

January 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- UCET 2008 Almost Here! Register Now!
- Tutorial: View File Name Extensions in Windows/Mac
- Have Your Students Grow Seeds Exposed to a Microgravity Environment!
- Teacher-tested Travel Grants
- Panasonic & Google Collaborate to Launch Internet TVs
- Intel Schools of Distinction Award
- Tutorial: Digital Photography and Digital Photos
- Tutorial: Finding that Hidden Best Image - Using Photoshop's Crop Tool
- Mac Users - Transfer Music or Video Files from Your iPod to Your Hard Drive with Free Senuti Software!
- Important Message from Ross Rogers, UCET President

February 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- UCET 2.0 - This Month! Register Now!
- This Issue of the UCET Newsletter - Web 2.0
- Back-Up Your Macintosh!
- Another Great Mac Cloner...
- Free-Reading.net - an Open Resource and Community
- Bring Civics Back to the Classroom
- Web 2.0 - Educational Smorgasboard! An Educator's directory of useful web 2.0 websites.
 - 30 Boxes
 - Backpack
 - BlinkBits
 - Bloglines
 - Box
 - BrainReactions
 - Calcoolate
 - Campfire
 - Chalksite
 - CollegeRuled
 - Cope_It
 - del.icio.us
 - Digg
 - Diigo
 - Google Docs
 - eTutor
 - Empressr
 - Engrade
 - Facebook
 - Flickr
 - Gliffy
 - GradeFix
 - GroupVine
 - Guruza
 - Haiku
 - GE Imagination Cubed
 - NCES Kids' Zone
 - Linked In
 - NoteMesh
 - Meebo
 - MindMeister
 - Mindomo
 - MyNotelt

March 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Message from the President
- UCET 2008 Awards Presented
- Web 2.0 - Educational Smorgasboard - Part 2
 - MyStickies
 - Neptune
 - NinjaWords
 - Pipes
 - PocketMod
 - Postgenomic
 - Qunu
 - schoolr
 - Schoopy
 - Snipshot
 - Spellify
 - Spreeder
 - Squidoo
 - Team Cowboy
 - Thumbstacks
 - Tutorialicious
 - Whonu
 - Wikipedia
 - Wikispaces
 - 4Shared
 - Zoho
 - Screeniac
 - ScreenCasts
- Bad Web 2.0! Did you Know?
- School Leadership Grant Program
- Pinnacle Offers Free Video Editing Tool - VideoSpin
- Upload Many Photos at Once to Flickr
- GimpShop - GIMP in Photoshop's Clothing
- Jarte - A Free, Portable Word Processor

April 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Kindle - Amazon's e-Reader with Wireless Delivery
- Floods & Flows: Exploring Mars Geology on Earth - A Field-Based Workshop for Science Teachers
- IBM's New Online Multiplayer Game Teaches Students About Energy, Global Warming, and Engineering
- MyAwardMaker - A Free Site for Creating That Special Recognition Certificate
- The Body Explained - Videos On Interesting Questions About the Human Body
- Explore Earth's History with the National Geographic Interactive Prehistoric Timeline!
- Plasq.com's Comic Life - A Creative Writing Tool
- Free Spelling Lists from All About Spelling
- The Public Education Job Enhancement Program
- Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
- Penn State Science Workshops for Educators
- Educator Conference: Ocean Surface Topography Mission/Jason-2 Satellite Launch
- Educational Video Clips Online from NASA
- Rich Franzen's Interactive Color Wheel (JAVA)
- Adobe School Innovation Awards
- 21st Century Musical Instrument - The Tenori-On

