

# NEWS BREAK

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## OCTOBER 5, 2004 MEETING

### Adam Engst Returns!

Join us on October 5, 7:30 pm in Hogdon IRC Lecture Hall 1 on the SUNY Oneonta campus for MUG ONE's October meeting featuring special guest presenter Adam Engst.

Adam Engst is an internationally renowned Macintosh pundit, author and editor, not to mention a winning Macworld Expo MacBrainiac Challenge team member. He's also an engaging and entertaining speaker who can answer questions on a huge range of subjects. He's making the drive from Ithaca to visit MUG ONE for the second year in a row, so we must be doing something right!

Expect to learn about iPhoto, wireless networking, Adam's innovative "Take Control" electronic book series, and whatever other topics and questions we can throw his way. Lucky door prize winners will take home copies of Adam's books and other prizes (members only).

Adam is the author of "The Wireless Networking Starter Kit," "iPhoto 4 for Mac OS X Visual QuickStart Guide" and "Take Control of Panther, Volume 1" and is editor of the internet newsletter tidBITS (<http://www.tidbits.com>). Don't miss this extra special meeting!

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>

## MUG ONE ELECTIONS

On November 2 you'll have \*two\* opportunities to participate in the democratic process. First cast your vote in the Presidential election, then come to MUG ONE and help us elect our officers for 2004-5. We promise get you home in time to watch the returns.

Interested in running for office? Send us an email at [mugone@mac.com](mailto:mugone@mac.com).

## IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Hard to believe it's already October, and that means membership renewal time for all MUG ONE members.

For your convenience we've included a membership form with this issue of Newsbreak. Simply fill out the form and bring it to the next meeting or mail with your payment to Joanne Johnston, 9 Wisteria Avenue, Oneonta, NY 13820.

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



## .MAC OFFERS MORE SPACE, FEATURES

Apple recently sweetened the pot for users of .Mac. Subscribers to the \$99/year suite of software and services now get more than twice the online storage space as before, as well as useful and intriguing enhancements to .Mac email.

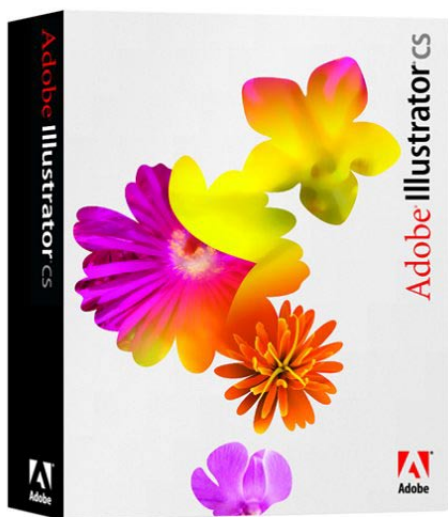
.Mac users now have a total of 250 MB of storage space, up from 100 MB for iDisk and 15 MB for email. More storage means more room for iDisk backups, web pages, and storing email messages and attachments. Anyone who has been on the receiving end of monster-sized attachments (uncompressed photos of new babies spring to mind) knows how fast those old 15 MB mailboxes could fill up.

Clicking on .Mac's Account button allows you to distribute

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## REVIEW

### Adobe Illustrator CS

\$499; \$169 upgrade.

Also available as part of Adobe Creative Suite, \$1,299 Premium, \$999 Standard. Academic pricing available.

<http://www.adobe.com/products/illustrator/main.html>

The eleventh version of Adobe's award winning scalable vector graphics illustration software is an integral part of Adobe's Creative Suite. Adobe's latest promotion, "TOYBOX" with offers an invitation to PLAY with the Creative Suite and have **FUN**. Illustrator is arguably the most **FUN** of the Creative Suite applications.

## 3D effect

By experimenting with the tools that are fully functional in Illustrator CS, one can let one's typographic fancies soar. When you have typed a word or words and are viewing it/them as an object, creating a three dimensional effect is as simple as going to the Edit menu and choosing 3D> Extrude and Bevel. From there you can create the look that does what you need it to do while viewing your changes on the fly. Combine this freedom with the more 100 OpenType fonts and 200+ templates (everything from restaurant menus to DVD covers) that come with Illustrator CS and you will be well on your way to being a graphic artist.

