

Distance Learning Lab



November Newsletter

Dear OHS Staff,

Welcome to the November '06 edition of the Distance Learning Lab Newsletter. We had 64 different uses this month in the Lab, so without further ado...

The November Distance Learning Lab Teacher of the Month is



Beau Glenn (US History & Military History) with a total of 14 visits to the DL Lab! Way to go, Beau!

Did You Know? December and January are wide open for your classes! Please contact me early for reservations!

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Mr. Dunn (8), Mr. Pohlig (6), and Mr. Batten (7), brought their students down to watch the film, The Patriot on the giant pull down screen in the DL Lab.

Mrs. Kane (10) also utilized the giant pull down screen in the DL Lab by introducing her students to the Great Depression and The Cinderella Man.

Mr. Glenn (14) utilized the DL Lab in a few different ways. First, he showed his classes the movies, Tuskegee Airmen and All Quiet on the Western Front. Then, he introduced his classes to Guest Speakers from the military, as they watched presentations on the 67" Touch Screen Smart Board.

Mr. Costello's (4) students enjoyed a videoconference with Hooks Discovery and Learning Center about the topic of Forensics.

Mrs. Finn and Mr. Costal (6) had their students present political party ads, utilizing the 67" Touch Screen Smart Board.

Mr. Leathers (2) brought his students down to the DL Lab to view the film, The Cinderella Man.

Mr. Sera & Mr. Monroe (6) presented a professional development day to inform staff regarding web sites and advanced Power Point technology.

Mrs. Schenker (1) brought in a Guest Speaker to talk to her students about their future employment and different strategies to help pick a career.

Mrs. Gatto (1) utilized the DL Lab for a meeting with some staff members.

Guidance Department (1) watched a Financial Aid video on the giant pull down screen

Well, there you have it, folks. There was plenty of action in the DL Lab in November. It was good to see some DL Lab veterans this month, but I look forward to seeing some new faces, too! Please email me if you would like to participate in a videoconference or collaboration with another school on any topic!

If you are still unsure what "videoconferencing", is all about or how it can assist with your lesson plans, please click [here](#) to find out more. This site will give you examples of common uses and ideas to help you utilize the technology that is available to you here at the Oak. Once you have a topic or an idea that you would like for me to research, please fill out the online DL Room Request form out (or send me an email), with all appropriate boxes filled out. Be sure to list the topic and the dates & times you would like for me to schedule an event for you.

I look forward to a great year and I hope to see you all soon! Feel free to browse the DL Lab website at <http://www.gehrhsd.net/technology/distancelearning.htm>

Best,

Chris