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Video On Demand Service

WPBS-TV is proud to provide our local teachers with the largest and most current online library of K-12 digital video/video clips available today. The video-on-demand service is available through *unitedstreaming*TM and Discovery Education and it's free!

Useful Features!

- Search video library by: keyword, subject area, grade level, state standards, new releases, all available titles and specific producers.
- Choose from a full video title or short concept clips to stream and/or download for classroom instruction or for use in multimedia presentations.
- Access a calendar of historical events directly linked to video clips.
- Create your own 'Playlists' to bookmark video clips for quick and easy use in lesson planning or in the classroom.

Here's How to Begin!

- Go to <http://wpbs.unitedstreaming.com> and enter your school building's passcode. If you do not have this please contact Leslie O'Hara.
- After entering your Passcode you will create a username and password. Each time you wish to use *unitedstreaming*, enter your newly created username and password, rather than entering the passcode again.
- Search for video title(s) that you wish to view. The results of your search will be displayed in a list.
- Click on the blue, underlined title of the video you wish to view.
- The full video and the concept clips it is segmented into will appear.
- Select a media type: Windows Media PlayerTM (for PC) or QuickTimeTM (for MAC)
- Click 's' to stream the video clip or 'd' to download the video clip.
- If you need further instruction click on 'HELP' at the top of your screen. Always feel free to call a member of the United Learning implementation team at 800.323.9084 to get a personal tour of *unitedstreaming*.

For More Information, contact: Leslie O'Hara at: leslie_o'hara@wpbs.pbs.org or call 782.3142 ext. 314

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Video On Demand Top Users

(from 12/1/04 - 2/23/05)

1. Watertown City School District with 1152 views
North Elem. with 397 and Sherman Elem. with 393 of these views
2. General Brown Central School District with 952 views
3. Massena Central School District with 935 views
4. Alexandria Central School District with 831 views
5. Copenhagen Central School District with 733 views

Video On Demand Top Videos

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1. Sketches of the World: To The Sound of Music 237 views
2. Mexico: The People 118 views
3. Phonics in Context: The Long and Short Vowels 103 views
4. The American Revolution: From Colonies to Constitution: The Road to Revolution: 1763 - 1775 99 views
5. Holiday Facts and Fun: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day 93 views

This newsletter is formerly known as the Intellevision News from WPBS-TV



PBS TeacherLine New York

With the new requirements for incoming Educators, PBS TeacherLine is an excellent way to obtain quality and affordable professional development. PBS TeacherLine, funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, is committed to helping pre K-12 teachers acquire the skills they need to prepare students for a successful future. TeacherLine provides online professional development through facilitated and standards-based courses, supportive and collaborative learning communities, and exemplary Internet-based resources.

PBS TeacherLine offers more than 90 courses nationally in mathematics, reading, instructional technology, instructional strategies, science, and curriculum mapping. Courses are facilitated by specially trained educators, combining the best of face-to-face professional development with the best of online instructional design. There are 15 and 30 hour courses available.

PBS TeacherLine New York is offering courses for both March and May enrollments. Check out the New York State website at: <http://teacherline.nylearns.org> There are 15 courses available for March, from *Curriculum Mapping I: Introduction to Teaching with WebQuests*, and all are being offered at discounted prices. New York Teacher Line courses are facilitated by New York State Master Level Teachers and we are hoping to acquire more facilitators from our local area. If you are interested in becoming a facilitator, please contact Leslie O'Hara.

WPBS-TV has been a consistent resource for teachers with Video on Demand, Teacher Source, Educational Programs, and now we can offer high caliber Professional Development for Educators. If you are interested, please contact Leslie O'Hara, Educational Services Manager, at 782.3142 ext. 314.



Homework Tips For Students

- Be Prepared for School
- Read!
- Prepare a Quiet space for Homework.
- Stay in touch with the teacher.
- Know your school district.
- Visit your public library.
- Take advantage of your city.
- Learn from life.
- Use after school time productively.
- Keep track of assignments.

Need more Help?

Call:

DIAL A TEACHER
1-888-986-2345
Hours: 3:30 pm- 7 pm

Watch Homework Hotline!

Monday through Thursday

at 5:30 p.m.

Teachers George Wolfe and Carol Smith help hundreds of students with homework problems. But you won't just find them doing so in a traditional classroom. They're the hosts of ***Homework Hotline***, which airs Monday through Thursday at 5:30 p.m. on WPBS-TV. This half-hour, **live** call-in program helps students, grades 5-12, with homework questions in a myriad of categories.

