

NEWS BREAK

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NOVEMBER 7, 2004 MEETING

Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac – Brian Foley

Join us on November 2, 7:30 pm in IRC Lecture Hall 1 on the SUNY Oneonta campus for MUG ONE's November meeting.

We'll begin with the election of officers for 2004-2005. Then our own Brian Foley will demonstrate the exciting new features of Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac.

The folks at Microsoft's Macintosh Business Unit have provided us with a box full of fun prizes for attendees, and one lucky winner will take home a copy of Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac, valued at \$400!

Door prizes, refreshments and socializing will follow the meeting. So get out and vote in that other election, then join us for the fun that is MUG ONE (thanks to Terry Helser for that catchy phrase). We promise to get you home in time to watch the election returns.

For directions to the meeting, see SUNY Oneonta's detailed campus maps:

<http://www.oneonta.edu/navigation/directions.asp>

Or download John Maas's annotated Oneonta map: <http://www.mugone.com/images/OneontaStreetMap.pdf>

DECEMBER PRESENTERS NEEDED!

MUG ONE's annual holiday meeting and party is coming on December 7, and you're invited to play a part.

Do you have a favorite Mac program that you would be willing to demonstrate? How about a cool peripheral or accessory? We're looking for brief demos – between five and ten minutes each. Game demos are welcome (not too gory, please!), as are demos of handy utilities, iPods and accessories, cameras and accessories, keyboards, mice, storage devices, handhelds, and anything else your fellow MUG ONE members might find interesting. A G5 iMac would be guaranteed to draw a crowd, in case you need one more reason to make that purchase...

Ready to volunteer? Sure you are! Contact Program Chair John Maas at 437-0665, or drop him an email at xaxat@stny.rr.com. Let him know if you will require any special equipment, or if you need to install an application on a presentation machine ahead of time.

It's also not too early to start thinking about what **holiday goodies** you'll want to bring for the party after the meeting. Be sure to join us, and start the season right!

Visit MUG ONE's web site at <http://www.mugone.com>



The iPod Photo, home for all your music – and now, photos

APPLE IPOD PHOTO INTRODUCED

Following months of denying that iPods might add photograph-handling capabilities, Apple introduced the iPod Photo at a press conference on October 26. The iPod Photo comes in a 40 GB (\$499) and 60 GB (\$599) model and features a full color screen and storage for up to 15,000 songs, 25,000 photos, or any combination of the two.

Photos can be displayed on the iPod Photo's 2-inch, high-resolution, backlit color screen or on a television or projector via the included video-out cable. You can import the Albums you've created in iPhoto, show them as slide shows with music, and keep them up to date with automatic photo synchronizing, all managed through iTunes 4.7. You can also view your iTunes Album Art on iPod Photo.

The iPod Photo uses the touch-sensitive click wheel and touts longer battery life – up to fifteen hours. The iPod Photo is available now, in plenty of time for holiday giving – and receiving.

<http://www.apple.com/ipodphoto/>

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OCTOBER 5, 2004 MEETING

“iPhoto, Wireless Networking and Take Control!” – Adam Engst

Hodgdon IRC lecture hall 1, SUNY Oneonta campus.

President Elsa Travisano began by introducing herself and welcoming members and guests. She invited members to renew and guests to join with inducements like special raffle prizes. Tonight our offerings included several of Adam Engst’s books, generously donated by Peachpit Press and autographed by the author.

On Nov. 2 you can vote twice. Once for Kerry & Edwards or those other cowboys, and then come to MUG ONE and vote for your officers for the coming year. Brian Foley will teach us all about Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac AND we will have a complete version of Office 2004 (\$400 retail value) in the raffle. December 7 will be our traditional holiday party with gift demonstrations and shared refreshments.

Treasurer Joanne Johnston announced that as of today we have \$1,170.87 in the bank. Elsa pointed out that the Library holdings list is included in the latest Newsbreak. John Maas distributed Peachpit Press catalogs to attendees as Elsa wrapped up the announcements. Q and A was eliminated so our speaker could have the maximum time.

