

Weekly Newsletter 1/9/04
Welcome 2004!!!

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays. Fellows should be contacting Teachers this week and setting up schedules. As soon as you know your planning time, please let me know. I look forward to meeting with all of you and learning about your plans for the upcoming semester. I know that the Fellows have been working hard to create activities based on their own research that they can share with your students. Three of our schools will be starting the whole year over with new students, so I will be asking them to repeat the D.A.S.T assessment. The Fellows weekly meetings will resume next week and a newsletter will follow. Our next scheduled GK-12 meeting for Teachers and Fellows will be held Monday, January 26 at 4:15 p.m. in DeLoach Hall 105.

Over the break there were several "big" news stories that you might consider mentioning in your classrooms. Those of you working on Goal 1 might find the following sites on Mar's atmosphere and the new Rover expedition useful:

<http://science.howstuffworks.com/news-item11.htm>

NASA Produces Oxygen From Martian Atmosphere

http://starryskies.com/solar_system/mars/martian_atmosphere.html

THE MARTIAN ATMOSPHERE

<http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/home/>

Mars Exploration Rover Mission

Those of you working on Goal 3 might find the following sites on Sadaam's capture and DNA fingerprinting useful:

http://agrippina.bcs.deakin.edu.au/bcs_courses/forensic/Chemical%20Detective/DNA_Type.htm

DNA Typing

<http://news.bostonherald.com/national/national.bg?articleid=231&format=>>

Apparent DNA identification of Saddam a hurry-up job

<http://iafrica.com/news/worldnews/291977.htm>

DNA: the search for Saddam's genetic 'fingerprint'

We have also updated the student corner of our website. Please visit us when you have a chance!

http://www.uncwil.edu/smec/GK_Fellows/index.htm