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"A friend is someone who knows the song in your heart and can sing it back to you when you have forgotten the words." Unknown

Hello everyone,

International Days observed by the U.N.

- April 7 – World Health Day
- April 23 – World Book and Copyright Day

I've included, above, some International Days observed and identified by the U.N. I always enjoyed knowing the special days and trying to find a way to share this with my students. As such, I'm sharing with all of you.

Enjoy!



The Arts

"Honky Tonks, Hymns & the Blues: American Music From Back Roads to Big City [RealOne Player]. Originally broadcast from July 2003 to September 2003, this rather engaging radio program explored the origins and development of America's popular music tradition in the first five decades of the 20th century. Hosted by NPR's Paul Brown, this website is designed to complement this fine series, and allow the musically curious visitor to listen to each of the eleven segments in the series. The segments include a number of fine historic performances (by such seminal musicians as Jimmie Rodgers and Kitty Wells), rare archive tape, and interviews with contemporary musicians, including Honeyboy Edwards, Taj Mahal, Alison Krauss, and Merle Haggard."

<http://www.honkytonks.org/>

"Changing the Beat: A Study of the Worklife of Jazz Musicians. The lives of jazz musicians as portrayed in many popular films would have most people believing that the hard-living of someone like Charlie Parker is representative of most persons working in this particular line of cultural expression and endeavor. Seeking to go beyond this misguided stereotype, this interesting document produced by the National Endowment for the Arts with the assistance of numerous other groups such as the Packard Foundation and the Grammy Foundation takes a broad look at the worklife of jazz musicians in several major metropolitan areas in the U.S., including New Orleans, New York, and San Francisco.

<http://www.arts.gov/pub/JazzExecSummary.pdf>

Rembrandt's Journey: Painter, Draftsman, Etcher. Designed to complement a current exhibition at Boston's Museum of Fine Arts, this small online exhibition showcases some of the many masterpieces created by that legendary Old Master, the Netherlands' own Rembrandt.
<http://www.mfa.org/exhibitions/rembrandt/onlinepreview.htm>



English Language Arts

Recreation of the Wright Brothers' First Flight Fails to Get Off the Ground.
*Rainfall Ruins Wrights' 100
<http://www.themoscowtimes.com/stories/2003/12/18/252.html>
*Wright Flight, Wrong Outcome
http://www.heraldsun.news.com.au/common/story_page/0,5478,8199634%255E401,00.html
*U.S. Centennial of Flight Home Page [Macromedia Flash Reader]
<http://www.centennialofflight.gov/>
*Wright Experience: Reconstructing the Wright Brothers' Legacy
<http://www.wrightexperience.com/>
*Wright Brothers Aeroplane Company and Museum of Pioneer Aviation Home Page
<http://www.first-to-fly.com/>
*Flight History.com
<http://www.flight-history.com>

"Theatrehistory.com. Lovers of the dramaturgical arts will want to take a look at Theatrehistory.com, which offers a host of resources on the long and storied past of this performing art. The homepage for the site features links to a script archive, a *Today in Theatre History* section, a featured topic area, and a listing of the other areas covered within the site. The script archive is worth a look by aspiring thespians, as it includes a number of monologues, 10-minute plays, and full-length plays, most of which are in the public domain. The general theatre section is divided by country or region, and includes full-length articles about the tradition of the theatrical arts in Britain, Ireland, Russia, and Spain, among other countries."
<http://www.theatrehistory.com/index.html>

Folklore and Mythology Electronic Texts. Almost every culture throughout the world has a long tradition of folklore and myths, with some of the tales having dozens of variations and permutations. Retired professor D.L Ashliman has placed hundreds of these tales on this well-designed website for the edification of the web-browsing public. While the site does not have an internal search engine, visitors can look through the available materials alphabetically. Here visitors can read the story of Androcles and the Lion, the Bear Trainer and His Cat, and the Hand of Glory, which includes legends about magic lights made from human hands.
<http://www.pitt.edu/~dash/folktexts.html>



Etc, Etc, Etc...

