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Greetings WI STAR DEN members! I hope that you are all enjoying the great Wisconsin weather and if you were in the path of the blizzard you are tunneling out and you are safe and warm. Just keep in mind this is the weather we just love to talk about... right?

As we look ahead to the month of February in Wisconsin it would appear that most of the connecting that our WI DEN will be doing will be of the digital sort. There are some really great opportunities out there for us to stay home and continue to learn via webinars and digital learning opportunities.

Upcoming Webinars

Join us during the month of February for a special webinar series featuring sessions to help get your 2011 instructional year off to a fantastic start!

- Managing and Mastering Discovery Education: DE Administrator Tools
- Learning Gone Digital for Administrators: Providing Students Access to Discovery Education *streaming*
- Differentiate Like Never Before: Discovery Education Teacher Center Curriculum Resources

Register at:

<http://community.discoveryeducation.com/webinar>

In addition there are so many great resources to check out in the DEN Blogs found at:

<http://community.discoveryeducation.com/blogs.cfm>

This time of year there are many great conferences going on and while we cannot get out to Florida, Texas or other fabulous locations with great learning opportunities, the DEN Blog teams in each of those states are busy tell us all about the great experiences they are having while they are there. Check some of them out and learn along with them!



This February marks the 2011 ICE (Illinois Computing Educators) Conference from February 22-25th. DEN STARS and LC members from California, Illinois, and Wisconsin will be presenting workshops and general breakout sessions. If you want more information, check out www.iceberg.org

Welcome:

Welcome to the DEN Frank Van Dam from Neenah! We hope you will be a great addition to the Wisconsin DEN!



It would not be right to close this newsletter without mentioning there is a great big football game this weekend. Our very own Green Bay Packers will be trouncing all over The Steelers. I have heard that they are Mr. Lance Rougeux's favorite team. Lance, we will send our condolences after the game. ☺