



North Central Florida Chapter 298 NEWS

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August, 2007

Upcoming Gatherings:

MEET-N-GREET

DATE: Tuesday,
September 4, 2007
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION:
2-Bits, UF Hilton
1714 S.W. 34th St.

BOARD MEETING

DATE: Tuesday,
September 11, 2007
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION:
TBA

DINNER MEETING

DATE: Tuesday,
September 25, 2007
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION:
2-Bits, UF Hilton
1714 S.W. 34th St.

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Digital Photography Training, August 7, 2007



AITP's Central Florida Chapter will sponsor a digital photography training session on August 7, 2007 at Santa Fe Community College (SFCC). The session will be taught by SFCC Career Resource Center Coordinator Jimmy Yawn.

Jimmy's interests are broad, including soap making and bamboo flute playing among other things, which makes him an exceptionally interesting instructor!

Those attending do not need to bring anything to the training, though you can certainly bring your digital camera if you wish to ask specific questions. Each attendee will receive a CD of open-source tools for digital image editing. A pizza dinner will be included, with dinner starting at 5:30 PM. The training is scheduled to run from 6:30 PM to around 9:00 PM.

SFCC is located on NW 83rd Street between NW 23rd Avenue and NW 39th Avenue. The presentation will be held in Building S, Room 254 (a.k.a. the James L. Wattenbarger Student Services Building) next to the SFCC Bookstore on the east side of campus. Parking is free and should be widely available.

Computer Forensics Presentation



The September 25th dinner meeting of AITP's Central Florida Chapter will feature a presentation by John Sawyer on *Incident Response and Computer Forensics*.

An information technology (IT) incident has the potential for impacting confidentiality, availability, or integrity of IT resources. John will discuss how forensics plays a role in incident response whether the investigation focuses on security breaches or HR issues. John will be discussing the six stages of incident response; preparation, identification, containment, eradication, recovery, and follow-up. His presentation will also include forensically sound methods, and information on both commercial and open sources tools of IT forensics. In addition to discussing forensic software, he will provide an overview of the forensic process, and give a brief introduction to antiforensics

Meet-n-Greet September 4, 2007

The Central Florida chapter of AITP will be gathering for a Meet-n-Greet at *Two Bits* in the U.F. Hilton (1714 SW 34th St) from 5:00 – 6:30 PM on Tuesday, September 4, 2007. This offers members a great opportunity to get to know each other better, and to Network with other technology professionals from the community. Visitors are welcome, and chapter officers will be available to answer questions about AITP and the Central Florida Chapter.

Themis Training DB2 Advanced SQL, October 2007

The University of Florida is offering a week-long training class from Themis Training of Westfield NJ (<http://www.themisinc.com/>) on DB2 Advanced SQL (Structured Query Language). This local training opportunity is expected to be offered at a cost of about \$1250 (half the usual price), and is tentatively scheduled for the week of October 8-12, 2007.

According to Themis Training, this course is geared towards experienced SQL end users, application developers, and database administrators needing advanced knowledge of SQL, and will cover coding strategies through the use of hands-on workshops designed to give students the opportunity to apply the topics discussed. The instructor will be Randy McLain, a Themis master instructor who has taught three previous courses at UF and Shands. More on the course can be found at <http://www.themisinc.com/courses/index.asp?courseid=42>. Anyone interested in the class may email Vicki Cliffford at vcclifford@ufl.edu for more information.

Technology News

Internet Taxing Debate

News from the hearing convened by the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary subcommittee on Thursday, July 26, 2007, indicates that an extension of the ban on Internet access taxing beyond the November 1st expiration date may be in the works. Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.) stated that he felt that the moratorium should be extended and perhaps made permanent. If the law expires local government agencies could mandate charges against Internet access on services such as DSL (digital

subscriber line) and wireless transmission with a confusing array of taxes, recovery fees, and surcharges much like those currently seen on telephone bills. (More on this story can be found at http://news.com.com/Net+access+tax+compromise+A+short+extension/2100-1028_3-6199043.html?tag=nefd.top).

Wiretapping Questioned

Shortly after the 9/11 terrorists attacks in the U.S., President Bush approved aggressive intelligence policies for Homeland Security that included allowing intelligence officials to track terrorist calls overseas and al Qaeda sympathizers operating in the U.S. This program was exposed in late 2005, and has been criticized since then as an illegal attempt to spy on Americans. In addition, certain of the U.S. telecom companies that cooperated with the National Security Agency were sued following public exposure of the policy, leading to some companies discontinuing their policy of cooperation. In a recent compromise, President Bush agreed to an alteration of the policy to make warrants necessary despite the fact that many of the calls were between parties outside of the U.S. Democrat Silvestre Rayes, House Intelligence Chairman, noted that the FISA [Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978] does not require a warrant for communications between individuals living outside of the United States. (More on this story can be found at <http://www.opinionjournal.com/editorial/feature.html?id=110010389>).

AT&T Judged a Cable Operator

In Connecticut a U.S. District Court decided that AT&T's Lightspeed IPTV video service is subject to local franchising laws pertaining to cable service providers. This Internet Protocol-based TV programming is delivered by subscriber request rather than through a constantly delivered group of channels, a distinction from cable services that the Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control (DPUC) pointed out in its argument that the AT&T service was an information services like other data services and shouldn't be classified as a cable like service. Central to the DPUC's stance was the fact that the AT&T service functions through a two-way IP-based architecture while the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) defines cable service as one-way. The court's findings override the DPUC's ruling that the AT&T service shouldn't be subject to the franchise restrictions binding the cable industry (More on this story can be found at <http://www.broadcastingcable.com/article/CA6463465.html?rssid=193>).

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