While many of us often hear about various product recalls, it can be difficult at times to find a one-stop online service centre to see if any particular type of product has been recalled recently. The launch of this American website, provided by the federal government, should help alleviate the problem. Six federal agencies (such as the FDA, USDA, and several others) have joined together to bring pertinent recall information to the American public. The site is quite user-friendly, as visitors can click on one of six tabs (such as Consumer Products, Boats, or Food) to find out current information on current and recent recalls from across the United States.
<http://www.recalls.gov/>



Mathematics

New Math and Science Resource on the Web
The National Network of Eisenhower Consortia and Clearinghouse has developed a new resource for educators interested in improving mathematics and science teaching and learning. This web page provides links to a wide range of products

developed by the Network in mathematics, science, assessment, equity, using data, professional development, lesson study, technology, and special populations, as well as journals and newsletters.

<http://www.mathsciencenetwork.org/products.htm>

Math Cats (designed by Wendy Patti, a teacher) is an online archive of fun and informative activities that will help young people learn about a number of math topics, including geometry, arithmetic, and other topics. As one might expect, much of this is achieved by a number of virtual cats who explain various features of the site, and the different math concepts that are explored within. The site is divided into a number of sections, including one that is particularly well-thought out, *MicroWorlds*. Here visitors may download a number of interactive projects, such as *Coin Flipper* (a way to learn about probability) and *Multiply It*, which allows users to learn about multiplication. The Math Crafts section is also quite ingenious, providing plans for different fun projects, such as the *Number City* and a *Polygon Airport*.

<http://www.mathcats.com/>



Science & Technology

“Ichthyology at the Florida Museum of Natural History. Given its proximity to numerous large and biologically diverse ecosystems, it is not surprising to learn that the Florida Museum of Natural History has developed such a lovely website that corrals a great deal of interesting and interactive materials on the study of fish. From the homepage, visitors can dive into the ten or so topical headings, include those dealing with sharks, tropical fish research, South Florida, and an amazing ichthyology collection.”

<http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/fish/>

“NASA Sun Earth Media Viewer: Live Solar Images [Media Viewer]. Developed jointly by NASA and the University of California at Berkeley, this elegant site allows the general public to look at a number of truly astonishing images of the sun, as rendered from various telescopes and other image-capturing devices such as NASA's Image Spacecraft. On the main

page, there are twelve different views (all updated daily). Visitors can zoom in and out around areas of interest and read a helpful description of what they are observing, as well as how the image was captured. The Illustrations section is another treat, as viewers can peruse 12 high quality illustrations of such important phenomena as the electromagnetic radiation into the atmosphere and the four phases of matter. Within the visualization section, viewers can watch short movies of oxygen atoms in the near-Earth environment and take a virtual tour of the Earth's magnetosphere. The site is completed with a number of interviews with scientists answering questions about solar wind, the sun, Venus, and auroras.”

<http://ds9.ssl.berkeley.edu/viewer/flash/flash.html>

“Advanced Placement Digital Library. In collaboration with the College Board, Rice University has developed this very helpful online digital library for high school Advanced Placement (AP) students and teachers of biology, physics, and chemistry. Through the website, students and teachers alike can access these materials (after filling out a free registration form), and use them at their own leisure and adopt them for individualized learning plans. These online resources are selected through a review panel that includes a higher education faculty member with in-depth knowledge of the AP curriculum, five AP teachers, two project context experts, and an undergraduate student who is studying the subject at the university level. The material itself made available here contains a topic outline for each subject, with extensive hyperlinks to the collected resources. Finally, visitors can also read about the members of the Advanced Placement Digital Library Review Panel and their backgrounds.

<http://apdl.rice.edu>

Lewis & Clark: The National Bicentennial Exhibition. The Lewis & Clark National Bicentennial Exhibition was set on display in St. Louis to commemorate this rather pivotal event in American history -- the first transcontinental journey across North America. This complementary online exhibition is

designed to let people follow in the footsteps of the expedition, and in the words of the introduction, "to meet people different from us in mind and time, and to learn to know them." The exhibit's materials can be accessed in a number of ways, including by theme, through following the trail with an interactive map, or by searching or browsing a gallery of the many pieces of visual and historical ephemera digitally archived here.