May 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Welcome to the UCET Newsletter for May!
- Online Videos at UCET.org!
- Getting Started with InDesign
- Preliminary Preparations Before Beginning an InDesign Project.
- Create a New File in InDesign
- Moving from page to page in InDesign
- Working with Text in InDesign
- Adding Graphics into Your InDesign Document
- Using InDesign Master Pages
- Creating a Table in InDesign
- A Typical Workflow for an InDesign Document...
- Publishing Your InDesign Document
- Conclusion
- HP Develops New Type of Memory Circuit
- Celebrate NASA's 50th Anniversary With the Digital Learning Network
- Live Green Teacher Grants
- Macintosh Tip: Silence the Volume-Changing Beep
- Blogging helps encourage teen writing
- 2008 Youth Prizes for Excellence in International Education
- Classroom-Based Research Grants for Grades K–12 Teachers
- Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program
- American Legacy Foundation Small Innovative Grants Program
- Challenge 20/20 Grant
- Toshiba Grants Program for 7-12 Science and Math Education

June 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Welcome to Summer!
- 2008 Technology Grants for Rural Schools Program
- PHUN - a Free 2D Physics Sandbox!
- Space.com Videos
- 2008 Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators - More than \$160,000 for math education
- Apple Previews Mac OS X Snow Leopard to Developers
- Exploring Utah's National Parks and Monuments
- Explore Ancient Cultures
- Exploring National Geographic's Sea Monsters Time Line
- Smithsonian National Museum of American History
- Is Your Internet Browser Running Sluggishly?
- DimDim.com - Free web meetings
- Exploring the Universe: HubbleSite
- Childrens Books Read By Actors and Storytellers
- PicLens - a 3D Virtual Wall for Viewing Videos and Photos Searches on Your Browser
- Story Place - The Children's Digital Library
- Need to Email a Large File?

July 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- HP Labs Proves Existence of New Basic Element for Electronic Circuits: Memristors
- Web Attacks on the Increase! Beware!
- Hard Drives Getting Smaller and Faster
- Welcome to Puzzlemaker! - Discovery Education's Free Puzzle Creation Tool for Teachers and Parents
- Astronomy Picture of the Day

- Two NASA Sites for Learning About the Solar System and Our Universe:
- Xobni - a Popular Utility Plug-in for Outlook
- Blender - a Powerful, Free 3D Creation & Rendering Tool
- Windows Product Key Viewer/Changer (exe)
- SyncBack
- Ad-Aware 2008 Free
- IM-Translate - Instant Message Translation in Real Time
- Pidgin - Combine All Your IM Clients into One!
- Apple's Business Quick Tips Site
- National History Education Clearinghouse
- NASA's Solar System Lithograph Set
- Verizon Foundation Education Grants
- Database helps educators compare assistive software and technologies
- Good deal: Web site ties math concepts to real-world phenomena
- SmartSleep.prefPane for Macintosh
- Quick 15 Minute Lesson On Astronomy
- Free Applications for Macintosh from Plyxim
- Create iCal Events from Anywhere

August 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- SHARK Evolves into SHAPEWRITER
- Desktop Virtualization - A Solution for School Districts?
- First-Ever 21st Century Skills Map Released
- Increase Your Green: 2008 School Competition
- A Quick Tip: Text Selection Tricks for the Macintosh
- Name Mangler for Macintosh
- NASA Announces Competitive Grant Programs
- Sony Technology In Motion 2 Contest
- iTunes U Now Offering K-12 Content
- OpenOffice Woes on Mac OSX Leopard 10.5.4?
- 2008-2009 Seimens Competition
- RGK Foundation Education Grants
- 2008 Kids In Need Teacher Grants
- Reader's Digest Foundation "Make it matter"
- Two Teacher Resources Suggested by Tom Siebold
- 3-12 MATH GIZMOS - Approved by the USOE!
- ISTE Revises NETS Standards for Education
- PureText - Paste Text Without Formatting
- PhraseExpress - No more typing common phrases again!
- BullZip - Create PDF Files from Any Program
- Gadwin PrintScreen
- Gadwin Web Snapshot
- CCleaner - Free Up Hard Drive Space in Windows
- TinkerTool for Macintosh
- NASA Images Recently Made Available by the Internet Archive Site
- A Parting Shot: The Beauty of Summer in Utah

