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MDOE arts ed newsletter



GREETINGS FROM ARGY'S CUBBY

with a view of the STATE HOUSE DOME at the Department of Education

GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS-VPA ED

During the next school year, 2008-09, each district is required to include in their gifted and talented plans a segment for visual and performing arts. To assist each school district a booklet with the information on Chapter 104 and resources. The .pdf files will be posted on the MDOE arts ed resources page on July 1st at <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/standards.html>

NEWSLETTER/PODCASTS

The arts education newsletter will continue throughout the summer. If you'd like to receive it at a different email address please let me know. The next arts ed newsletter (July 1st) will also be available as a podcast on iTunesU.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best Wishes to the following retiring teachers: Visual Arts: Lynne Shulman, Westbrook and Candy McKeller, Katadhin High School.

Music: Joan Hamann, Auburn and Barbara Larson, Mt. Ararat Middle School, Pat Larson, Winthrop.

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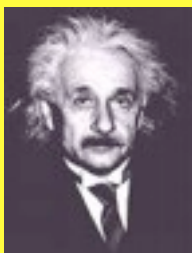
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HAPPY SUMMER!!!!

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"Knowledge is limited. Imagination is more important than knowledge. I am enough of an artist to draw freely upon my imagination. Imagination encircles the world."
Albert Einstein

MAINE LEARNING RESULTS

Posted on the arts ed website @ <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/> are new support materials to help deepen the understanding of the revised Maine *Learning Results*.

JOB OPENINGS

*** Art teacher: grades 2-5, 7-12 at Katadhin High School. Request an application by contacting Mr. John A. Doe, Supt. MSAD #25, PO 10, Stacyville, ME 04777.

*** Winthrop music, grades pre-K to 5.

*** Big Thought in Dallas, TX. Vice President, Programs to oversee innovative learning initiatives. Creative Workforce Director to recruit, develop and train a diverse creative workforce. For more info contact Gina J. Thorsen, Vice Pres., Research & Program Development, Big Thought, A Learning Partnership www.bigthought.org

ILLUSTRATOR NEEDED

Down East Books is looking for an illustrator with some Native American background to illustrate my a new book, *Many Hands*. The story is about a girl of the Penobscot who aspires to be a master basketmaker and learns the importance of community. If you are interested please contact Angeli Perrow at lighthouse_007@hotmail.com

COOL WEB SITE

Largest drawing in the world <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irDEzQovftM>

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Maine Council for the Social Studies invites proposals for dynamic workshop presentations at their annual conference, Nov. 10th. For more info please go to: [http://www.maine.gov/education.lres/ss/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/ss/index.html), proposal deadline Aug. 20th.

TECHNOLOGY

Ben Tibbetts has a program which can slow down a CD song or accompaniment without changing pitch. For more info please contact tibbetts@pivot.net

SOCRATES CAFE "WHAT IS GOOD ART?"

On NH Public Radio's "Exchange" program, Mon, 9 AM and usually rebroadcast, 8-9 PM, will be asking the question "What is Good Art?". <http://www.nhpr.org/node/15201>

WABANAKI INSTITUTE

July 7-11, UMaine Orono. Graduate and undergraduate credit available. For more info and to register please contact Julie Nowell at 581-4450.

THE SINGING REVOLUTION

A film by James and Maureen Tusty regarding the freedom of Estonia showing June 20-26th, Railroad Square Cinema, Waterville. More info: www.railroadsquarecinema.com

INTERESTING ARTICLE

Disruptive Innovation http://www.edweek.org/ew/articles/2008/06/04/39christensen_ep.h27.html?tmp=71461022

PROFESSIONAL DEV OPP

***Sibelius Training Course: "Notation Applications for Music Educators", July 28-Aug.1, Scarborough High School, Deadline, 6-25. For more info: 603-431-3033 or www.midischoolhouse.com

***NECAP Conference for Teaching Artists and Their Arts Partners: "Making the Invisible Visible: Revealing the Essence of Learning In, Through and With the Arts", July 14th, Hartford, CT, \$50. More info: www.artisteducators.org

***NAEA Distinguished Fellows Leadership Institute: Creating Change: "Leadership Strategies in Art Education", July 18-25, Sandy Point, ME. For more info: contact Barbara Bridges @ BBridges@bemidjistate.edu

***MLTI summer technology institute: "Airborne for Beyond Creativity", July 23-25, Maine Maritime Academy, Castine. www.mainelearns.org/story_detail?story_id=764

CONGRATULATIONS

Shalimar Poulin, Art teacher, Outstanding Teacher Award for Gardiner School District.

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