The hard work of being a graphic artist is also attended to. A graphic artist needs to get the job out on time and have the finished results look the way he or she intended. Illustrator CS helps with a host of improvements to the ways it deals with type, fonts, PDFs and printing. (We all have printing issues).

As always, Illustrator works seamlessly with Photoshop, and is becoming completely integrated with Acrobat, InDesign, and GoLive too. This ability to work with other applications has

recently been extended to Microsoft Office. Illustrator CS is also able to open and edit a wide array of file kinds including such specialty formats as .dwg and .dxf which are created by architectural drawing software.

Illustrator CS can be purchased separately or as part of the Adobe Creative Suite. For those working in groups, the addition of Adobe Version Cue to the Adobe Creative Suite must be an incredible boon. Version Cue is an application that keeps track of what everyone is doing with the various files involved in a project, and even prevents overwriting of different versions of the same file.

I use Illustrator from time to time to create web graphics, and I wish I had more time to master it for the wondrous things it seems to be capable of. If you do graphic design for a living, you know you need Illustrator. If you don't but want to have some visual play, give Adobe's come-on a look-see and have some **FUN**.

— JOHN MAAS

### Adobe Illustrator CS

System Requirements: PowerPC G3, G4 or G5, Mac OS X v.10.2.4 through v.10.3, 192MB of RAM (256MB recommended), 470MB of available hard-disk space, CD-ROM drive. For Adobe PostScript printers: Adobe PostScript Level 2 or PostScript 3.

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that allotment from the default of 150 MB for email and 150 MB for iDisk storage to anywhere between 15 MB email/235 MB iDisk and 220 MB email/30 MB iDisk. A bar chart helps you monitor how much space you have left. The size of the two storage spaces can be readjusted if you need to make more room in one or the other. A gigabyte of additional storage is available for \$49/year.

.Mac mail has also increased the maximum message size from 3 to 10 MB, so you can clog other mailboxes with monster attachments of your own.

For the spelling challenged, the new customizable, multi-language spell checker built into .Mac webmail is a real blessing. Because it's web-based, you'll be covered no matter what computer you send your email from.

The most ingenious .Mac enhancement is email aliasing. This feature allows you to create free, disposable addresses which forward email to your main address. To protect your main account from spam, you can create an alias address for subscribing to newsletters, participating in newsgroups, entering contests, or making online purchases. If the alias account starts getting too much spam, you can simply turn it off or discard it. It's a handy offering that increases the value and usability of the .Mac subscription. If you haven't taken a look at .Mac recently, now would be the time to check it out. [www.apple.com/mac](http://www.apple.com/mac)

— ELSA TRAVISANO

## *Special Offers from the Apple User Group Bulletin*

These User Group discounts are brought to you by the Apple User Group Advisory Board. You must be a current Apple user group member to qualify for these savings. Not a member? Join an Apple user group today to take advantage of these special offers.

### **Bebosoft Forms to Go**

Forms To Go is a web developer tool that creates scripts in PHP, ASP or Perl for HTML forms to send the field values thru email in text or HTML format, write them to a text file or MySQL database and send a confirmation email to the user. The script can optionally validate the user input against a valid email address, existent field value and more. Purchase it for \$14. A special 20 percent discount applies to all Apple user group members.

Promo Code: FTGMACUG

<http://www.bebosoft.com/>

*Offer is valid until January 31, 2005.*

### **GuitarVision Makes it Easy**

GuitarVision is the easiest way to learn to play your favorite songs by giving you the ability to visualize a song and play it right away. GuitarVision shows you all of the notes and techniques in your favorite songs and includes the lyrics as an excellent reference point. Best of all the GuitarVision software with their 30 Great Licks Package and 10 scales is free to user group members - a \$25 value.

<http://www.guitarvision.com/mug/>

*Offer is valid until December 31, 2004.*

### **Mac OS X 10.3 Power Tools - Second Edition**

Sybex now offers Apple user group members 40 percent off the list price of the second edition of Mac OS X Power Tools by Dan Frakes. This completely revised and updated edition of Mr. Frakes' popular 688 page, fully-indexed guide features tips, shortcuts and step-by-step solutions to equip you with the most essential insights and knowledge. This offer is only available for orders from their web site.

