



Weekly Newsletter

April 4, 2005



April GK-12 Meeting

Our next monthly meeting will be held on

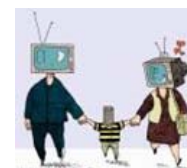
Tuesday, April 12th

Fellows will meet at 4:00 in Friday Hall Room 201.

Teachers will join us at 4:30 in Friday Room 101.



GK-12 on the Forum



The NSF GK-12 program at UNCW will have an opportunity to broadcast its many accomplishments when it is featured on **The Forum**. Liz Crace and Sue Kezios will represent our program and share some of the highlights from the past three years. Look for broadcast times in an upcoming newsletter.

Science can be "taxing"

Tax time is rapidly approaching. Help your students understand the social science and mathematics behind taxation with the following links:

<http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/mar/marmoneymath.htm>

Money Math: lessons for life

<http://www.moneyopolis.com/new/home.asp>

Interactive on-line game

<http://www.enc.org/features/calendar/unit/0,1819,258,00.shtm>

Net Income: How much money do you have after taxes?

April Showers

April showers bring May flowers, and floods, and mosquitoes, and....

Share these lessons about rain with your students.

http://www.schoolresult.com/experiments/science_experiments15.htm

Rain in a jar.

http://www.exploratorium.edu/snacks/fog_chamber.html

Fog chamber

<http://pao.cnmoc.navy.mil/Educate/zeus/teacher/lesson/scienced/rain.htm>

Cotton ball rain

http://www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/topnav/materials/listbytype/ICS_Precipitation.html

Thematic unit on precipitation from NASA

<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/flood/index.html>

Flood!



October Sky in April

NASA is featuring a live broadcast with Homer Hickam, author of the #1 New York Times Bestseller "Rocket Boys" and inspiration for the hit movie "October Sky" on April 14, 2005 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ET. Check with your school media specialist to arrange for this free broadcast. http://www.nasa.gov/centers/glenn/education/Hickam_Event.html