

# Apple Bytes

## June Meeting

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

### *Exploring the Mac User Group Store.*

Bet you didn't know there was such a thing. Well, there is, and from time to time (almost, but not quite monthly), we get an email newsletter from the Apple User Groups liaison folks with new passwords and deals just for members of Mac User Groups. They forbid us to publish most of that stuff in OUR newsletter, but we thought it was about time to have a program on/about it, so here it is, just in time to beat the summer doldrums.

Deals are to be had this month on things as diverse as headphones, iPod protectors, utility software, monitor & printer dust covers, and much more. At the meeting we'll use the college's broadband to go to the MUG store and check it out, as well as to have a peek at some of the canned presentations and product reviews offered for program and newsletter use.

In addition, we'll have the usual question and answer session, along with a chance to meet and greet fellow Mac users. Join us, won't you?

### *Archival CD-Rs and DVD-Rs?*

Apple Core president Michael Corbin has hundreds and hundreds of CDs and now DVDs on which he's stored the "fruits" of his photography business and critical business records, along with the usual flotsam and jetsom of computerdom. Having heard of CDs becoming unreadable in as little as a year, a phenomenon he's been blessed to experience only a couple times, fortunately on lone disks of multiply copied files, he's been on a mission to insure that only the highest quality CD-Rs and DVD-Rs are in his collection.

Knowing that bargain basement DVD-Rs are to be found at various outlets for as little as 50 cents each, he has grumbled at paying \$3-\$5 each for the "good" ones. So it was with delight he just scored 200 archival gold DVD-Rs for only \$1.79 each.

For those interested in making sure their carefully backed up and archived "stuff" stays readable as long as possible, there are currently two suppliers of such disks: Delkin and Mitsui (as MAM-A disks). Go to [DGSI's store](#) for the latter. And for those of you using silver CD-Rs and DVD-Rs, make sure you have multiple copies stored in multiple locations, lest you find saved files no longer readable due to "disk-rot."

## 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 of 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. Room 209 is at the very end of Centennial Hall next to the chapel.

