

Apple Bytes

September Meeting

Thursday Sept 21 – 7:00 PM – Room 209
Centennial Hall at Lynchburg College



This month's AppleBytes is a tad late . . .

. . . because of a number of technical issues. Well, ok, because we all got way busy and didn't get around to it. But have we got a program!

Frank Land, whom we manage to drag up to the presenter's chair only occasionally, volunteered to investigate Automator, a nifty little feature introduced with Tiger (OS X 10.4) that makes it a lot easier to perform repetitive tasks across programs. This has always been available at least for most programs via Applescript, but that approach requires a bit of programming skill, for although Applescript is simpler than C or Pascal, or (Heaven help us) Basic, it still isn't exactly like English.

Automator makes it a drag and drop process, and in the upcoming Leopard (OS X 10.5) it will be even better. Several applications of Automator will be demonstrated, including how to add an option to your print dialog that turns any document into a booklet! **Giveaway software this meeting!**

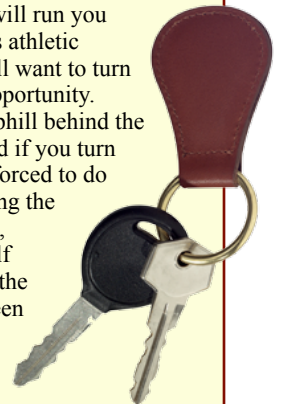
Centennial Hall Directions

Centennial is located between the campus library and the chapel, with parking behind and beside. To drive there most directly, you will probably want to use the LC main gate as a reference. This is located off Lakeside Drive, and however you get there, **DON'T turn into the main gate.**

There is a traffic light on Lakeside about 50 yards from the LC drive, and if you reach the LC drive first, continue to the traffic light and turn right there instead.

If you are on lakeside and reach the traffic light BEFORE you get to LC's drive, turn left at the light. If you reach the light from Old Forest Road instead of Lakeside Drive, go straight at the light.

All these will run you alongside one LC's athletic fields, and you will want to turn right at the first opportunity. That street goes uphill behind the college chapel, and if you turn right again when forced to do so, just after passing the back of the chapel, you'll find yourself headed for one of the parking lots between the chapel and Centennial with the latter on your left. You can also park behind the chapel, although there is a little bit of hill to climb, and there is a small parking lot across the street behind Centennial Hall. If worse comes to worst, it is also possible to park on the far side of the library, on down the street behind Centennial Hall.



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