

AITP—North Central Florida

Newsletter—May 2005

Curtis Pope to Speak on VMware

Curtis Pope is a Senior Systems Engineer with EMC's wholly owned subsidiary, VMware Incorporated, and will speak at the May AITP meeting on the topic of VMware. Pope has been with VMware for over a year, after having worked with IBM selling VMware for about 2 ½ years.

VMware was recently named a winner in eWEEK's Fifth Annual Excellence Awards program, in the System and Application Management category. VMware is a server virtualization software that enables multiple versions of an operating system (such as Windows, Linux, Novell, or NetWare) to run simultaneously on the same piece of hardware, or to be moved between physical systems while the server software is running.

According to EMC one of its products, VMware ESX Server, has been adopted worldwide by thousands of IT.... *(Continued on page 5)*

Chapter Meeting
Tuesday
May 24, 2005

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

Make your reservations
by Friday, May 20,
4:00pm.

[http://aitp-ncfl.org/
reservations.php](http://aitp-ncfl.org/reservations.php)

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)	Roasted Pork Loin Chicken Sonoma Fresh Catch of the Day Mushroom Rissotto	
	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

Student Chapter Liaison
Needed — Contact
Sandy Trapp if you are
interested in working with
the AITP student chapters
at SFCC and UF.



Board Meeting Minutes—April

AITP Board Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2005

Tour: There was a tour of 352 Media immediately prior to the board meeting (5:30pm), attended by George Arola, John Tucker, Sandy Trapp, Jean Clark, Chris Simoneaux, John Glendening, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Kellner and 3 additional guests.

Meeting Location: Kazbor's, Newberry, FL

In attendance: Jean Clark, Frank Duncan, Sandy Trapp, George Arola, John Tucker, Shari Duncan, Liz Thomas.

Meeting called to order at 6:46.

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

Officer's Reports

Treasurer (Dianne): Dianne was absent; George distributed copies of the spreadsheet from Dianne. Records show a net income of \$40.40 for March. Sandy moved to approve as written, 2nd by Frank, all in favor, none opposed.

Committee Reports

Programs Committee (George): Steve Ware still scheduled to speak in April.

Dave Pokorney had been scheduled for May, but has asked to delay his presentation until later in the year as the project is still being implemented. A new speaker for May is now being sought. Jean had a presentation at GRU today, was a very technical group regarding virtual machines on a single server; she'll approach them about the possibility of speaking in May or some future meeting.

Membership Committee: Phoebe sent an e-mail to the board a few days before the meeting indicating she would not be able to attend. Her note indicates that the March newsletter (Feb minutes) noted that a Claire joined in December, but there is no record of a Claire on the AITP site so Phoebe asked that we check on her registration. She also noted that the UF Student Faculty Advisor is apparently not a member of the parent chapter, but does need to join. Current membership is 36, with 3 new members for March: Debbie Markham (GRU) Sherry Wetzel (GRU) and Chris Simoneaux (SFCC). Former members Michael Schneider, John Ashcraft, William Weisner and William Mattson have not been heard from regarding renewing.

Chapter Liaison (John): COPA application is due April 15. IRS Tax form is due May 15; All that is needed is to complete a brief on-line form where you click on being included in the tax for chapters with less than \$25K.

Student Chapter Coordinator (Sandy): SFCC Student Chapter has met, and was planning to have elections of new officers today if enough members came.

UF Chapter also winding down for the year, last meeting for the semester was March 31 and they held elections for the coming term. UF treasurer sent a long note regarding



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the National Collegiate Conference and their non-attendance because of the restrictions against graduate students competing. Kevin Jetton from HQ indicates perhaps next year a graduate category could be added, and asked if any UF members would be interested in helping to get that started.

Education Committee: There is a tour scheduled for next month at the UF & Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute on 34th St; The tour will include both the IT department and Imaging. Tour starts at 6pm.

Website Committee (Michael): Michael absent but sent a note to the board prior to the meeting. The newsletter upload is working, and will add feature to delete an existing newsletter if needed. The front page message update is working. The reservation system has been in beta for a week or two. It adds user information to the database and if successful mails the person a customized confirmation. Thinks the reservation system is ready to be tested for this month's meeting. Still to do or discuss are other tie-ins to the spreadsheet, real time database queries and updates, and backloads from previous 2005 meetings.

Publicity Committee (Michael): The April presentation info has been sent to the Gainesville Sun for the Sunday section. The info has also been submitted to the Gainesville Sun Community Calendar and the AM-850 Community Calendar. Michael has looked at the Val-Pak web site but has not found any references to rate cards so he sent them an e-mail.

Unfinished Business

COPA – Liz reviewed all the COPA information and stats with us; it appears we have gotten enough points in all the categories (after allowable transfers) to meet COPA requirements. Liz made a note that on the new membership reports, even if a member renews early, it does not report them as renewed until their actual renewal date.

Satellite Chapter – Jean met with Mr. PC in Ocala last month; He is still very interested in forming a satellite chapter there.

Promotion – Board agreed that any member bringing a guest to the meeting can receive an additional chance for the drawing; It was suggested we let Dianne know so she can put it on the e-mail announcing upcoming meetings.

New Business

Tours – Should they be members only or include guests? Should they be a benefit of being a member, or would encouraging guests to come to tours be one way of encouraging their membership? Sandy pointed out that some locations may have restrictions on access because of proprietary information. Others might be restricted by the size of the group. It was decided that we would need to determine for each tour what the acceptable group of invitees would be. For the next tour at the UF & Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute we will have RSVP's to the invitation, and all attendees will need to sign a non-disclosure agreement.



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Next Meeting

May 10 2005, Rafferty's, 7:15 PM following a 6:00 tour of the UF & Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute.

Frank moved to adjourn, 2nd by Sandy, all in favor, none opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

VMware (*Continued from page 1*) organizations over the last four years, and "is the industry-leading virtual infrastructure platform for the enterprise. ESX Server speeds service deployments and adds management flexibility by partitioning industry-standard servers into a pool of secure, portable and hardware-independent virtual machines.

Customers using ESX Server reduce total cost of ownership by increasing server utilization and simplifying system administration. The unique bare-metal architecture of ESX Server offers market-leading reliability, performance and scalability. VMotion technology enables live virtual machines to be migrated for dynamic load balancing and zero-downtime maintenance."

When using VMware's ESX Server, 20 or more operating systems with associated application stacks can be hosted on 8-way x86 architecture based hardware, and higher consolidation ratios can be achieved on 16-way or larger platforms. Existing applications can be encapsulated without modification in virtual machines for security and default isolation, and platform resources can be dynamically allocated to optimize performance and uptime based on specific business priorities.

Other VMware products include:

- ?? [VMware Virtual SMP](#) - software for partitioning, consolidating and managing systems
- ?? [VMware GSX Server](#) - enterprise-class virtual infrastructure software for x86-based servers
- ?? [VMware Workstation](#) - desktop virtualization software for software developers/ testers and IT professionals who want to streamline software development, testing and deployment in their enterprise
- ?? [VMware ACE](#) - enterprise solution for IT desktop managers who want to provision secure, standardized PC environments throughout the extended enterprise

~~Sherry Wetzel



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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

Tour

Fifteen AITP members and guests were treated to a tour of the UF & Shands Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute on Tuesday, May 10.....Details of the tour will be included in the next edition of the newsletter.

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.**