Elsa introduced internationally renowned author, editor, speaker and Macintosh “brainiac” Adam Engst. Adam started with the ten top tips for Apple’s **iPhoto**. iPhoto Library Manager (<http://homepage.mac.com/bwebster/iphotolibarymanager.html>) can organize your photos into two or more libraries. If your digital camera is like the new Canon S400, it can capture short movies, but iPhoto can’t store them. However, you can open Image Capture (free on your Mac) and download the movies into your Movies folder. The third tip was to turn off the viewing selection that sorts the newest photo at the top. Then when you do a slide show, it will show them in the order you took them. Adam uses albums as a temporary work space for projects, but not to store his whole photo file. It is easy enough to find photos by date taken in the library (if you’re good at remembering dates!)

Adam then described several iPhoto features that help edit photos. Be aware that storing each iteration in the default .jpg format causes some data loss, so set photo format to .tiff in your photo-editing software (Photoshop Elements, for example) if this is a concern. One trick if you convert to black and white or do an “enhance” is to hold down the control key, to get the program to flip back and forth between the old and new versions. This way you can really see what you are doing. The slider below the image window allows you to focus in on a small part of a photo, since it magnifies up to 400%. You’ll have to get Adam’s book for more of these tips, since I missed getting them down.

He then went on to the photo Book features. He suggested not using the lock page option, since if you work from left to

right through your pages, you won’t need it, and if you don’t, it will really mess up what you thought you already did. The font colors option seem like it should work, but never has. It reverts as soon as you leave a page. Similarly the spell check selection doesn’t work properly. It unchecks itself if you move off a page.

For printing from iPhoto if you want to print a 4 x 6 photo on that sized paper, you can’t do it by selecting 4 x 6 in the printing dialogue box. You have to change the paper size in the printer set up menu and then select FULL page in the print window. What’s up with that?

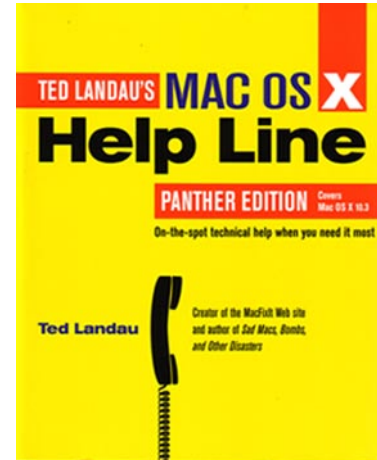
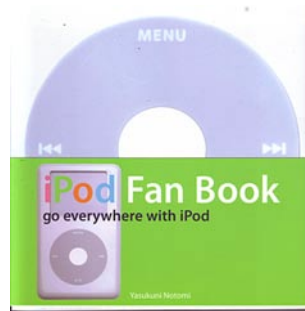
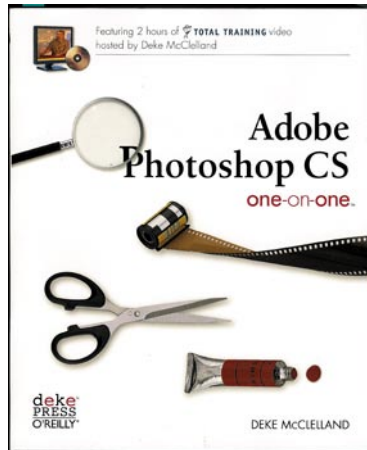
Adam has high hopes that iPhoto 5, expected in January, will fix these quirks, will be able to export keywords and comments with photos, and will use command # from 1 to 5 to rate photos. If you work in Photoshop and want much better cataloguing options than iPhoto offers, Adam suggested getting iView Media Pro, or Extensis Portfolio or Canto Cumulus (high end).

Adam then talked about **wireless technology**, specifically what security makes sense for you. His approach is the three “L”s, likelihood, liability and lost opportunity. To see the limits of your wireless signal (from an Airport or Airport Extreme base station), walk around with a laptop until you lose the connection. Then you can see how close someone else needs to be to use it. You may only need to check the encryption checkbox for your email password. A business with increased liability may need to be more secure. That entails some cost, thus “lost opportunity” to use those funds elsewhere. Get Adam’s book for the details. Among the tips that flew thick and fast during a spirited Q&A, were that the speed of either Airport base station is faster than the connection, so it is irrelevant whether it is an older or newer model. For dial-up connections, you may need to slow down modem speeds to improve transmission accuracy, and limit the number of devices connected to the phone line, since six is the limit, and even that is sometimes too many.

