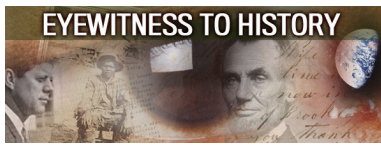


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## Worthy Website



<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/eyewitness/>

U.S. News and World Report is embarking on a partnership with the National Archives to make public certain historical documents and accounts for the first time. Personal accounts of history – from handwritten reports by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, to Lady Bird Johnson's moment-by-moment, tape recorded diary of President Kennedy's assassination in Dallas – are now available to the public for the first time. "Eyewitness: American Originals from the National Archives" is an exhibit running now through January at the Lawrence F. O'Brien Gallery of the National Archives in Washington, D.C., and scheduled to travel later around the country.

This companion web site contains digitized selections from that exhibit: letters, transcripts, and diaries--from Americans famous and not – that revive crucial moments in history with an intensity and intimacy that no secondary source can match. Visitors to the site can read excerpts from handwritten testimony during the trial of Susan B. Anthony, view George H. W. Bush's diary entry on the resignation of President Nixon, and more.

## POWERMEDIA PLUS THE NEW UNITED STREAMING!

In the past, the district was provided free access to a wonderful database of video clips called United Streaming. The access was provided due in part to the largesse of the public broadcasting stations. Recently, the public broadcast stations switched service providers and are now using PowerMedia Plus instead of United Streaming. With this recent change, teachers will be able to provide students with the ability to search for video clips. Read on to learn how to access PowerMedia Plus and it's many features.

### Logging into PowerMediaPlus

Go to <http://www.powermediaplus.com> If you had an account with United Streaming you can enter the same info in login box to gain access to PowerMediaPlus. Otherwise, click the **new subscribers log in here** link. It will ask you to enter a general passcode. General passcodes for each school appear below:

Building	Teacher code	Student Code
Acadia	ugJTUSYG8G	cGJhFLcpDT
Arongen	veBcZ8k7qu	MbvCcNY2uT
Chango	snTiDDju9g	gLNmKQfsHX
Gowana	dGekuhKUVT	tKSbBRQinr
High School	JNtebUqmDd	JtBXvJCybk
Karigon	M4GNJWr9HJ	VQRPUCkTnJ
Koda	rAx2rLuUS7	ht8f3d7SgS
Okte	3uGCdKXeZn	FGfhtLyXqT
Orenda	bCtnZyncct6	54pX5Vj2fz
Skano	wzqKcTApSF	Zev8WnXHnE
Tesago	tR5Q9DiERK	gc4UxniwGY

Fill out all of the \*(required) user fields with your school information. When you are asked to choose between Quicktime or Windows Media Player, choose **Media Player**. Click **Save** when the form is completed (the SAVE button is at the bottom of page).

Congratulations your account is all setup.

PowerMedia Plus allows teachers and students to download short clips from educational video sources (such as the PBS program Nova ) which can then be embedded in PowerPoint or played on their own using a computer and projector. It also has an image library that can be searched for educational images to be used in electronic presentations. Teachers can build lists of videos or images then share those lists with other teachers or students.

Teachers can also create online quizzes for students to take after watching a video clip. The quiz results can be emailed to the teacher.

To arrange for training at your department/building/individual level, I contact the Lead Teachers. Click below to download a help guide for using PowerMedia Plus.

<http://www.powermediaplus.com/quickstart/teacherQuickstartGuide.pdf>

### Subscriber log in

Username

Password

Remember me

Log in

[Forgot your username or password?](#)

New subscribers [log in here](#).

*Remember that the starter passwords are case sensitive. Please only give students the student password and never the teacher one.*

## Things to Think About Thin Clients

### Can I use a USB (Flash) drive with a Thin Client?

Yes, the Thin Client will recognize a USB drive if it is inserted prior to logging in. The USB drive should appear as **D\$ on Client O:**. When you attempt to access a USB drive, you will be prompted with dialog box. Under **What access do you want to grant?** - choose **Full Access**. Under **Do you want to be asked again?** - choose **Never ask me again**. Click **OK**.

