



# TEACHER BULLETIN



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Save the date – October 6 -- for a K-12 **Ohio Science Symposium**, sponsored by Pearson, publisher of Prentice Hall and Scott Foresman. Featuring: Joe Levine, co-author of Miller & Levine Biology 2010. • Jack Hanna, TV personality, animal expert, and Director of the Columbus Zoo. • Hands-on labs and activities including • ~ Solve a crime using a forensics lab. ~ Make a video of your experience visiting the zoo to share with your students. ~ Dig deep into technology in the classroom with Smartboard. Columbus Zoo, 9990 Riverside Drive, Columbus, OH 43065 **Questions and registration, contact [Janet Voeckle](#).**

**3rd and 4th Grade Science Teacher Workshop**  
Join us for a fun, informative program on **energy and energy efficiency**. Each participant will receive a free kit, bulletin board supplies, and additional energy and electricity lessons. Thursday **October 22, 2009, 3:30 – 7:00 pm**, Hamilton County Educational Services Center, 11083 Hamilton Avenue (45231). Instructional resources, door prizes, and dinner! Cost: \$10.00 includes dinner \*Graduate credit available through UC Center for Economic Education [Register](#) by October 15. Presented by Scholastic and Duke Energy and hosted by Michelle White (aka Crystal Clear).

**[CLICK HERE FOR A FREE AIR FORCE GRANT WRITING TEACHERS WORKSHOP](#)** Free Continuing Education Units sponsored by Wright State University.

**DAYTON AREA SCHOOLS** An exciting new program on energy efficiency has just been launched for teachers and students in the **Dayton Power and Light service area**. The new and improved **Be E3 Energy Smart Program** features free curriculum, supplies, classroom activities, and training for science teachers in grades 5-12 and free energy saving products for all students. To find out more please go to [their website](#).

**Discovery Education and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center** would like to invite you DISCOVER THE UNDISCOVERED A Day of Discovery for Cincinnati Educators "Speaking Up and Out About the Environment" Keynote by Philippe Cousteau, Chief Environmentalist for Discovery Education Philippe Cousteau is the son of Jan and Philippe Cousteau Sr., and the grandson of Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau. Saturday, October 3, 2009, 9:00AM – 3:00PM, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center, 50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202 Please [RSVP](#)

**The Energy Information Administration (EIA)** today unveiled [Energy Kids](#), its redesigned website, featuring more than 100 pages of fun educational content for kids, parents, and teachers. Both the site and its ever-popular host, **Energy Ant**, got a makeover during summer vacation and are ready to get back-to-school.

**REMINDERS: OCEA** The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center is hosting a FREE open house for teachers from 5:30-8pm on Thursday, Oct. 8. Come to the OCEA, hop over to the Freedom Center (only 6 blocks away) for food and great exhibits, then come back to the hotel for entertainment!

**Special OCEA sponsored Event: Come join the party!** Hyatt Hotel Ballroom (across from Convention Center) Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup> 8 – 11pm Great Music and Dancing with DJ Pillo. [Click here](#) for more information.

**Cincinnati Great Outdoor Weekend: September 26 – 27** Greater Cincinnati's nature, outdoor and environmental organizations join forces to bring you a weekend filled with samples of their programs and activities for all ages. All Outdoor Weekend events are at no cost, and families are welcome. **Access the complete [weekend schedule](#) and map.**

[Click here](#) for **Hamilton County Public Library Homework Resources**.

### **Keep Cincinnati Beautiful**

Free programs: We are getting ready for the 2009-2010 school year. If you would like to get a jump on school programming and are interested in our environmental education programs, we will begin to scheduling programs August 1st. Contact them at (513) **352-4387/352- 4386**.

**Turn off the lights.** Your mom was right: there is no reason to leave the lights on after you leave the room. Nearly 15 % of your annual electricity bill goes toward lighting your house. In the summer, turning the lights off will also keep the house cooler, so be sure to flip the switch when you leave the room. Click [here](#) to learn more about it from the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Global School Net: Linking Kids around the World** Lists many projects for students ages 5 and up in a variety of subject areas. Give your students the opportunity to work collaboratively and globally on a project-based learning activity.

**MIT and the National Science Foundation** teamed up to present [Scratch](#), a free kid-oriented programming language that allows children aged 8 and up to create interactive stories, animations, games, music and art.