September 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Gearing Up for the UCET 2009 Conference!
- Free Electronic Portfolio Generator for Teachers
- Educational Uses of Cellphones
- Stanza - Free (Beta) - Read e-Texts in Many Formats

- Stanza - Free - Read eTexts on Your iPod Touch or iPhone
- Announcing a new free resource site for teachers, Annie's Resource Attic!
- What2Learn
- SeisMac 2.0
- dotSUB - Video Subtitling in Multiple Languages
- Create Your Own Forms and Surveys Free with GoogleDocs
- Managing All Your Usernames & Passwords on a Mac
- Students lured to cash in through summer program
- ISTE Hosts Education Track of Second Life Conference
- Introduction to Geocaching
- Hurricane Season - Resources
- UEN Professional Development
- More than 12,000 multimedia items now in eMedia
- National Student/Parent Mock Election to Give Students a Voice in 2008 Election

October 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- Welcome to October's UCET Newsletter!
- Free - Post-it Notes for PCs
- Enhance Your Teaching Practice with HotChalk
- Stellarium - Free, open-source planetarium software
- Free Graph Paper Creation Site from Incompetech
- Music Notation Papers - Free as High Quality PDF Files
- Music Notation Fonts
- Toyota Tapestry Grants will make \$550,000 available for Science Teachers
- October Professional Development from UEN
- The Gale/Library Media Connection TEAMS Award
- NASA Launches New Hubble Web Site for Educators
- Hubble L-1 Webcast
- Announcing the 13th Annual IGES Art Contest for Grades 2-4
- Technology in Motion 2: Community of the Future
- College.gov - Why, How, and Where Should I Go to College?
- The Jing Project - Capture Screenshots, Screen Video
- Using PDF as a PowerPoint-Like Presentation Tool
- Earth Science Week - Oct. 12-18

November 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- UCET 2009 - Call for Presenters!
- Macintosh - Creating An AudioBook Compilation from Your Audio CDs
- SchoolTipLine: Prevent Violence, Bullying, and Drug Abuse at the Earliest Stages
- Inexpensive Tech Tricks that Pay Big In the Classroom
- A Special Web Browser for Autistic Children
- Paint.Net - Free Photo/Paint Program for Windows
- FormatFactory - Convert Media to Other Formats (Windows)
- OLED Manufacturing Process Continues to Improve
- 2008-2009 Qwest Teachers and Technology Mini-Grant Competition for Utah Teachers
- NASA/NSTA Symposium: Discover the Universe -- From Galileo to Today
- NASA/NSTA Web Seminar: Discover the Universe -- From Galileo to Today
- Twitter. Tweet. Are Those Birds Singing?
- What's that Cloud Over There?
- Grant: The Big Read - Grants Up to \$20,000 for Literature-Minded Projects
- NASA and the Challenger Center Announce Habitat Naming Contest
- Life and Work on the Moon Art and Design Contest

- MEAF Inclusion Champion Award
- “Music Matters” Grant Program
- Being an American Essay Contest
- Pathfinder Applications - Teachers in Space - Become an Astronaut Teacher

December 2008 Newsletter highlights:

- It’s Time to Join the UCET Team!
- Protect Your Computer From Internet Threats
- edutopia.org
- Using a Blog for Team Communications
- Inspired Visual Learning Awards - For innovative use of visual learning in the classroom
- AASL National School Library Media Program of the Year Award
- ING Unsung Heroes Award
- Lemelson-MIT InvenTeams - Inspiring a New Generation of Inventors
- 2009 UCET TECHNOLOGY GRANT PROPOSAL
- USB 3.0 Coming Soon
- Mind Maps and Free Mind Mapping Software
- PC Magazine’s Top 10 Deal-Tracking Sites
- The Council for Exceptional Children
- The Center for Education Reform (CER)
- PBS Lists Their Resources for Teachers
- P.E. Central
- Our best wishes to you, dear UCET friends.