

# Apple Bytes

## September Meeting

**Thursday September 20** - 7:00 PM -  
Room 14 Hopwood Hall at Lynchburg College

*Macintosh 101, things everybody needs to know and do:*

This month we'll pay special attention to keeping it simple. When you first start that new Mac, Setup Assistant helps you create your user account, log in, and set up your internet access.

Then you are on your own.

Most folks get as far as perhaps entering the purchase key for Microsoft Word or installing a program or two, and that's the extent of computer geekdom. From there on, anything that doesn't happen automatically, never happens.

Sometime later, maybe a year or more down the road, they may buy a new printer, or a webcam, or perhaps something goes wrong and they start having a problem with something that "used to work perfectly," and they don't quite know what to do.

Maybe that's you, or someone you know.

The plan is to take a computer that has seen a couple years use, and show you exactly how to keep it in perfect running order. We'll show you why even computers that are only used by one person need to have at least three user accounts, and exactly how to set that up. We'll show you how to keep your software up to date, how to install new software and uninstall unused oldies, how to safeguard everything from no-goodniks on the internet, and how to create email filters to remove spam before it lands in your inbox. And we'll have a free (for Apple Core members) disk of helpful software you should have, most of it free, some of it demos of inexpensive shareware.

You will want to bring along a pencil and paper to write this stuff down. And if you have a laptop, you might want to bring it along to follow along with what we do onscreen. We'll go slow, we'll answer questions, we'll keep it simple.

If you've skipped any recent meetings for fear you'd not understand, this meeting is one you simply must attend. We are aiming it squarely at you, and we'll cover details that might be under the hood, but that you need to know for a trouble-free computing experience.

## Hopwood Hall Directions

Lynchburg College has been most generous in allowing us to meet on campus, but there is a "detail" involved: classes have priority when it comes to use of the facilities.

Thus the room we have been using in Schewel Hall (formerly Centennial Hall) is not available for fall semester. 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!

Room 14 is on the main floor. See you there.