Promo Code: MUGS2

<http://www.sybex.com/sybexbooks.nsf/book-list/4319>

*Offer is valid until Jan. 31, 2005.*

### **AWUG Membership for \$5 Off**

The AppleWorks Users Group (AWUG) is a 15,000-member-strong support group dedicated to helping AppleWorks users. AWUG members receive the AppleWorks Journal (a 24-page monthly newsletter packed with tips, techniques and hints to help you get more from AppleWorks), unlimited technical support from AWUG's volunteer consultants and access to AWUG's

extensive library of AppleWorks templates. Normally \$39.95 per year, Apple user group members receive a \$5 discount.

Phone 888 781 2984 to request the User Group discount.

Offer is valid until Dec. 31, 2004.

### **The MUG Store**

The MUG store always has great deals for user group members. This month's highlights include:

- \* Brand new 15" PowerBooks with Combo for only \$1499
- \* Factory Refurbished iPods starting at \$179
- \* Brand new custom-configured iBooks with Combo for only \$1188
- \* An exclusive \$100 rebate on any installed RAM in selected new Macs!

Don't forget our huge blowout and specials section, including great deals on Bose speakers, Apple software and more!

Remember, always free freight, great deals on new and a huge selection of used Macs, plus 1 percent back to your group when any of your members buy from the store.

Password for 8/1/2004 - 11/30/2004

User ID: xserve / Password: raid

<http://www.applemugstore.com>

For a complete list of all current user group offers, go to

<http://www.mugcenter.com/vendornews/vendornews.html>

### **MUG ONE CLASSIFIEDS**

#### **For Sale:**

##### **Macintosh PowerBook G3/233 laptop**

32 MB of RAM, 2GB hard drive, 14.1" screen, 56K internal modem. \$275. Don Gersch, 607/693-2017, dongersch@yahoo.com

#### **For Sale**

**Pismo model PowerBook G3** with 14" screen, FireWire, USB, 320 MB RAM, 6 GB hard drive, 56K modem, carrying case, running OX 10.2.8. \$500. Elsa Travisano for Jim Mullen, 607/433-2569.

#### **For Sale**

1. **Umax Astra 1220U scanner.** Perfect condition. All original software and cables. Best offer.
2. **Powerbook G3** with carrying case and misc. software. CD and floppy drives. \$250. Jim Richardson, 607/865-6829.

*Looking to buy, sell or trade Mac-related gear? Send us your classified ad at [mugone@mac.com](mailto:mugone@mac.com). Ads are free of charge for all MUG ONE members.*