<http://www.lewisandclarkexhibit.org/>

"Wonderful World of Weather created by the Stevens Institute of Technology. The Wonderful World of Weather is a data module for elementary students to explore weather phenomena locally and globally. Teachers can find many fun classroom activities divided into three sections: introductory activities, real time data activities, and language arts activities related to weather. The website features an abundance of links to real-time weather data. Students can learn how to have their work published on the website. Users can find additional materials about children's books related to weather, guidelines for data collection, and curriculum standards."

http://www.k12science.org/curriculum/weatherproj/index_NEW.html



Social Studies

"The Atlantic World: America and the Netherlands Released as part of the Global Gateway online series from the Library of Congress, this fine collaboration between the Library of Congress and various archives in the Netherlands explores the various aspects of the Dutch presence in America from the early 17th century up to the post World War II period.

<http://international.loc.gov/intldl/awkbhtml/awkbhome.html>

"Russia Engages the World, 1453-1825 . Designed to coincide with the 300th anniversary of the most cosmopolitan city, St. Petersburg, this lovely online exhibit focuses on Russia's

emergence as a modern empire that began with the fall of Constantinople in 1453 and continued unabated for three centuries. The exhibit itself was underwritten by the Boris Jordan Family, with additional support from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Appropriately, each section of the exhibit has been divided largely by various rulers (such as Catherine the Great and Emperor Alexander I), and includes an essay that provides viewers with a broad portrait of the various cultural, political, and technological transformations made within each era."

<http://russia.nypl.org/>

The Vietnam Project [pdf, RealOne Player]. A number of online archives exist already to remember major military conflicts (particularly for World War II), so it is fitting that the Vietnam War would also have a significant web presence. Designed by a dedicated team at Texas Tech University, the Virtual Vietnam Archive "enables scholars, students and all interested in this remarkable period in our world history to conduct research directly from universities, schools, libraries, and homes."

<http://www.vietnam.ttu.edu/>

"Kennedy & Castro: The Secret History [Windows Media Player, pdf]. Released to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy, this intriguing electronic briefing book (presented by the National Security Archive at George Washington University), contains an audio tape of the late President Kennedy discussing the possibility of a clandestine meeting with Fidel Castro in Havana (just a few weeks before Kennedy's death). Along with this six-minute audio recording, visitors will find other key documents related to the story, including several top-secret White House memoranda, a CIA briefing paper, and brief profiles of the various characters who played a role in these matters. As National Security Archive senior analyst Peter Kornbluh remarked, "The documents show that JFK clearly wanted to change the framework of hostile U.S. relations with Cuba. His assassination, at the very moment this initiative was coming to fruition, leaves a major 'what if' in the ensuing history of the U.S. conflict with Cuba."

<http://www.gwu.edu/~nsarchiv/NSAEBB/NSAEBB103/index.htm>

“The Middle East Institute at Columbia University [pdf]. Founded in 1954, the Middle East Institute of Columbia University has offered a multidisciplinary approach to studying the Middle East, with a particular emphasis on the 19th and 20th century. Currently under the direction of Professor Rashid Khalidi, the Institute sponsors a number of conferences and talks each year, and also functions as a clearinghouse for information on the region. Alongside detailed information about various public programs for scholars and the general public, the institute's site also provides some helpful educational materials, such as a Research Projects section.
<http://www.sipa.columbia.edu/regional/mei/>



Pour les profs de français



Découvrir les peintres à l'école primaire
(Références niveau Primaire Arts plastiques)
<http://membres.lycos.fr/diddl99/>

Le coin du musicien et de la musique classique
(Loisirs musique)
<http://www.coindumusicien.com/>

Le site des comédies musicales pour l'école
(Éducation Théâtre)
<http://www.musicontes.com/>



Français

Ce message n'est pas un " poisson d'avril" mais l'annonce de la mise à jour des signets du *Coffre aux trésors*.
<http://www.csdm.qc.ca/recit-adapt-scol/coffre/poissonA/accueil.html>