Adam then discussed why he is publishing his “**Take Control**” books electronically. A big problem with conventional books is time. Printed books are always outdated when sold, and can’t be revised or corrected once printed; ebooks can be. Adam is publishing short, single topic ebooks, so the purchaser gets only what s/he can use, and doesn’t pay for the other 200 pages s/he will never read. He can take feedback and correct errors easily and then make updates free to purchasers. The PDF format allows the screen font to be readable, and yet be printed “2 up” which is 2 pages/sheet of paper. The .5-1.3 MB file size is dial-up friendly. He doesn’t copy protect and has the \$5 or \$10 fee printed on the front page, which has been no problem to date. Order at: <http://www.tidbits.com/takecontrol/> and use the coupon code you got at the meeting to get a 10% discount. Whew! An excellent program! Thanks, Adam and Elsa!

While we raffled off prizes, the soda, Oreos, and chocolate chip brownies disappeared as we all communed. A very successful evening thanks to Elsa, Adam, John and our members.

– TERRY L. HELSER, SECRETARY



REVIEWS: PHOTOSHOP CS ONE-ON-ONE, IPOD FAN BOOK, MAC OS X HELP LINE

iPod Fan Book, by Yasukuni Notomi. 96 pp. O'Reilly, 2004. \$14.95.

According to author Yasukuni Notomi, the iPod is more than a portable music device – it's a lifestyle. In *iPod Fan Book*, Notomi embraces the world of iPod and dispenses wisdom for making your iPod experience happier and more rewarding.

Let *iPod Fan Book* be your guide to selecting accessories, choosing the “right rip” (recording format and bit rate) for different types of music and spoken word, creating playlists, and traveling with your iPod (keep it in your carry-on luggage, remember your charger, and use open-air rather than sound-isolating headphones to avoid mishaps). Notomi's advice is practical, and often low tech. How to keep the headphone wires from tangling? You could buy a “cable eater” spool, but it's easiest to simply wrap the wires around the body of your iPod.

iPod Fan Book was first published in Japanese, and the English translation retains a pleasing aesthetic (“trim your iPod's collection as you would a bonsai tree”). Product references and web resources have been adapted for the English edition.

The book's design is itself an homage to the iPod. At just under 6 inches by 6 inches, the book is almost exactly the height and width of an iPod box. A hugely enlarged photo of an iPod click wheel adorns the front cover, while the back cover reproduces an iPod's logo'd back. Over this slipcover wraps an iPod mini-colored half cover (mine was green) bearing the book's title and publishing information – very elegant. The choice of dark grey for the book's typeface, a nod to the typography of Apple's website, makes for a similarly elegant presentation, but it can make for difficult reading when lighting is poor.

Beyond its stylish exterior, *iPod Fan Book* is a surprisingly succinct and useful guide to everyone's favorite portable sound player. *iPod Fan Book* is the perfect stocking stuffer for the iPod lovers in your life.

– ELSA TRAVISANO

Adobe Photoshop CS One-On-One, by Deke McClelland. Deke Press/O'Reilly, 2004. 465 pp. plus CD-ROM. \$39.95.

Deke McClelland, the talented author, trainer and Photoshop guru, has launched his very own O'Reilly Media imprint – Deke Press – with a series of books and CD-ROMs featuring video training from Total Training, producer of instructional videos for Adobe products.

Adobe Photoshop CS One-on-One, the first title in this promising series, delivers twelve chapters of step-by-step lessons on Photoshop CS and two hours of Total Training video instruction. The lesson topics include opening and organizing images, correcting color balance, making selections, creating masks, adjusting focus, layer styles and adjustments, printing and output and other essentials.

Each lesson includes three to six exercises and is keyed to a video lesson on the accompanying CD. To view the video lessons you'll need to install the Total Training application; make sure your computer meets the minimum requirements (if you're able to run Photoshop CS, it almost certainly does). For most effective learning, you should start by reading the introduction to a lesson, and then view the video instruction on the CD. Finally, return to the book and do the exercises, using Photoshop CS and the lesson files included on the CD.

What sets this book apart from the pack? McClelland's first-rate tutelage, the excellent Total Training video instruction format, and an abundantly illustrated text that makes the book a pleasure to work with even without the video component. Very highly recommended for beginning and intermediate Photoshop CS users.

The CD requires a Mac G3, G4 or G5, OS 10.2.4 or later, 128 MB RAM, 20 MB free drive space, a 1024x768 screen resolution and QuickTime 5.0.2 or later.

