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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Interactive Video Conference with SMART Board Users Network.**
- **Version 10 of Notebook Software coming soon.**
- **SBUN website**
- **SMART Technologies website**

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SMART Board Users Network Interactive Video Conference

The first SMART B.U.G.

Interactive Video Conference (IVC) hosted by John Blaser, Technology Integration Specialist and founder of SMART Board Users Network (SBUN) for Eastchester UFSD in Eastchester, New York, was a success!

Teachers from Texas as well as 11 other states and Canada, viewed and shared lessons on such topics as "Mitosis of Onion Cells" for high school students and "Color My World" an art lesson for elementary school students. After viewing lessons, there was time to ask questions and share ideas with other teachers. SMART B.U.G. members will have access to the SBUN website

where they can chat, blog, locate additional SMART resources and share other successful SMART Board lessons.

Topics for the January and February video conferences were discussed. The SMART AirLiner wireless slate and the SENTEO interactive response units will be demonstrated by teachers from Dallas ISD and one other participating school district from Minnesota.

Don't miss out on this exciting way to learn more about using a SMART Board in your classroom. If you are interested, call or email Sheila Brown, Technology Integration Specialist at 972.925.8086 or (sheilbrown@dallasisd.org) to reserve your place at the next SBUN video conference.



SBUN Website:

<http://www.johnblaser.com/moodle>

NOTE:

You must have USER ID and password to access the site.

SMART Technologies website:

<http://www.smarttech.com>

SMART to Release Version 10 of Notebook Software

SMART Technologies is set to release version 10 of Notebook software in the spring (2008).

Here is a sneak peak of what's coming . . .

Shape Pen

With the Shape Pen, you will be able to draw a rough circle or other shapes on the SMART Board interactive whiteboard and

the software will perfect it for you. You will also be able to access the shape recognition feature in the object drop down menu.

Active Alignment

You will be able to accurately align objects horizontally or vertically to any object on the page.

Tables

The ability to easily create a table from the Notebook software toolbar, and then insert or drag and drop text, images and other objects into any cell. You can change the table's font, color and line thickness, and add or delete individual cells to create asymmetric tables.