Contes, fables, mythes et légendes
(Éducation français Conte)
<http://users.skynet.be/sky42184/>

Banque de situations de problèmes (Référence niveau Secondaire Français)
<http://www.cslaval.qc.ca/tic/francais/grel/grel.htm>

Améliorer l'orthographe grammaticale et l'orthographe d'usage des élèves (Référence niveau primaire Français Écriture)
<http://users.skynet.be/orthographe/>

Poèmes animés (Éducation Français Poésie)
<http://mapage.noos.fr/poesie/enfants/anthol.htm>

Une chaîne dort: Petit roman qui fait peur de télécharger en PDF (Référence niveau Primaire Français Lecture)
<http://lencrier.net/ucd/index.htm>

Childéric le coléreux: petit roman pour le plaisir de lire (à télécharger en PDF) (Référence niveau Primaire Français Lecture)
<http://lencrier.net/clc/index.htm>



Mathématique

Calcul mental (Référence niveau Primaire Mathématique calcul mental)
http://www.automaths.com/calcul_mental/mental.htm

Le Programme *Enseignons l'impôt* vise à initier les étudiants des écoles secondaires et postsecondaires au régime fiscal canadien et à leur fournir les connaissances nécessaires pour remplir une déclaration de revenus et de prestations. Matériel d'apprentissage gratuit (Référence niveau Secondaire Mathématique)
<http://www.ccra-adrc.gc.ca/tax/individuals/teachtax/teach-f.html>

Les bâtons chinois : jeu de réflexion (Éducation mathématique-jeux)
<http://etab.ac-orleans-tours.fr/ec-cormeray/bat%4ns%20chinois/accueil.htm>

Des trucs et des maths (Éducation mathématique)
<http://www.trucsmaths.fr.st/>



Science & Technologie

Voir grandir un bébé panda (Éducation science animaux)
http://www.sandiegozoo.org/pandas/tours/huamei_flash.html

Poussière d'étoiles - première émission de télé québécoise à être diffusée sur le WEB (Loisirs astronomie)
<http://www.sproductionsmultimedia.com/pe/emissio1.html>

Le 8 juin 2004: passage de Vénus (Éducation astronomie)
<http://www.futura-sciences.com/comprendre/d/dossier129-1.php>

L'école Norjoli et les Jardins de Métis se sont associés afin de développer un projet permettant de faire connaître l'importance du fleuve Saint-Laurent et des océans. (Référence niveau Primaire Science)
<http://www.jardinmarin.gc.ca/accueil.asp>

Tomatosphère : Venez découvrir comment survivre dans l'espace et sur Mars en participant au projet Tomatosphère, une expérience éducative unique et captivante s'adressant aux élèves de 3e à 6e année et de 2e à 4e secondaire (8e à 10e année). (Éducation science)
<http://www.tomatosphere.org/french.htm>

C'est un circuit (Référence niveau Primaire Sciences)
<http://www.lescale.net/circuits/>



Pré-scolaire

Activités d'éveil avec KidPix (Référence niveau Pré-scolaire Activités)
<http://www.maternetinfo.org/modules/mylinks/visit.php?lid1>





Références

Quiz dans toutes les matières pour les jeunes de 9 à 13 ans (Référence niveau Primaire exercices en ligne)

<http://www.chez.com/martmat/>

Exercices dans toutes les matières à faire en ligne. Vous pouvez aussi télécharger l'ensemble des exercices (Référence niveau Primaire exercices en ligne)

<http://plano.free.fr/exercices/indexweb.htm>

Aide aux devoirs (Référence niveau Primaire Aide aux devoirs)

<http://www.alloprof.qc.ca/>



Univers Social

400 ans d'histoire du Canada
(Éducation histoire)

http://www.cite-sciences.fr/francais/ala_cite/expo/tempo/canada/indexf.html

Histoire et mémoires des deux guerres mondiales (Éducation histoire)

<http://crdp.ac-reims.fr/memoire/>

Les exceptions à la Loi sur le droit d'auteur concernant les établissements d'enseignement (Éducation Lois)

<http://www.meq.gouv.qc.ca/drd/aut/except.html>