– ELSA TRAVISANO

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Mac OS X Help Line, Panther Edition, by Ted Landau. 1144 pp. Peachpit Press, 2004. \$39.99

Ted Landau's *Mac OS X Help Line, Panther Edition* is the Manhattan Yellow Pages of Macintosh troubleshooting books. Weighing in at a massive 1144 pages, this invaluable compendium covers just about any technical problem you're likely to encounter in Mac OS X 10.3.

As Mary Poppins once said, "well begun is half done." Landau is the founder of MacFixit (www.macfixit.com), the premier Mac troubleshooting website. He starts out by giving readers a thorough grounding in Mac OS X, with an emphasis on topics that are particularly pertinent to troubleshooting like fonts, directories and permissions. The various methods of installing, restoring, backing up and uninstalling OS X are then detailed,



PhoneValet Message Center

Parliant <http://www.phonevalet.com> \$199

PhoneValet 2.0 is an amazingly capable telephone management system for Mac OS X. It works as a message center for your home or business, handling multiple phone lines, playing greetings and recording messages, screening and logging calls and recording them if you wish, dialing calls in various convenient ways, and even emailing message recordings to you – all this for up to eleven voice mail boxes.

If you have a small or home-based business, PhoneValet can help you sound a lot more professional. You can create a general caller greeting, then set up separate voice mail boxes, each with its own greeting, to handle messages for individuals, departments or projects. The software can handle multiple lines at the same time (each separate telephone number requires its own PhoneValet USB adapter) and can direct incoming faxes to a fax machine fax-handling software. Phone calls can be recorded, using the space-saving 3GPP format, or the larger but iTunes-compatible AAC or WAV format.

The PhoneValet software consists of a phonebook and a log of all incoming and outgoing calls. The log tracks phone line, number, name, (incoming numbers and names are recorded only if you have caller ID; you can add them manually if you like), starting time, call duration, type (placed, answered, unanswered, voice mail or remote control), mailbox and whether there's a message or note attached to the call. There's a large

along with what to do when things go wrong.

The bulk of the book delves into the methods and tools for solving specific problems. Chapters deal with crash prevention and recovery, troubleshooting printing and networking, working with files, the Classic environment and troubleshooting the iApps and iPod. There's also a chapter on Unix, to help readers harness the powerful tools of the command line for troubleshooting. Detailed contents and a thorough index make short work of finding what you need to know to extract yourself from whatever technological quagmire you may find yourself in.

In spite of its heft, *Mac OS X Help Line* is the book I'm most likely to take along on Mac consulting calls. Time after time, it delivers the goods. Very highly recommended.

– ELSA TRAVISANO

field for writing notes about a call, an extremely useful feature. The call log is searchable and exportable, and backing up the log is a simple menu choice. If you bill for your time, the call log will quickly become indispensable. Call records can be exported for creating invoices, a real boon for lawyers and consultants.

PhoneValet's phonebook is used for one click dialing and for voice dialing using speech recognition. You can click to add an incoming or outgoing number from your call log. You can also phone numbers from Apple's Address Book, saving the chore of re-entering them. Finally, if you have caller ID and a caller's name and number are in your phonebook, the name will display on your screen and can spoken by your Mac when that person calls. How cool is that?

But wait, there's more. Using AppleScripts, PhoneValet can be set up to do nifty things like mute iTunes and change your iChat message when you're on the phone. And PhoneValet's Remote Control feature lets you control your Mac from afar, letting you run scripts to read your iCal appointments for the day or even control X-10 building control systems. Shades of The Jetsons!

Installation is painless. The package includes a USB cable, a slim grey adapter (@ 3½" x 1½" x ¾"), a telephone cable, a plastic line splitter, the software CD-ROM and – hooray! – a printed manual. To get started, all you need to do is connect the cables to the adapter box, plug the phone cable and the cable from your telephone into the line splitter and plug the splitter into the wall jack, and install the software.

PhoneValet is just the ticket for a small or home-based business, a busy household, or anyone with an active phone life.

– ELSA TRAVISANO

PhoneValet Message Center

Requires Mac OS X 10.1.5 or higher (10.2 or higher recommended), available USB port, standard (analog) phone line, with touch-tone service, near your computer, monitor or display supporting 800x600 or higher resolution (1024x768 recommended). Modem not required.

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These User Group discounts are brought to you by the Apple User Group Advisory Board.

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Offer valid until January 31, 2005.

Mediafour

Mediafour is offering user groups special pricing for MacDrive 6, an application for Windows that lets PC users open, edit and save files on Mac disks. You can even burn Mac CDs and DVDs.