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- BC522 DVD Design Workshop  
 B 521 Creative Digital Scrapbooking  
 B 520 Degunking your Mac  
 B 519 iTunes for Macintosh and Windows  
 B 518 Dreamweaver MX 2004 Web Application Recipes  
 B 517 Inside .Mac  
 B 516 Mac OS X Missing Manual, Panther Edition  
 BC 515 Mac OS X Panther Hands-On Training  
 BD 514 iLife '04 (book and DVD)  
 B 513 iPhoto for Mac OS X, Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 511 The Wireless Networking Starter Kit  
 B 510 Photoshop 7 Killer Tips  
 B 509 Crossing Platforms, A Macintosh/Windows Phrasebook  
 B 508 Genealogy Online, 6th edition  
 B 507 Mac OS X Pocket Guide, 2nd edition  
 B 506 Google Pocket Guide  
 B 505 Digital Video Pocket Guide  
 B 504 The Mac OS X Conversion Kit  
 B 503 Macintosh Troubleshooting Pocket Guide  
 BC502 Photoshop 7 Magic  
 BC501 GoLive 6 Magic  
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 BC495 The MacIntosh iLife  
 B 494 Start with a Digital Camera, 2nd edition  
 B 493 Mac OS X in a Nutshell  
 B 492 Photoshop Elements 2 Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 491 The Robin Williams OS X Book, Jaguar Edition  
 B 490 Adobe Photoshop Master Class, 2nd edition  
 B 489 The Photoshop Book for Digital Photographers  
 B 488 Dreamweaver MX Killer Tips  
 B 487 Stop Stealing Sheep & Find Out How Type Works  
 B 486 The Little iMac Book, 2nd edition  
 B 485 Mac OS X Killer Tips  
 B 484 InDesign 2 Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 483 Mac OS X Disaster Relief  
 B 482 The Little Digital Camera Book  
 B 481 The Little iMac Book, 3rd edition  
 B 480 iPhoto for Mac OS X Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 479 iPhoto, the Missing Manual  
 BC478 Photoshop 7 Artistry  
 BC477 The Macintosh Digital Hub  
 BC476 Adobe Photoshop Elements 2.0, Idea Kit  
 B 475 Photoshop 7 Down & Dirty Tricks  
 B 474 Mac OS X, the Missing Manual  
 BC473 Adobe PageMaker 7.0 Classroom in a Book  
 B 472 Learning Unix for Mac OS X  
 B 471 The MacIntosh Bible 8th Edition  
 B 470 Robin Williams Web Design Book  
 B 469 Photoshop 6 Down and Dirty Tricks  
 B 468 MAC 911  
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 B 466 Office 2001 for Mac, The Missing Manual  
 B 465 Dreamweaver 3 Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 464 The Arts and Crafts Computer  
 B 463 The Little Mac Book, 7th edition  
 B 462 How to Do Everything with your Palm Handheld  
 BC461 Photoshop 6 Effects Magic  
 B 460 Microsoft Office 2001 Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 459 Mac OSX Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 458 The Macintosh Bible, 7th edition  
 BC457 Inside Adobe Photoshop 6  
 BC456 Adobe GoLive 5.0 Classroom in a Book  
 BC455 Adobe Illustrator Classroom in a Book  
 B 454 AppleWorks Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 453 Quicken 2001 Visual Quickstart Guide  
 B 452 Electronic Publishing Guide  
 B 451 iMovie 2, The Missing Manual  
 B 450 iMac Fast & Easy  
 B 448 Sad Macs, Bombs, and Other Disasters, 3rd ed.  
 B 443 The Macintosh Bible, 6th edition  
 B 438 The Non-Designer's Web Book, 2nd edition  
 B 436 Internet Explorer for Macintosh  
 B 435 The Little Audio CD Book  
 BC433 My iMac  
 B 430 The Little Mac Book, 6th edition  
 B 429 Start with a Digital Camera  
 B 427 OS 9 Visual QuickStart Guide  
 B 426 The Macintosh Bible, 2nd edition  
 B 401 The Macintosh Bible, 4th edition  
 B 400 Myst - The Official Strategy Guide

