



Weekly Newsletter September 19, 2005

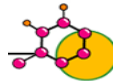


September GK-12 Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 20th at 4:15 pm**. Connie Rogers will host the meeting at Virgo and demonstrate how she uses a Smart Board in her science classroom.



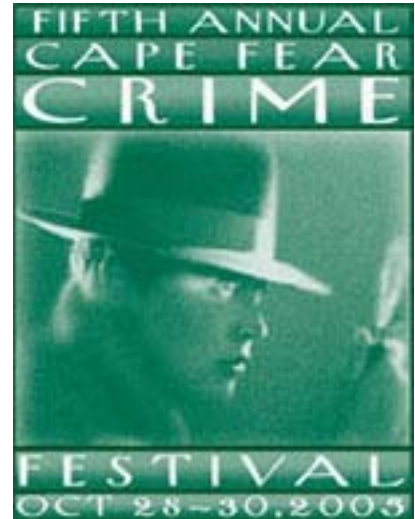
Sally Ride Science Festival



Calling all 5th-8th grade girls—parents and teachers too!

Reach for the Stars at the Sally Ride Science Festival at Duke University, Pratt School of Engineering on Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 11:00 am to 4:15 pm. For more information visit the link at:

<http://www.sallyridefestivals.com/05duke1015/index.shtml>



If your students are interested in crime scene investigations or forensics, you might want to participate in the 5th Annual Cape Fear Crime Festival. This year's festival will feature mystery writers Joan Hess and Dorothy Cannell, among others. Dr. Emily Craig a forensics anthropologist will also attend. The festival will be held at the Northeast Branch of the New Hanover County Library and other venues in the area.

<http://www.capefearcrimefestival.org>

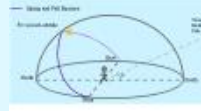
Fall is almost here!

The autumnal equinox will occur this year on Thursday, September 22nd. For more information check out these links:

<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/equinox1.html>

<http://aa.usno.navy.mil/data/docs/EarthSeasons.html>

<http://scienceworld.wolfram.com/astronomy/AutumnalEquinox.html>



<http://www.comics.com/wash/pickles/archive/pickles-20050830.html>