

AITP—North Central Florida

Newsletter—February 2005

Data Source Integration

Our February 22 dinner meeting will bring Athena Hoepfner of the [UCF Library](#) and the [Florida Center for Library Automation](#) up from Orlando to speak to us about how FCLA has integrated data from disparate sources into a single user interface.

Athena graduated from Simmons College in 1994 with a Masters in Library and information Sciences. After spending 9 months at a blessedly temporary position in South Dakota she made a B-line to University of Central Florida where she has worked for the last 9 and ½ years. Athena spends her days coordinating web development for the UCF Libraries, keeping tabs on electronic subscriptions, striving to improving access to information and stamping out digital fires.



Chapter Meeting
Tuesday
February 22, 2005

Social Hour: 5:30—6:30 PM:
Dinner: 6:30—7:30 PM
Program: 7:30—8:30 PM

Paramount Resort
2900 SW 13th St
Gainesville, FL
377-4000



Cost:	Members..... \$17.00
	Non-Members..... \$20.00
	Presentation Only (no dinner)..... \$10.00
	AITP National student members.. \$12.00 (includes dinner)
Menu: (choose One)	Beef, Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water

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How Would YOU Like to Help?	You

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like to help?

Join a Committee...
Give a little, get a lot!

Board Meeting Minutes—January

AITP Board Meeting Minutes January 11, 2005

Meeting Location: Rafferty's, Gainesville, FL

In attendance: Jean Clark, Frank Duncan, Dianne Hope, Sandy Trapp, George Arola, Michael Lucas, John Tucker, Tom Gumber (stayed for part of meeting).

Meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

Minutes: Dianne moved to approve as written, 2nd by George, all in favor, none opposed.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer (Tom): Spreadsheet of income and expenses handed out to all present. Bank statement not yet received so December interest not on report. November brought into black when membership rebate received. December so far showing a net loss of \$46.16. Income for the year at time of report was \$484.24. Reviewed apparent discrepancies in service charge from Paramount, determined difference in charges was related to AV charges which are not subject to service charge. Sandy moved to approve, 2nd by Dianne all in favor, none opposed.

Committee Reports

Programs Committee (George): The Paramount is not available January 25, is entirely booked with other conference(s). Paramount has us scheduled for January 18. Speaker for February (Athena Hoepfner) has indicated she could do on the earlier date, but may not be as well prepared. Discussed trying to find another location and keeping it on the regular date, was decided that would be more complicated than finding speaker for earlier date. Will inquire of GPD (February speaker) if can change to January 18, then January speaker move to February. John moved we schedule for January 18, GPD speaker if available, Athena Hoepfner if GPD not available; Frank 2nd, all in favor, none opposed.

Possible future speakers/topics include: Former Congressman Putnam, Tony Barr on ISO 9000, Steve Flowers on customer relationships, UF coaches on leadership or team development.

Membership: Phoebe sent written report to board prior to the meeting. Ending the year with 32 members, one shy of the goal of 33. Renewal percentage may not be high enough to qualify for COPA unless we confirm that retirees can be excluded from the formula. New member David Williams joined in December. Tom Gumber, Jim Hagans, Jean Harris and Michael Lucas renewed in November. Wes Lindberg renewed in December.

Sandy was overcharged \$19 at renewal, chapter received the excess funds. John moved to reimburse Sandy the \$19 excess payment, Frank 2nd, Sandy abstained, all in favor, none opposed.

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Chapter Liaison (John): John sent an e-mail out to board members and committee chairs earlier this month, with protocol and how-to instructions for various leadership activities.

Conflict of interest forms are due in early March, Sandy collected and will fax in to HQ.

Collegiate conference is April 19 in Atlanta – will promote to student chapters; need to check conference site to see if grad students are eligible before contacting UF chapter.

Student Chapter Coordinator (Sandy): Sandy went to meet with SFCC chapter at initial meeting of the semester; faculty advisors only ones present, no students. Wes Lindberg not sure if SFCC student Chapter president returning this semester; He may have gotten job offer. May need to determine if SFCC really a legitimate student chapter if not maintaining leadership and membership. As semester just starting, will give them time to regroup and then re-evaluate.

As yet unknown whether UF chapter has a faculty advisor. Chapter is active with speakers, but Sandy has not had a chance to attend one of their meetings yet.

Education Committee: Tours suggested: Sabine (manufacturer of musical instrument tuners, etc.), Infinite Energy (Natural Gas), Medical Manager.

Website Committee (Michael): Atlantic.net said they would send a bill regarding the domain registration for 2005, but Michael has not received one. Michael noted that the president's message on site is getting old, asked that Jean draft an updated one.

Unfinished Business

Dianne will get with the Paramount tomorrow regarding the contract with them for 2005.

IPA – Michael will find out if the National web site will handle the IPA info.

New Business

George Arola agreed to do the audit on the 2004 financial records.

Budget for 2005 – Tentative budget handed out. Decided to remove the \$450 under possible income for vendor showcases, has not proven feasible in the past. Under expenses, reduced meeting door prize amount from \$250 to \$200, and increased awards from \$60 to \$100.

Brent Searcey with Sandhills.com has registered to attend the January dinner meeting. He had asked if he could say a few words about the free publication called Processor, since we had not decided, no one has yet to get back with him regarding our thoughts on his promoting the publication. Samples of the publication passed around, seemed it may be of interest to our membership, no problem with him saying a few words, no vendor charge. Dianne will contact him regarding the change of date for meeting.

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Next Meeting

February 8, 2005. Meet and Greet at Market Street Pub, 5:30, followed by board meeting at GRU at 7pm.

Motion to adjourn by Sandy, 2nd by Frank, all in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Meet & Greet

Tuesday, March 8, 2005

5:30 pm

Market Street Pub

120 SW 1st Ave, Gainesville

We'll have munchies for everyone!



Board Meeting at GRU 7:00
immediately following the Meet and Greet



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Vision

AITP is the Information Technology professional organization of choice for providing leadership opportunities, professional development and personal growth.

Mission Statement

AITP offers opportunities for Information Technology (IT) leadership and education through partnerships with industry, government and academia. AITP provides quality IT related education, information on relevant IT issues and forums for networking with experienced peers and other IT professionals

Happy Birthday

Tom Gumber Feb 10

Les Auerbach Mar 10

John Ashcraft Mar 12

John Tucker Mar 14

Steve Ware Mar 27



Our membership directory has not been updated for a while, and we regret that we do not have the birthdays for our newest members..... We will be updating soon, and wish everyone the best.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN AITP

10 Reasons to do it...

- 1. They may want to help us out and work on a committee.**
- 2. They may want to run for an officer position.**
- 3. They may make a good speaker.**
- 4. They may know of a good speaker.**
- 5. They might invite someone else to join AITP.**
- 6. They might give you some free computing advice.**
- 7. They may help you make more networking contacts.**
- 8. You get to see them every month.**
- 9. You might get a free ride to the meeting.**
- 10. They might buy your dinner.**