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M 209	Photoshop Elements for Beginners (DVD)	instruction	software
M 208	Slick Transitions & Effects, vol. 1 & 2	iMovie effects	software
M 207	Getting Started with OS X, version 10.2	practice files	Hardware
M 206	Mac OS X Version 10.1 upgrade +9.2 update	upgrade operating system	operating system
M 205	Interactive Advanced Spanish	language	education
M 204	Learn Slovak, Interactive	language	education
M 202	I Spy	riddles	Kids-age 5-9
M 201	Africa Trail	Social studies	Kids-age 10 to 16
M 198	Myst III, Exile	game	game - teen to adult
M 197	Kid Pix	art	Kids age 4-6
M 195	Thinking Things Collection - 2	Education - Kids	Kids - age 5-9
M 183	Kaplan Higher Score Guaranteed SAT&ACT	Test Prep - SAT	Test Prep
M 182	Grammar for the Real World	Grammar	Kids age 10+
M 181	Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?	Social Studies	Kids age 8-12
M 180	Reading Galaxy	Reading	Kids - age 8-12
M 179	The Amazing Writing Machine	Writing	Kids 6-12
M 178	Logical Journey of the Zoombinis Deluxe	Logic	Kids 8 and up
M 177	Myth: The Total Codex	Battle game	Game - Teen and up
M 176b	DiskWarrior 2.1	hard drive repair	hardware repair
M 176a	DiskWarrior 2.0	Hard drive repair	Utilities
M 175	Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing for Kids	Typing - Kids	Kids - age 6-10
M 174	Clue Finders 4th Grade Adventures	Education - Kids	Kids - age 8-10+
M 173	Clue Finders 3rd Grade Adventures	Education - Kids	Kids - age 7-9+
M 172	Reader Rabbit's 2nd Grade	Education - Kids	Kids - age 6-8
M 171	Reader Rabbit's 1st Grade	Education - Kids	Kids - age 5-7
M 170	Reader Rabbit's Kindergarten	Education - Kids	Kids - age 4-6
M 169	Reader Rabbit's Personalized Kindergarten	Education - Kids	Kids - age 4-6
M 168	Reader Rabbit's Preschool	Education - Kids	Kids - age 3-5
M 167	Reader Rabbit's Math Age 6-9	Education - Kids	Kids - age 6-9
M 166	Reader Rabbit's Math Age 4-6	Math - Kids	Kids - age 4-6
M 165	Treasure MathStorm	Math - Kids	Kids - age 5-9
M 164	Reader Rabbit Math Journey Grades 1-3	Math - Kids	Kids - age 5-8
M 163	Madeline Thinking Games	Education - Kids	Kids - age 5-10
M 162	My First Amazing World Explorer	Education - Kids	Kids - age 4-10
M 161	Homicide	Game - Adult	Games - Teens - Adult
M 159	Orly's Draw-a-Story	Children's Art	Games - Kids
M 158	Oregon Trail III	Educational	Education
M 157	Earthquest	Educational	Education
M 156	Riven	Game - Teen up	Games - Teens - Adults
M 154	Pajama Sam	Game - Children	Games - Kids
M 153	Lost Mind of Dr. Brain	Game - All ages	Games - Kids - Adult
M 152	You Don't Know Jack v.2	Game - Adult	Games - Teens - Adult
M 151	You Don't Know Jack v.1	Game - Adult	Games - Teens - Adult
M 150	Amber Journeys Beyond	Game - Adult	Games - Teens - Adult
M 146	Ocean Planet	Educational	Education
M 144	Saunders Interactive General Chemistry	Chemistry	Education
M 141	Figure Painting - Digital Works by Bill Hubschmitt	Art	Art
M 139	Imagination Express: Ocean	Educational	Education
M 137	Desk Gallery Mega-Bundle	Clip Art	Clip Art
M 135	Sheila Rae the Brave	Living Book	Education
M 134	Little Monster at School	Living Book	Education
M 133	Just Grandma and Me	Living Book	Education
M 132	Muppet Treasure Island	Game - all ages	Games - Kids
M 131	TimeLapse	Game - Teen up	Games - Teens - Adult
M 126	Multimedia Dogs	Dogs	Reference
M 125	The Total Heart	Health	Reference
M 124	The Way Things Work	Science	Education
M 123	Ruff's Bone	Living Book	Education
M 122	The New Kid on the Block	Living Book	Education
M 113	Who Built America?	American History	Education
M 106	Myst	Game - Teen up	Games - Teens - Adults

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## MAC 911 – HELP DESK

By Christopher Breen

Just as you might be surprised to learn that a cappuccino maker can double as a steam cleaner, you may be astonished by the underconsidered capabilities of the Mac and its applications. This month's Mac 911 examines the lesser-known aptitudes of iMovie's titles and transitions, GarageBand's effects, and TextEdit's page-layout properties.

### iMovie Click Tricks

How do I change the position of titles in Apple's iMovie? Except for the subtitle effect, which appears along the bottom of the screen, titles are in the middle of the frame.

– From the Macworld.com forums

You can change where some titles appear by clicking on the title in the Preview window and dragging it to a new location -- from the middle of the window to the bottom, for example. To find out which titles support this feature, move your cursor into the Preview window after you've selected iMovie's Title tab. If the cursor changes to a crosshair, you can modify the title's location.

This trick also works with iMovie's Scale Down transition and a few effects. Select Scale Down, and then click anywhere in the Preview window and the effect will scale down to that point. Click in the Preview window to change where the Electricity, Fairy Dust, and Lens Flare effects occur.

