

# ***SURF 'N STUFF 'N TIPS***

## **IS THERE A DR. IN THE HOUSE?**

When choosing a physician, you need to have more facts than a single line in a phone book. You will like today's site, the WebMD Physician Directory.

You can search for a physician by name, location, specialty, HMO plan or hospital. It's part of WebMD Health, an online source of disease, symptom and drug information.

Maybe you've moved and need to know who takes your insurance. Or maybe you're seeking a specialist for a family member. Whatever the reason, let WebMD diagnose the right physician for you.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**     <http://my.webmd.com/pages/dir/toc.asp>

## **NEW CALENDAR BUILDER**

Microsoft Office online offers an easy way to build your own calendar.

You pick your preferred style and platform -- Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Publisher or FrontPage -- and Microsoft creates the calendar.

These aren't the cheesy-looking giveaways hanging in garages, either.

Go with Microsoft's photos or insert your own for a personalized effect. You can choose from business, personal or student layouts.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/CT011371131033.aspx>

## **Subject: Encyclopedia**

Most web based encyclopedias offer a small amount of free info and require you to be a paid subscriber for in depth information.

**WIKIPEDIA** is a totally free encyclopedia. Give it a try.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/>

## **EARTHCAM**

Your window on the world **EarthCam** is the cyber version of gazing out the school window during a long class. View images from exotic locations worldwide as they are regularly updated.

Along with mainstream categories like Beaches and Mountains, the site includes Humorous and Weird/Unusual sites. For example, you can search for Nessie in Scotland's Loch Ness.

Some of the sites display still photos, while others send live video. Whatever it is you'd like to view, you'll get a front row seat at EarthCam.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

[http://search.earthcam.com/search\\_cam.php?cat=SCE&sub=B](http://search.earthcam.com/search_cam.php?cat=SCE&sub=B)

## **PHOTO CONTEST JUNKIES**

**Worth 1000** is dedicated to photo contests. Some have hefty prizes, too -- like \$50,000!

While you are there, check out the stack of clever photo galleries. Be careful. A few galleries are for those 13 and older, but you'll know that before viewing.

**TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE:**

<http://www.worth1000.com>