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SCIENCE TEACHERS, Flinn's safety notes for October are on "[Acid Safety](#)." Acids are frequently used in school laboratories. Learning and understanding the properties and hazards of these materials will greatly reduce the risk of accidents.

From Terrific Science: FREE H1N1 FLU

ACTIVITY AND ARTICLE Learn how vaccines work, why we need them, and even why we should thank a chicken and a cow for the flu vaccine. Visit www.terrificscience.org/flu for a free downloadable activity and article that helps your students learn about the flu, the H1N1 virus (swine flu), and the importance of vaccinations. The paper and pencil activity, "Vaccinate Me!," for elementary and middle-school students, helps kids visualize how the H1N1 vaccine protects them from the flu. And germ hosts Dan and Stan at [Germ Center](#) review the exciting play-by-play sneeze action that helps spread germs and viruses. Your students will know why they need to cover that sneeze after watching this video.

GABRIELLE BOUSCAREN GRANT Every year the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, due to the generosity of Gabrielle Bouscaren, awards a number of grants to help further the education of those serving as catechetical leaders, elementary or high school principals, or those teaching religion in Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The grants have a maximum of \$1,000 with grants averaging \$513. Since 2002 over \$68,000 has been awarded. Applications for grants are to be submitted in November and must be received by the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis by November 30, 2009. **Please Note:** Grants are not given for classes which a person has already completed or is currently enrolled. For further information or an application, see the [Bouscaren Fund](#) page on the OEC web site

THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF MAYORS is sponsoring the "Cans 4 Cash" recycling video contest and the City of Cincinnati entry is one of 6 national finalist! The winning video and cash prize will be determined by the video that get the most votes on its [website](#). Please support Cincinnati's recycling program. Vote as often as you can for the "Cincinnati I Can" video from now until October 31, 2009.

Get Energy Smart! 3rd - 5th Grade Teacher Workshop Join us for a fun, informative program on energy and energy efficiency. Each participant will receive a free kit as well as bulletin board supplies and additional energy and electricity lessons to integrate into other subjects. *Presented by Scholastic and Duke Energy and hosted by Michelle White (aka Crystal Clear).* Thursday October 22, 2009, 3:30 – 7:00 pm, Hamilton County Educational Services Center, 11083 Hamilton Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45231 Free instructional resources, door prizes, and dinner! *Graduate credit available through UC Center for Economic Education Cost: \$10.00 includes dinner. [Register NOW!!!](#)

HAMILTON COUNTY Soil and Water

Conservation District offers a great variety of teacher workshops (\$10) and classroom programs (free). Lots of good resources for grade 3 science among others. These coming soon! Make It Take it worm Bins, Oct. 22, 4:30 – 6:30 Can You Dig It? Soils workshop (Gr.3), Oct. 23, 8:30 – 2:30 Waste Management field trip and workshop, Nov. 5, 8 – 4. Registration call Gwen at 513-772-7645. Check out their website for more offerings and classroom programs.

TAKE A SUBSIDIZED TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND AND EARN CEU'S!

The journey begins on Saturday, November 7 at Bishop Fenwick High School from 8:30AM to 2:30PM, when you will receive an overview of the dynamics in the Middle East affecting Palestinian Christians. Additional reading and a follow up workshop in January are required. The January workshop consists of working in teams to develop lesson plans related to the plight of the Christian Palestinians. The optional, subsidized trip will be in the summer of 2010 (TBD). Breakfast and lunch will be provided along with book: Blood Brothers by Archbishop Elias Chacour and CEU's Contact Jan Kennedy 421-3131 to register or for more information. [Link to teacher's page for agenda and YouTube video regarding conflict.](#)

MASTER'S OPPORTUNITIES

MARYGROVE COLLEGE has an Online Masters Degree Programs. Attend the **FREE Online Information Session** from the comfort of your own home and receive a \$25 Gas Card! Wednesday, October 21st 7:00 – 8:00 pm. For details contact [Greg Cole](#) at 770-928-7170 or 877-984-7170 x8907.

MIAMI UNIVERSITY AND CINCINNATI ZOO offer Global field courses/Global Master's and Earth Expeditions! Applications are now being accepted for our 2010 international field courses, including new offerings in Borneo and the Amazon. Earth Expeditions and the Global Field Program (GFP) bring graduate students, scientists, educators, and community leaders together at critical conservation field sites in Baja, Borneo, the Amazon, Mongolia, Thailand, Kenya, Belize, Costa Rica, Trinidad, and Namibia. Accepted applicants pay course costs but receive **waivers for all in-state and out-of-state tuition**. Earth Expeditions and the GFP, which can be completed part-time from anywhere in the U.S. or abroad, are open to **educators** and other professionals **from all disciplines and settings**, regardless of academic focus. For information and to apply, visit: [Earth Expeditions](#), and [Global Field Program](#) (GFP) Master's,.