### Fill Up the Garage (Band)

In GarageBand, how do I take a single instrument and make it sound like an entire section of the same instrument playing at once?

– Anthony K. Welch

Don't add multiple iterations of the same track -- you'll just use a load of CPU cycles to produce a sound no richer than that of the original track. Instead, slightly change one track's position in time or alter its timbre, or tonal character. Moving its position in the stereo field after making these kinds of adjustments will also help distinguish each track. Here's how you go about it:

Place two copies of the same track in GarageBand. Pan one all the way to the left and the other all the way to the right. Double-click on the name of a track to bring up the Track Info window. Click on the Details triangle to reveal the track's effects.

From the first pop-up menu, which reads None, select AUDelay and click on its Edit button. In the resulting AUDelay window,

push the Dry/Wet Mix slider all the way to the right for a setting of 100 -- this ensures that you'll hear nothing but the affected sound. Change the Delay Time to 0.0576 seconds to delay that instrument slightly. Set the Feedback slider to 0%, and move the Lowpass Cutoff Frequency slider all the way to the right, to 22050 Hz. You'll now hear two distinct instruments coming from the mix's left and right channels.

### Photos in TextEdit

I'm trying to create a resume in TextEdit that includes a photo. Is there an easy way to do this?

– From the Macworld.com forums

Sure, just open TextEdit and select Make Rich Text from the Format menu. With Rich Text Format switched on, TextEdit supports graphics (with Plain Text it doesn't). To place a graphic in your file, either copy it to the Clipboard from another application (a graphics program or Preview, for example) and then paste it in, or drag it into the document.

You can use the Alignment controls to shift it hard left, hard right, or into the center. Alternatively, you can use tabs and spaces to position it.

### Calling All Calendars

I appreciate that I can publish my iCal information to .Mac so I can view it from work, but I'm constantly frustrated that I can publish only one calendar at a time. Is there any way to publish all my calendars to one .Mac page online?

– Samantha Mortlock

You'll have to publish your calendar as a graphic on your .Mac home page. Here's how:

Launch iCal, select the view you want to publish -- Month, for example -- and enable all the calendars you want to appear on the page. Select Print from the File menu to call up the Print dialog box. In the pop-up menu labeled Copies & Pages, select iCal, deselect the Print To Do Lists and Print Mini-Months options, and click on Save As PDF. Haul the resulting PDF document into Preview, select Export from the File menu, export it as a JPEG file, and give it an intuitive name such as Calendar.jpg.

Mount your iDisk, create a new folder within its Pictures folder, and call it Calendar. Copy the JPEG file into this folder. Zip over to your .Mac home page, click on the Photo Album tab, and click on a frame you like. In the resulting HomePage window, navigate to your calendar folder and select your Calendar.jpg file. Publish that picture and note its address so that you (or your nearest and dearest) can visit it later.

When you access this address, you'll see a thumbnail of your calendar. Click on it to view the exploded version. Repeat these steps to produce additional calendar pages.

### Of Platforms and Peripherals

What programs or adapters enable the use of PC hardware

on an iMac?

– Via the Internet

There are many USB or Bluetooth keyboards, mice, printers, and scanners that work on both platforms. Check with other Mac users in places such as Macworld.com's own forums ([www.macworld.com/forums](http://www.macworld.com/forums)) to see which devices are fully compatible with the Mac.

Don't be concerned if your iMac doesn't have Bluetooth built in. You can add Bluetooth to your computer with D-Link's \$40 DBT-120 Wireless USB Bluetooth Adapter (800/326-1688, [www.dlink.com](http://www.dlink.com)).

Your iMac may even be able to print to an older printer that has only a parallel port. First go to <http://gimp-print.sourceforge.net/MacOSX.php3> to find out if the printer is compatible with the free Gimp-Print and Ghostscript drivers. If it is, download and install Gimp-Print and Ghostscript, buy Keyspan's \$39 USB Parallel Printer Adapter (510/222- 0131, [www.keyspan.com](http://www.keyspan.com)), and install Keyspan's KeyspanUSBPrint software. Then you'll be set.