****Students can call *Dial-A-Teacher* for one-on-one homework help over the phone Monday through Thursday from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. toll-free at 1.888.986.2345 during the school year. When students call in, they may be asked to call back during the live show at 5 p.m. so that they can be featured on air.**

Visit Homework Hotline online at: <http://homework-hotline.org/>

Write:

HOMEWORK HOTLINE
P.O. Box 21
Rochester, NY 14601

E:mail:

homework-hotline.org



WPBS-TV REGENTS REVIEW LIVE 2005 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

THURSDAY	5/5	4:30-6:00 pm	French
FRIDAY	5/6	4:30-6:00 pm	German
MONDAY	5/9	4:30-6:00 pm	Math A
TUESDAY	5/10	4:30-6:00 pm	Math B
WEDNESDAY	5/11	4:30-6:00 pm	Earth Science
THURSDAY	5/12	4:30-6:00 pm	Living Environment
FRIDAY	5/13	4:30-6:00 pm	Physics
MONDAY	5/16	4:00-6:00 pm	English
TUESDAY	5/17	4:30-6:00 pm	Italian
WEDNESDAY	5/18	4:30-6:00 pm	Spanish
THURSDAY	5/19	4:00-6:00 pm	Global History
FRIDAY	5/20	4:30-6:00 pm	Chemistry
MONDAY	5/23	4:30-6:00 pm	US History/Government

Visit <http://www.regentsreviewlive.net/default.htm> for more information about Regents Review Live!

*Note: The Broadcast Schedule on this website is different from WPBS-TV's. Please use the WPBS-TV schedule above.

A Free Newspaper in Education Teachers Seminar

All Together Now: Living and Learning in a Multicultural Society

Sponsored by the Watertown Daily Times in cooperation with the Greater Thousand Island Literacy Council and the Jefferson-Lewis Teacher Center.

Monday, March 21, from 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Best Western Carriage House Inn, 300 Washington St., Watertown

Featuring... Lana Taylor, Principal of Calcium Primary School, who will discuss methods of teaching multiculturalism using the newspaper.

Guest Speaker: Debbie Dermady along with students from her fourth grade class at Guardino Elementary, will entertain a question and answer period about their experiences reading *The Secret School* that was published in the Times in December.

All Participants will receive a complimentary copy of the Newspaper Association of America's NIE Week 2005 Guide *All Together Now: Living and Learning in a Multicultural Society*.

For More Info Contact Katie Semtner Stokes, Times Promotion Manager, at kstokes@wdt.net or 661-2398

NIE WEEK 2005

WPBS-TV celebrates Women's History Month-

A Year of Women:

Lost in History

A Year of Women is made possible by a grant received from the National Center for Outreach (NCO). This grant allows WPBS-TV to complete an entire year of programs and services under the title "A Year of Women."

WPBS-TV showcases programs that pertain to famous women in our history and each has been based upon a theme such as Women in War, Women in Science, Women in Business and Women in Arts & Entertainment. Along with several broadcasts, we are also producing numerous 'Did you know?' spots on-air about women in our local and state history that accompanies each theme. With each trivia fact we will provide a Learning Extension page that can be used in the classroom. Each is available on our website: <http://www.wpbstv.org/YearOfWomen/Home.htm> Visit the website and download October's through February's Learning Extension Pages about Women in Politics to Women in Business.



Our figurehead for this project is Marietta Holley, who was a 19th century author from Jefferson County. WPBS-TV has been producing a documentary about Ms. Holley for over a year now with the help of local organizations and individuals. Our project is finally complete and we are excited to share "Josiah Allen's Wife: The Story of Marietta Holley" with you. We will be distributing the DVD with an accompanying Teachers Guide, this summer as promised, through the A Year of Women grant.

Watch the premiere of this documentary on March 28th, 2005 at 9:00 pm on WPBS-TV.

Women's History Programming Highlights:

March 5th at 2:30 pm Suze Orman: For the Young, Fabulous & Broke Suze returns to PBS as a national Emmy winner (Outstanding Service Show Host) for her previous pledge success, *The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life*, which was also an Emmy nominee for Outstanding Service Show. Suze's latest special, *Suze Orman: For the Young, Fabulous & Broke*, is based on her new book to be published simultaneously with the program. The special will focus on an age group that desperately needs her advice: 25-35 year olds. In her inimitable down-to-earth and straight-talking style, Suze will provide powerful and often surprising action steps for young women and men at perhaps the most critical time of their financial lives - getting started! At the same time, Suze will be addressing the parents of these young adults. She will encourage parents to pass on the information they're learning to their kids. And, of course, a lot of Suze's advice will apply to older adults' own lives, whether they're parents or not.

March 11th at 9:30 pm Battlefield Britain Boudicca's Revolt - 61ad Queen Boudicca of the Iceni gathered an army and rose up against the Romans at Colchester, burning London to the ground before finally being defeated at Mancetter. This determined the history of Britain for the next 500 years.

March 17th at 7:30 pm Loreena McKennitt: No Journey's End NO JOURNEY'S END is a visually stunning record of Loreena McKennitt's journey to the sources of her musical and spiritual roots. It follows McKennitt from her native Canada to the breathtaking landscapes and Celtic traditions of Ireland, and from the exotic rhythms of Morocco to echoes of Spain's rich medieval past. This intimate and unforgettable portrait features her haunting voice and melodies in recorded songs and live performances from her acclaimed albums *The Visit and The Mask And Mirror*, including the songs "The Lady Of Shalott," "The Bonny Swans" and "Santiago."

March 22th at 10:00 pm Independent Lens Sunset Story Eighty-one-year-old Irja and her 95-year-old best friend Lucille are the only lucid residents at a senior citizens' home for political progressives. This program delves into their world, revealing how these women salvage support and community in their old age.

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