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Celebrate all things Mac with Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus and others

1st MacFest coming Sat., April 26

Bob "Dr. Mac" LeVitus will headline HAAUG's MacFest—a celebration of all things Mac—on Saturday, April 26. LeVitus is the author of *OS X for Dummies* and *The OS X Files*, plus more than 30 other books on Macintosh computing. He will keynote HAAUG's first MacFest with sessions that uncover the features of OS X, Apple's latest operating system. MacFest is a full day celebration of all things Mac. The event also features sessions on Adobe Photoshop and Microsoft Office for OS X.

Isabelle MacCrimmon, a Certified Adobe Expert, leads sessions on using Adobe PhotoShop, the flagship image editing software. Her sessions explore the application in depth.

Sessions covering the Microsoft Office suite of applications, including Entourage the e-mail, contact manager, and calendaring application, are scheduled. The Office suite includes Word and Excel.

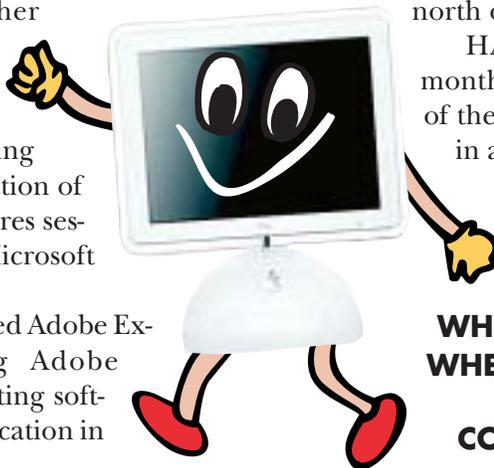
In addition to the sessions, Mac users can network with

other users, vendor representatives, and festival faculty.

Join HAAUG at MacFest from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the Courtyard by Marriott 3131 West Loop just north of Richmond Avenue in the Galleria area.

HAAUG members can buy tickets at the monthly meeting for \$20.00 or \$25.00 on the day of the event. Non-members can purchase tickets in advance for \$30 or \$35.00 at the door.

Contact Phillip Booth for more Information at pcbooth@swbell.net.



WHEN: 9 AM – 4 PM Saturday, April 26

WHERE: Courtyard by Marriott, 3131 West Loop

COST: Members \$20 in advance.
\$25 at door;
non-members \$30 in advance,
\$35 at door

TICKETS: Buy at HAAUG meeting or online at <http://www.haaug.org>

Parking at Rice Univ. changes again

HAAUG members who attend the monthly meetings at Rice University now must park in the lots on the far side of Rice Stadium. At the beginning of April, the university activated its newly-installed gates in the stadium parking lot closest to the campus.

Use entrance #10 off Greenbriar or entrance #8 off University Boulevard to enter the free parking lots, then take the free shuttle to Duncan Hall. See the map on the last page for more information or check the map online at <http://www.rice.edu/maps/parking>

Check out HAAUG's fabulous new web site

If you haven't gotten the chance, point your browser to HAAUG's completely redesigned web site at <http://www.haaug.org>. Take a moment to enjoy the new look and revised navigation.

Then be sure to thank Isabelle MacCrimmon and the members of her Web site SIG (Rex Covington, Jeff Davis, Randy Herzstein, Barbara Long and Joe Muscara) for their hard work.

Main Meeting April 19

Alsoft / DiskWarrior

Alsoft—Houston's homegrown software developers—unveils DiskWarrior for OS X on April 19 at Rice U. (OK, they're from Spring, Texas, but that counts.) DiskWarrior is a utility that revives "dead" hard drives by rebuilding and repairing the disk directory. Come see the brand-new OS X version in action. Alsoft typically offers special discounts to user groups, and we're hoping this time is no exception.

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If you are interested in joining HAAUG, please call the HAAUG Hotline at (713) 522-2179 or sign up via our web site <http://www.haaug.org>. Annual membership is \$45 for new members, \$40 for renewing members, \$20 for student members and \$20 for associate members (out-of-state members who receive the *Apple Barrel* through e-mail only). The Hotline is also the Mentor line if you need help.