### Address Book to Entourage

I need to move contacts from OS X's Address Book to Microsoft Entourage X. In "Corral Your Contacts" (Working Mac, February 2004), you say it's easy using the vCard capabilities of both programs. I did that for each contact in a five-person group and it was super. But I have more than 500 contacts.

– Richard J. Patterson

Your observation that Entourage imports only single vCards is correct. Fortunately, there's a way around the problem. Paul Berkowitz's \$19 Sync Entourage-Address Book 2 AppleScript (<http://macscripter.net/scriptbuilders/category.php?id=1640>) lets you import a slew of Address Book contacts simultaneously. This script synchronizes all Entourage fields to Address Book (and vice versa) and makes allowances for fields that don't correspond. For example, unmapped Entourage fields are placed in Address Book's Notes area, and Address Book's Instant Messenger fields are mapped to Entourage's Custom fields.

### Unsolicited Advice

#### Recover iTunes Playlists

A Macintosh troubleshooting consultant of my acquaintance recently called with a head-scratcher. A client of his had lost the contents of his iTunes library. Fortunately, he had a copy of all the songs from that library on his iPod. Now, any number of utilities can extract songs from an iPod and copy them to a Mac, but the twist was that his client required not only the songs originally found in his iTunes library, but the playlists as well -- he'd carefully created dozens of them to reflect the work of a composer whose biography he was writing.

Regrettably, there's no file on the iPod -- visible or otherwise -- that you can export to your Mac to re-create an iTunes

library with playlists intact. We therefore turned to the Web and found crispSofties' iPod.iTunes 2.5.5 (29.90 euros; [www.crispsofties.com/i.i/index.html](http://www.crispsofties.com/i.i/index.html)). Unlike other utilities I've used, iPod.iTunes can synchronize the contents of an iPod and its playlists to iTunes and accommodates both MP3 and AAC files (protected and unprotected).

### Tip of the Month

#### Announce iCal Events

In iCal I wanted to schedule an e-mail alarm for a recurring event to send to myself and a group of people who routinely attend this event. The program's Invitation feature doesn't allow me to add information to the invitation, nor can I schedule a time to send the invitation. I came up with this workaround:

I launched Address Book, selected my card, and chose Make This My Card from the Card menu. I then added e-mail fields and placed the addresses of the people in my group into those fields.

From there I switched to iCal, selected the recurring event, opened the Info pane, and chose Email from the Alarm pop-up menu. I selected a name from the list of addresses connected to my Address Book card and chose when I wanted the e-mail to be sent -- six hours before, for example. To add other names, I clicked on the Alarm heading and chose Add Alarm. In the resulting alarm entry, I selected another e-mail address entered on my Address Book card.

To complete the custom announcement, I wrote the additional information in the Notes field along with the start time of the event. (Whatever you enter into the Notes field appears in the message text, and e-mail alarms don't include the event's start time.)

– Dennas Davis

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### NOVEMBER 2 MEETING – OFFICE 2004

Come learn all about Microsoft Office 2004 for Mac at our November 2 meeting. Our friends at the Microsoft Business Unit have sent a box full of fun goodies and demos to hand out, and have provided a lively "presentation in a box" to give us the scoop on Office 2004's exciting new features.

Best of all, one lucky MUG ONE member will go home with a full copy of Office 2004! Be sure to join us.

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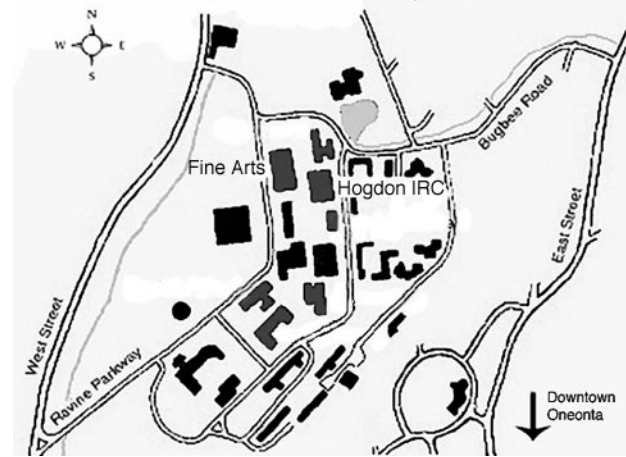
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## SUNY Oneonta Campus



*MUG ONE's meetings are held in Hogdon IRC, Lecture Hall 1 on the SUNY Oneonta Campus in Oneonta, NY.*

## LIBRARY CORNER

The MUG ONE library is located in the Main Street Print Shop, 353 Main Street, Oneonta. It is open during business hours. Members may check out books or media for a four week period. Hardware can be taken out for one week. All items may be renewed once for an equal period of time. Use of the library is on the honor system.

