

# Apple Bytes

## August Meeting

**Thursday August 16** – 7:00 PM – Room  
14 Hopwood Hall at Lynchburg College

### *Multiple meeting topics this month:*

- (1) Scrapbooking and album making
- (2) The latest from Apple on OS X 10.5 (and other stuff)
- (3) The PDF workflow

Plus, of course, the usual get-help-Q&A-period

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### *New Stuff from Apple*

Apple has just announced changes to the lineup, including a new aluminum iMac, along with processor upgrades for the Mac Mini. There is a news conference scheduled for Tuesday, at which scuttlebutt seems to think there will be an announcement about the next version of OS X, Leopard. We will plan to talk about those things as well at the meeting.

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### *The PDF workflow*

Just last evening, I opened up my wife's Wall Street Journal to discover Walt Mossberg's column was about PDFs. Although written by his assistant, Katherine Boehret, and mostly about the Windows side, the column resonated with me because of some explorations in PDFdom I've been doing.

For those not familiar with PDFs, the acronym stands for Portable Document Format, and is a largely successful attempt to make documents appear the same regardless of the computer or software used to view it. But it is so much more, as well. You may have noticed we distribute Apple Bytes as a PDF, the primary reason being that the software you need to see it is free, either as a download from Adobe (aka Reader) or comes with OS X (aka Preview).

Besides insuring consistent appearance, PDFs also discourage tinkering by the casual reader, can be used present slide shows, PowerPoint presentations, or even movies, can be encrypted to secure sensitive data, and even made unprintable to discourage theft of copyrighted materials, for example.

It turns out that Microsoft does not make it easy for our Windows-using bretheren to take advantage of PDFs. We'll show you a few tricks for Mac users.

## Hopwood Hall Directions

ATTENTION: LOCATION CHANGE!

This month our usual room is being used for new-student check-in, so our meeting will have to be in room 14, Hopwood Hall. This is the same room we used when we first began meetings at LC. The building can most easily be reached by entering campus at the main gate on Lakeside Drive, and taking the right fork at the Y. As you go up the hill, there will be athletic fields on your right, and Hopwood is on the left at the top of the hill. You can park anywhere EXCEPT IN THE SPACES RIGHT NEXT TO THE BACK OF THE BUILDING! The second row spaces are fine, it is just the ones at the curb right behind the building, where they will ticket you, especially so as new students are arriving this week!



*Scrapbooking and Album Making*

“Scrapbooking” is all the rage these days, and as part of his primary business as a Photographer, your Apple Corps president has explored a number of the options in this realm, ranging from books put together with Adobe InDesign, a powerful (and powerfully expensive) program, to albums built in Pages, and other inexpensive software. We’ll also have a disk of demo software and goodies for everyone.

Into the bargain, our president has taken to binding his own books, and will demonstrate.

If you’ve got a ton of photos in iPhoto, we’d like to show you what to do with them. Come see what we’ve found.