### Can I print from a Thin Client?

Yes. However, it is necessary to first [add a network printer](#). The process for adding a printer to a Thin Client is slightly different than with other computers. The printer must be added from within the Print dialog box. All Thin Clients have a local "Do Not Use" printer setting installed. This "Do Not Use" printer allows users to install additional printers. Follow the instructions found at <http://www.shenet.org/district/ShenTRAC/resources/faqanswers/ThinClientPrintHelp.pdf>.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Help! My distribution lists aren't working!

<http://www.shenet.org/district/ShenTRAC/resources/faqanswers/fixcontactslst.htm>

My **Today** screen is missing in Outlook. (non-citrix solution)

<http://www.shenet.org/district/ShenTRAC/resources/faqanswers/todayscreen.htm>

### USABILITY ISSUES

*(Things you may want to do after your computer is reimaged)*

Computer stations are usually re-imaged over the summer to update software. When this happens, individual user preferences are lost. Here are several usability issues you may want to correct.

**Drawing Canvas** – When inserting a drawing object in Word, it automatically appears on a "canvas" that often makes the object difficult to manipulate. To turn off this feature, use the **Tools** menu to select **Options**. Click the **General** tab. Uncheck the box near the bottom that says "Automatically create drawing canvas when inserting AutoShapes."

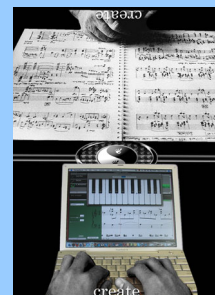
**Reading View** – If you click on a Word attachment in Outlook and see a strange view of the document, use the **Tools** menu (in Word) to select **Options**. Under the **General** tab, uncheck **Allow starting in Reading Layout**.

**Toolbars** – To separate the standard and formatting toolbars into two separate bars, move the mouse to the four dots at the beginning of a bar. When a four sided arrow appears, click and drag down to reposition the toolbar, then release the mouse.



## WELCOME ADRIEN GLEASON

Adrien Gleason joins the Lead Teachers for Instructional Technology from the Middle School Music Department. In addition to teaching music, Adrien has a bachelor's degree and teaching experience in Mathematics, and a Master's degree in Educational Technology. He looks forward to meeting his main constituency, the High School classroom teachers, to brainstorm ways to integrate technology into their lesson planning and execution.



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## Infinite Campus Goes LIVE Oct. 10th

Everyone is excited about the imminent launch of Infinite Campus! Check out the SIS Frequently Asked Questions page for resources and help.

<http://www.shenet.org/district/ShenTRAC/resources/faqSIS.htm>

In the week prior to Go-Live, teachers will be taught how take attendance in the new system and will have an opportunity to practice. A presentation will be made at building faculty meetings between Sept 19<sup>th</sup> and Oct 4<sup>th</sup>.

Every building has at least one SIS Coach.

<b>Arongen:</b> Regina Smith	<b>Chango:</b> Stacey Shinski	<b>Karigon:</b> Brenda Fensterer	
<b>Okte:</b> Amy Grabkowski	<b>Orenda:</b> Tracey Eberle	<b>Skano:</b> Diane McGinn	<b>Tesago:</b> Cheryl Lavicska
<b>Acadia:</b> Lori Koopman	<b>Gowana:</b> Jon Conover & Linda Shady	<b>Koda:</b> Denise Amrhein	
<b>HSE:</b> Meg Springli & Michele Fazio		<b>HSW:</b> Karen Tremblay	

**D.O.:** Beverley Barnes

### Upcoming Training

Class	Date	Time
Word For Educators	10/17	9am-3pm
Media in the Classroom	10/18	9am-3pm
Integrating Technology in 1st Grade	10/19	9am-3pm
FrontPage for Teachers	10/23	9am-3pm
Integrating Technology in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	10/24	9am-3pm
Organizing Your Day with Outlook	10/25	8:30-11am
Developing Content for your School Website	10/25	12:30-3pm
Integrating Technology in 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10/26	9am-3pm
Curriculum Development with Technology	10/26	9am-3pm