With MacDrive there is nothing new to learn or launch; just pop in any Mac disk and access files as if it were a PC disk.

MacDrive is normally \$49.95 but Mediafour is offering it for \$35.95 to user groups in the U.S. (download purchase only)

Email suenail@mediafour.com for URL and discount code.

<http://www.mediafour.com>

Offer valid until January 31, 2004.

FirSoft User Group Offer:

Do you need to synchronize your iCal calendars between multiple Mac computers, between multiple users on the same Mac or with your iPod ?

Run iSynCal and sync them using the standard Apple File Sharing shipped with Mac OS X. You don't need a .Mac account, nor to publish your calendars on an external ftp or WebDav server.

Regularly \$20, iSynCal is available to MUG members for \$16, a 20 percent discount,

Find out more.

<http://ww2.unime.it/flr/isyncal/en/>

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Contains over 900 mixed drink recipes.

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Visit the website for more information.

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MAC 911 – HELP DESK

By Christopher Breen

As easy as the Mac is to use, there are times when you get so frustrated by seemingly arbitrary limitations—a cable modem that won't work with your network, Internet Explorer cookies that refuse to be deleted, or a beloved keyboard command changed to satisfy the perverse fancy of an Apple executive—that you're ready to return to pencil, paper, and slide rule. But don't give up on your Mac. Read on and relax.

Cable Capers

My home network uses a router with three Macs, a PC, and two laser printers. My cable provider allows multiple connections via networking to the Internet over broadband. This worked well under OS 9. I recently moved to OS X, and my connection to the Web is sporadic when I turn on Internet Sharing. Can you help?

– Christopher Smith

Your networking setup is doing double duty. OS X's Internet Sharing is intended for connections that don't include a router. In a setup without a router, the host Mac (the one directly connected to your cable modem) handles the routing for you, directing traffic for other Macs on the network.

Because you already have a device for routing network traffic, you don't need Internet Sharing. Instead, switch it off, and configure your router to accept connections to the Web via its WAN (wide area network) port and to distribute IP addresses across your network through its LAN (local area network) port.

By the way, you may find that your cable modem has glommed on to the unique hardware address (called the Media Access Control, or MAC, address) of a device other than your router. If so, pull the power cable from the modem, to reset it, and then plug it into the router, to grab the router's MAC address. If that doesn't work (some modems resist this technique), clone the MAC address from the device the modem used to plug into (your Mac, for example) to the router. You'll find instructions for doing this in your router's documentation or on the router maker's Web site.

Out, Damned Cookies

Since upgrading from Jaguar to Panther, I haven't been able to delete all Internet Explorer (IE) cookies. When I reopen IE's Preferences, the cookies are still there. What gives?

– Via the Internet

It's a bug, and an annoying one at that. The obvious solution is to move to a browser that doesn't have this problem. If, however, you prefer IE above all others, turn to a third-party utility for help. You can configure M. Atmani's \$10 Cookie Dog 2.0 to flush cookies from five browsers—Internet Explorer, Safari, Mozilla/Netscape 7, Camino, and OmniWeb—when you log in. Or try Aladdin Systems' \$30 Internet Cleanup, which includes Cookie Tosser, a utility that will put an end to any browser's cookies.

Drive Details

I have a 350MHz iMac and want to replace the hard drive with a roomier one. What kind of hard drive is compatible?

– Geoffrey Garrett

Your iMac, like all desktop Macs, takes a 3.5-inch ATA/EIDE drive. iMacs with CRTs included 5,400-rpm drives, and, because of heat issues, Apple recommends that you replace the original drive with another 5,400-rpm drive. But I can tell you that lots of people have put 7,200-rpm drives into their iMacs without their computers igniting.

You may find drives that boast Ultra ATA/133 performance. Although your iMac didn't ship with this kind of drive, Ultra ATA/133 drives work well in it. Just keep an eye on drive size. The CRT iMacs will recognize only 128GB of storage, so there's no reason to pay for a drive with greater capacity.

And while we're on the subject of replacing iMac drives, those of you with 333MHz or slower iMacs must partition a new drive so the first partition is no larger than 8GB. Once you've partitioned the drive, you must install OS X in that first 8GB-or-smaller partition.

I, QuickTime

I just watched a trailer for the movie I, Robot. The viewer is like a miniature Web site inside a QuickTime movie. Can I make something similar with QuickTime?

