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## OAIMC Digital Video Collection has new titles



Use of [Ohio Area Instructional Media Centers'](#) (OAIMC) [Digital Video Collection](#) (DVC) has increased significantly, now that home access is provided with the same username and password required for [INFOhio's Core Collection of Electronic Resources](#). The DVC contains more than 200 videos, with more than 700 instructional modules, and includes programs for almost all subjects and grade levels. The entire collection is available **without charge** to Ohio's K-12 community.

Recent additions to the **DVC** include 26 *Our Ohio: Exploring Our Heritage* programs produced by Think TV. Funding for the series came from the [Ohio Farm Bureau Federation](#), [Nationwide Insurance](#) and [eTech Ohio](#). Visit the [Our Ohio](#) site for more information. Titles now available:



- [Air Force Museum](#)
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## INFOhio to automate schools with LSTA funds

The [State Library of Ohio](#) has announced that the next round of LSTA grants for automating Ohio school library media centers will be submitted by INFOhio. No individual school or district applications will be accepted. Eligible schools must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- Non-automated high schools and vocational schools will be given priority.
- Automation required to complete district-wide INFOhio automation is encouraged.
- Underautomated buildings/districts (i.e., those with standalone systems) will be added to INFOhio's automation program to foster statewide resource sharing.
- Participating districts must have a minimum of one certified/licensed library media specialist.
- The number of hours a library media center is open and staffed during the school day is crucial and will be weighted accordingly.
- Participating districts must commit to sustain the automation program for a minimum of three years with equipment maintenance and upgrades, staffing and training.

Schools interested in participating need to contact their [local ITC](#) as soon as possible. The deadline to submit project checklists and a letter of intent to participate is **December 18, 2006**. [Read more](#) about the LSTA automation grant requirements and obtain helpful information at the SLO Web site.

## Important News, Stories and More Links



**SchoolRooms™** has entered Phase One Deployment, with two school districts thoroughly testing *SchoolRooms* for INFOhio during the remainder of this school year. A complete project update, targets and a new demo site are all available. [Read more...](#)



**INFOhio Spence White Service Award** nominations are now open. The deadline for nominating an ITC staffer who demonstrates a dedication to the vision of INFOhio and provides outstanding support for the delivery of the INFOhio project is January 19, 2007. [Read more...](#)