

Huntington Science News and Grants October 2009

Grants:

Verizon Foundation Grants: Grants up to \$10,000 for innovative technology-based approaches to literacy and K-12 education.

<http://foundation.verizon.com/grant>. Deadline is October 31, 2009.

Curriculum:

Elementary:

The Pine Barrons: Excellent site about the Pine Barons on Long Island. It also contains a nice demonstration about the water cycle.

www.bridgetothebarrons.org

Chemistry:

Flinn Science Safety Training:

http://www.flinnsci.com/contact_safety.asp

ChemFax Demonstrations: www.flinnsci.com/pr/chemfax2010

General:

Top 20 Science Websites:

<http://www.ebizmba.com/articles/science?003d4940>

Online Science: Videos, activities and podcasts for students of all ages from the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago.

<http://msichicago.org/online-science>.

Pedagogy:

SIOP Model: ELL model for literacy. www.cal.org/create/resources/pubs/siopscience.html

RubiStar Rubric Tool: For teachers who want to develop rubrics for project-based lessons but don't have the time.

<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php>

Technology:

Whiteboard Resources: Samples of science demonstrations for whiteboards. www.jsheducaiton.com/products.html

Beyond PowerPoint Suggestions: Enhance the use of the projector in your room. <http://techlearning.com/article/17198>

Important Dates:

**SciMex: October 21st, Carlton on the Park,
Eisenhower Park 2:30-5:00**

**SciMat: October 22nd, Islandia Marriott, 2:30-
5:00**

**National Chemistry Week: October 18-24
“Chemistry-It’s Elemental”**

www.acs.org/ncw