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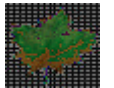
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WELCOME BACK

We hope you have enjoyed a healthy and prosperous summer. MHTC has been extremely busy putting together an exciting and valuable fall program. It is our hope that you will find our offerings timely, appropriate and convenient for you to attend. A Fall Guide of offerings can be found on our website at www.mhtc.dcbooces.org. A copy of the guide was e-mailed to all District Coordinators. Please be aware that these are not the only programs we can or will offer this fall. If you have a request for additional workshops or programs, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In addition to our workshop offerings, MHTC is offering several opportunities for teacher participation. Among them are our Mini-Grant Program; our Study Group Program; the annual Multi-Cultural Conference in collaboration with SUNY New Paltz, and several state-wide initiatives such as MarcoPolo and EEZ. We ask that you take the time to investigate these opportunities to engage in quality professional development.

NOW AVAILABLE: INTERACTIVE CALENDAR

	<p>Interactive Teacher Calendar</p> <p>To access the calendar, type the following web address in the address toolbar of your web browser: http://mhtc.farr-integratingit.net</p>
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MHTC has acquired a license which allows teachers, parents and students to access an interactive calendar that is loaded with wonderful information, lesson ideas, biographies, links to websites and many other interesting and valuable topics for educators. Above you will find the url which will take you to the site. Once there, you should save it in your "favorites" file on your computer. We believe you will use it often. MHTC is happy to be able to offer this service to our constituents and hopes you enjoy all the benefits the site has to offer.

MARCOPOLO NEW YORK IS COMING

Coming soon, be on the lookout for information about an exciting and valuable Marcopolo update that aligns lessons to the NY State Standards down to the key ideas and performance indicators. A collaboration between State Ed, Teacher Centers, and NYIT will launch a whole new array of opportunities for educators, students, and parents. MHTC will participate in this program by providing trainers, offering workshops and supporting efforts to bring Marcopolo New York into every classroom in the state. We encourage you to contact us about training opportunities in your district.



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UPCOMING MHTC EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

OCTOBER 2005 -

MINI-GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE....SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DOWNLOADABLE FORM.

NOVEMBER 4th -

MULTICULTURAL CONFERENCE...."CREATING EQUITABLE SCHOOL COMMUNITIES: ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE FOR ALL."

MHTC VIDEO -

TAKE A VIRTUAL TOUR OF ALL MHTC SITES. SEE WHAT EACH HAS TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, VIDEOS, ETC. YOU MAY VIEW THE VIDEO ON OUR WEBSITE OR VIEW A COPY WHICH HAS BEEN PLACED AT EACH SATELLITE SITE.

MHTC OFFERINGS -

COPIES OF CURRENT MHTC OFFERINGS FOR THE FALL WERE E-MAILED TO ALL DISTRICT COORDINATORS. HARD COPIES WERE ALSO SENT FOR POSTING.

STUDY GROUP GRANT -

DO YOU HAVE A TOPIC YOU WANT TO EXPLORE WITH COLLEAGUES? CHECK OUT MHTC'S STUDY GROUP GRANT APPLICATION ON OUR WEBSITE. WE CAN HELP YOU SET UP AND FACILITATE YOUR STUDY GROUP.

NEW ACQUISITIONS AT MHTC

"THE STORY OF THE WEEPING CAMEL" - DVD

"TABOO, SEASON 1" - 4 DVD SET

"IN SEARCH OF EASTER" - DVD

"BEYOND THE MOVIE: TROY" - DVD

"BEYOND THE MOVIE: ALEXANDER" - DVD

"INSIDE MECCA" - DVD

"GUNS, GERMS, AND STEEL" - 2 DISC DVD SET

"CHINA'S LOST GIRLS" - DVD

Portable SMARTBOARDS now housed at MHTC SUNY site, Orange-Ulster BOCES site and our Kingston site.

ANNE FRANK EXHIBIT COMING TO HUDSON VALLEY

In May 2006, the Anne Frank exhibit will be brought from Amsterdam, Holland to Poughkeepsie, NY. The Mid-Hudson Teacher Center will be participating in efforts to support the event and provide professional development opportunities for area educators leading up to the exhibit. The exhibit will be housed at the Locust Grove Samuel F.B. Morse historic site located on Rt. 9 in Poughkeepsie from May 1st - May 31 2006. As details of the project develop, we will communicate activities in which you may want to participate. We look forward to helping make this exciting event a success for the organizers and for students and educators in the Hudson Valley. Contact MHTC with questions or suggestions.