jeopardy Power Point game...

**Mrs. Gatto** utilized the Distance Learning Lab for departmental meetings utilizing the Smart Board, and a videoconference with Heidi Hayes Jacobs, covering Curriculum Mapping.

**Mrs. Kane and Miss Casholi** utilized the DL Lab to present their syllabus to the class.

**Beau Glenn's** History classes were able to participate in a live videoconference with a presentation on 9/11 from Vanderbilt University, as well as utilizing the 67" Smart Board to view audio and video clips relating to 9/11.

**Mr. Howey & Mrs. Bucci** brought their students down to view a live videoconference from Vanderbilt University that highlighted different ways students can market themselves for interviews and future careers.

**Mrs. Finn and Mr. Costal** utilized the DL Lab for the 67" Smart Board, and also had their cohort students debate and discuss about the importance of Christopher Columbus and the upcoming holiday.

**Mr. Costello** brought his Health classes down to view live videoconferences from Health Space Cleveland (Basic Training – Nutrients, Fad Diets, and Hydration), as well as from Hooks Discovery & Learning Center (In the News – Stem Cells and Cloning).

**Mr. Sera** utilized the 67" Smart Board to present a Power Point program regarding the Declaration of Independence, and the Constitution to his History classes.

Thanks again to all of you who participated in a DL event in September. I hope to see the rest of you in the upcoming months!

If you have a topic that you would like for me to research for you, please fill out the online DL Room Request form out, 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