

Apple Bytes

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March Meeting

General meeting is at Lynchburg College, Thursday, March 16, 7:00 PM.

The March meeting at **Lynchburg College, room 14 Hopwood Hall** will begin with a general discussion and Q&A session at 7:00 p.m. followed by the featured presentation.

This month our Michael Corbin will give us a look at several backup strategies, including the ultimate: creating a software RAID (level 1, mirrored), which, it turns out Macs can do inexpensively (Michael built an external firewire one for about \$200, and might have been able to do for as little as \$40 adding an internal drive and catching the right sale), but which can only be done with expensive hardware on a Windows system, and then not for a boot drive on any version except XP Pro.

Mac Tip of the Week #66

(Excerpted from *Take Control of Tiger: The Answers You Need Now, From Leading Experts*).

Fix Your Fonts

Here's a little-known fact: instead of placing fonts in your user~/Library/Fonts folder, you can put them *in a folder* within your user~/Library/Fonts folder. The system will still see them. It's a good way to remind yourself why the font was installed. For example, you could keep fonts installed by Microsoft Office in a folder called "Installed by Microsoft."

April Meeting:

Lynchburg College, Hopwood Hall - Thursday April 16, - 7:00 PM

Topic: "Megapixels" Explained!

Advanced Mac OS X Class at CVCC March 18, 25, and April 1

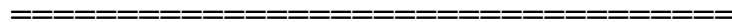
The Lynchburg Apple Core is sponsoring a 1-credit college class on Mac OS X, with emphasis on Version 10.4 "Tiger." This class is intended for Mac users who have been using OS X for some time but who want to gain a better understanding and become more proficient in the

use of their Macs. The class will be relatively small and will be geared for a lot of personal attention, questions and answers. It will include coverage of iPhoto, iTunes, iMovie, iDVD, GarageBand, Safari, Mail, and AppleWorks. Gordon Mattox is the instructor.

The suggested textbook for the Class is Mac OS X, The Missing Manual, Tiger Edition, by David Pogue. It not required to purchase the textbook but it is recommended. There will be printed notes and handout available.

This is a Saturday class, March 18, 25, and April 1. Three Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM, to minimize disruption of your normal schedules.

It is listed Class 59643, Business 195-01MD, “Macintosh OS X“. Sign up through the CVCC Admissions Office on campus, or if you have been registered before, call 832-7633. Or call Gordon at 434-401-0163 for info.



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