

CIRCLE E-NEWSLETTER

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A. LIBRARY DATABASES FOR K-12 SCHOOLS

The Adventist Library Information Cooperative (learn more about ALICE at <http://circle.adventist.org/files/jae/jae200467022604.pdf>) would like to extend its group purchasing power to the K-12 schools of the North American Division. ALICE is a cooperative organization that negotiates lower prices for Adventist colleges and university libraries as a group for access to full-text magazines available online. The following online resources are under consideration:

MAS Ultra: Contains full text for over 300 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. Full text is also available for 84,774 biographies and 100,554 primary source documents. Also contains more than 500 pamphlets, more than 350 reference books (including the Columbia Encyclopedia, the CIA World Fact Book and World Almanac & Book of Facts), an Image Collection of 235,186 photos, maps & flags, color PDFs and expanded full text backfiles (back to 1975) for key magazines. Click here for a complete title list:

<http://www.epnet.com/titleLists.php?topicID=380&tabForward=titleLists&marketID>

Readers Guide Full-text Select: Provides searchable full-text for over 150 magazines as far back as 1994 plus professionally written abstracts and high quality indexing of over 200 magazines commonly found in high school libraries. The database is updated daily. Click [here](#) for a complete title list: <http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com/hww/Journals/>

To be able to communicate the costs of these resources to each school, ALICE needs more information from you. Please complete the brief online survey at <http://circle.adventist.org/services/surveys/survey.phtml?name=alice06> by March 1.

B. SUMMER COMMITTEE CALLS FOR SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Finding resources to teach from an Adventist worldview is not always easy. NAD invites teachers and conferences to share spiritual resources they have developed or are using.

1. At the secondary level, spiritual/Adventist resources used in various subject areas to start or enhance lessons
2. At the elementary level, spiritual/Adventist resources not included in current subject areas
3. Publications, CDs, websites or teacher-tested strategies (eg. journaling suggestions) for a section "What I Do for My Daily Devotions"

Send resource information and a copy of personally developed resources to Garry Sudds, Garry.Sudds@lucsd.org, or Lake Union Conference, P.O. Box C, US Hwy 31, Berrien Springs, MI 49103. Please include title, author, publisher, date (and ISBN) so due credit can be given to the publisher or individual who developed the resource(s). Thank you for spreading the word and contributing before June 2007.

C. SMALL SCHOOL LESSON MANAGEMENT TOOLS?

One-room school teacher Helen Rodrigue needs to minimize the time it takes to create lesson plans for 6 different grades. She uses Yearly and Quarterly Plans, one page for each grade and/or each subject, and Weekly and Daily Plans that have all grades and all assignments on one page. She would like to create a database that updates Weekly and Daily Plans when she makes or changes a lesson plan or assignment. If you are a small school teacher, help Helen and others by emailing webmaster@circle.adventist.org with the name of software you use and why you find

this the best fit for your multigrade situation. We'll feature solutions in a future e-newsletter, and list them in CIRCLE's small schools section.

D. GEOSCIENCE RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The latest newsletter from Geoscience Research Institute is available at www.grisda.org/newsletter/08.pdf. Visit www.grisda.org/teachers/ for geology, paleontology, biology and physics teaching resources, including videos, powerpoints, photos, labs, puzzles, guides and recommended texts.

E. 2007 STUDENT HEALTHY LIFESTYLE CONTEST DEADLINE MARCH 9

URGENT. There are only three weeks left for all students who wish to participate in the 2007 Student Healthy Lifestyle Contest. If you don't submit an entry then there is no way of receiving one of the generous awards in four different categories and three grade levels. Simply go to <http://www.healthylifestylecontest.com> and download all the information needed. By participating in this contest the student will be strengthened to resist some of the harmful substances so popular among the youth of today. Thank you for your interest and support. Let your students know today - they will thank you tomorrow.

F. NEW AND FEATURED CIRCLE RESOURCES

1. NAD Music & Visual Arts Curriculum Guide, Grades 9-12
<http://circle.adventist.org/browse/resource.phtml?leaf=6764>
2. International Adventist Musicians' Association (IAMA) – find or post positions for Adventist music teachers - <http://circle.adventist.org/browse/resource.phtml?leaf=2572>
3. World Religions – http://circle.adventist.org/browse/?browse_node=63
4. New! Joint Adventist Colleges website – students can learn about 500 majors across 14 NAD colleges, and register once to reach all selected. <http://www.adventistcolleges.org/>
5. School Boardmanship – the Journal of Adventist Education articles in both special editions are now available here http://circle.adventist.org/browse/?browse_node=47

G. PLEASE RATE THE NEW CIRCLE

Help CIRCLE better serve you! Please complete this short survey after touring the site. <http://circle.adventist.org/services/surveys/survey.phtml?name=circle06>.

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