– Todd Damotte

One of the coolest—yet most underused—features of QuickTime is its ability to display skins. If you have QuickTime Pro (\$30), open the I, Robot movie trailer and press Command-J to reveal the Properties window. Click on the first pop-up menu, and you'll see that the movie contains nine separate tracks: three video tracks, three soundtracks, a sprite track, a skin track, and a Flash-based video track. To better understand what these tracks do, choose Enable Tracks from QuickTime Player's Edit menu and switch tracks off and on.

For a QuickTime skin tutorial, go to Apple's QuickTime Web site.

From Here to There (and Back)

How do I network a Windows PC with Mac OS X 10.3.3? I

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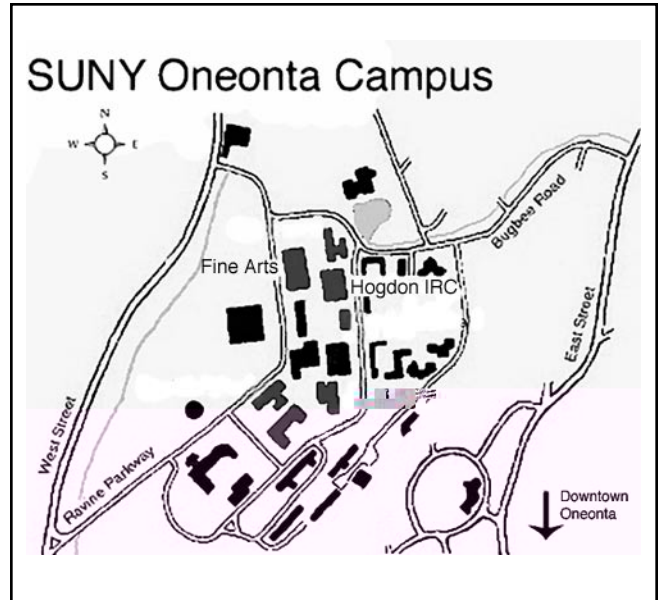
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have only a regular network cable and a crossover cable.

– Greg Rusher

At the risk of sullyng these pages with instructions for mucking with a PC, I'll show you how to connect your Mac to a computer running Windows XP Home Edition.

Use Windows' Help and Support (found in the Start menu) to learn how to install the proper network protocol (TCP/IP in this case) so your network interface card works with an Ethernet connection. Now string that crossover cable between your Mac and PC.

To share a folder on the PC, right-click on the desktop, select New from the resulting contextual menu, and then select Folder from its submenu. Name the folder, using 12 or fewer characters. Right-click on the folder and select Network And Sharing from the contextual menu. In the window that appears, enable the Share This Folder On The Network option and, if you want to change files in the shared folder, enable the Allow Network Users To Change My Files option.

To view this folder from your Mac, select Connect To Server from the Finder's Go menu. Click on Browse. In the resulting Network window, double-click on the folder with the name of your Windows workgroup (likely called MSHOME or WORKGROUP). Inside this folder, you'll see an icon with the name of your PC. Double-click on this icon and an SMB Mount window will appear. Select the name of your shared folder from the window's pop-up menu, and click on OK. That folder will appear on your Mac's desktop as a networked volume

New New Folder

Although I'm happy that Panther includes a way to customize keyboard shortcuts, I haven't been able to switch existing short-

cuts. For example, I'd like to switch the Finder's commands for New Folder and New Finder Window to Command-N for New Folder and Command-shift-N for New Finder Window. Can I do this?

– Max Schwarz

Just download a copy of DJ Gamble Software's free N Commander. Run the app, and it will reverse the New Folder and New Finder Window keyboard commands (see "The New Switcheroo").

Macworld contributing editor Chris Breen is the author of *Macworld's* tips and troubleshooting column, "Mac 911," as well as *Secrets of the iPod: Fourth Edition* and *Mac 911* (Peachpit Press). Find Chris' books at www.amazon.com and www.peachpit.com. Get special user group pricing on *Macworld Magazine!* Subscribe today at <http://www.macworld.com/useroffer>.

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The largest gathering of Macintosh vendors and enthusiasts of the year, Macworld Conference & Expo, is coming to San Francisco's Moscone Center in January.

For a limited time, user group members can register for a free exhibits-only pass (deadline November 22) or a 15 percent discount on all conference packages (deadline December 10) at Macworld Conference & Expo San Francisco, to be held January 10-14, 2005. These discounts are only available to user group members using the User Group Priority Code.

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