### News

The library received very little use during the summer months. Those who did use it really liked the materials and kept them for a long time. If you still have materials from the summer, now is the time to return them.

We have recently added a new category: DVD. So far we have 2 items; a disk, D 515 - Photoshop Elements for Beginners and a BD ( a book + a DVD) - iLife '04, Apple Training Series.

### Problems

In the case containing the SCSI Zip drive there should be a CD. It is missing. If you have borrowed this hardware in the past, please check for it.

The following books were not signed out but are missing from the library:

- B 485 Mac OS X, Killer Tips
- B 493 Mac OS X in a Nutshell
- BC 476 Adobe Photoshop Elements 2.0, Idea Kit

Please check your books to see if you might have one of these. Thanks!

– JOHANNA KOENIG, LIBRARIAN

## LIBRARY ADDITIONS AS OF 10/1/2004

The following books and DVDs were recently added to the MUG ONE library:

- MD 209 Photoshop Elements for Beginners (DVD)
- B 512 Dreamweaver MX the Missing Manual by David McFarland
- B 513 iPhoto for Mac OS X, Visual Quickstart Guide by Adam Engst
- BD 514 The Macintosh iLife '04 by Jim Heid (book and DVD)
- BC 515 Mac OS X Panther Hands-On Training by Garrick Chow (book and CD)
- B 516 Mac OS X the Missing Manual, Panther Edition by David Pogue
- B 517 Inside .Mac by Chuck Toporek
- B 518 Dreamweaver MX 2004 Web Application Recipes by Joseph Lowry and Eric Ott
- B 519 How to Do Everything with iTunes for Macintosh and Windows by Todd Stauffer
- B 520 Degunking your Mac by Joli Ballew
- B 521 Creative Digital Scrapbooking by Katherine Murray
- BC 522 DVD Design Workshop by Robin Williams

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# MUG ONE

## Macintosh User Group of Oneonta, NY Membership Form

**MUG ONE**, the Macintosh Users Group of Oneonta, New York, is an independent Macintosh user group recognized by Apple Computer. We have been serving the Macintosh users of central New York State since 1985.

Our meetings are held in **Lecture Hall #1** of the **Instructional Resources Center (IRC)** on the **SUNY Oneonta campus** every month except January, July and August, when the college is not in session.

Meetings take place from 7:30 to 9:00 PM, followed by refreshments and socializing. Fall 2004 meetings are taking place on the first Tuesday of the month.

Meetings are free of charge and are open to all.

Please check our website, call or email to confirm meeting location and time.

For more information

Go to MUG ONE's website: <http://www.mugone.com>

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Call Elsa Travisano at 607/433-2569



Driving directions:

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

### Membership Dues:

#### October 1, 2004–October 1, 2005

- Regular membership: \$24 (membership rate is the same for an individual, couple or family sharing one subscription to *Newsbreak* and one monthly raffle ticket)
- Full-time student membership: \$18

### Benefits of Membership

- *Newsbreak*, our award-winning newsletter, in PDF format
- Monthly door prize raffle
- Lending library – includes books, CD-ROMs, DVDs and hardware
- Discounts from vendors
- Free shipping from MacConnection

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## MUG ONE MEMBERSHIP FORM

Yes, I want to join MUG ONE for 2004-2005. Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ email address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Be sure your email address is legible. Newsletters are delivered by email in Acrobat PDF format.

Mail your check (payable to MUG ONE) to Joanne Johnston, 9 Wisteria Avenue, Oneonta, NY 13820 or bring it to the next MUG ONE meeting.