Guests are welcome to attend one or two meetings to get acquainted with HAAUG, but participation in certain presentations and activities may be limited.

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Evening SIGs: Apple Barrel, Networking, Games, OS X



All evening
SIGs meet Thursdays
from 7:00 to 8:30 PM

APRIL 17—APPLE BARREL
APRIL 24—NETWORKING
MAY 1—GAMES
MAY 8—MAC OS X BASICS

HAAUG now offers special interest groups (SIGs) that meet Thursday evenings at the Get Wired Internet Cafe in Montrose. The newest one to join the line up is the *Apple Barrel* SIG, which meets for the first time Thursday, April 17, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Come help produce HAAUG's monthly newsletter and learn more about desktop publishing in the process. We're looking for a new editor for the *Barrel*; that person could be you. The Get Wired Internet Cafe is located at 816 Hyde Park Blvd., which is two blocks east of Montrose and three blocks north of Westheimer. Map and directions at: <http://www.getwiredhouston.com/>

GAME REVIEW: World War II Online by HAAUG VP Joe Kudrna

World War II Online <http://www.wwiionline.com>, game, \$19.99

World War II Online is the first "Massively Multiplayer Combined Arms Cooperative Operation Real Time Simulation" ever. It combines what was once individual parts of combat games (air, land or sea) into a total package, played online with hundreds of others at all times of the day by people from all over the world! Best of all, there are constant updates that make this game better each month. It is more involved than typical games, but that only adds to its ability to keep your attention. You won't get tired of this game. You can download the game for practice from their web site.

This game is more involved than others, but help is available simply by asking other players or HAAUG member Joe Kudrna. If you are interested, please feel free to ask me.

Ask not what HAAUG can do for you, ask what you can do for HAAUG. For example...

HAAUG needs members who are willing to serve in the following positions:

Apple Barrel Editor

Boutique

Publicity

Volunteer Coordinator

Each position offers unique and interesting challenges. Each offers you the pleasure of working with your fellow HAAUG members to build a better user group.

The **Apple Barrel Editor** coordinates the production of our monthly newsletter,

including the editing of articles, e-mailing the PDF version to the membership, the printing and mailing of "snail mail" version, and more. A new *Apple Barrel* SIG is being started to find a new editor and provide support for them once they've got the job.

The **Boutique Manager** sells all of those lovely T-shirts, mugs and more during the monthly meetings and manages the inventory.

The **Publicity Chairman** writes the news releases that

keep HAAUG and special events like the upcoming MacFest in the news.

A **Volunteer Coordinator** does exactly that—identifies members who want to volunteer and steers them to the jobs that need doing.

To learn more about any of these positions, talk to any of the officers or board members at the monthly meetings or get in touch with HAAUG President David Jaschke at djaschke@haaugnet.org or by phone at 713-937-8349.

This is a special short version of the Apple Barrel to promote HAAUG's April monthly meeting and MacFest. A regular-sized Apple Barrel should return next month with ADs, articles, and all the other stuff that typically appears in the Barrel.

Please welcome these new and renewing members

JANUARY 2003

Dwight Allbritten	Virginia Roeder
Vicki Bailey	Jill Rowlands
James Cannan	Jim Rutledge
Tom Collins	Raymond Sandberg
Jonathan Crocker	Michael Silvestre
Daniel Dick	Michael Silvestre
Jeffrey Dravis	Larry Sims
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Maurine Lee	Martha Tiller
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Margaret Neff	Steve Vocolka
Daniel Rodosovich	Dennis Walker
	Richard Wright

FEBRUARY 2003

Paul Aldrich	Ken Magee
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David Flickinger	Greg Roberts
Shirley Goodman	Bruce Senior
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Kathleen Helm	Larry Sollod
Andre Hodlewsky	Martha Starkey
Joe Kudrna	Patsy Stevens
Eldon Libby	Farrar Stockton
	Patricia Tiller

MARCH 2003

Alán Alán Apurim	Robert Lacey
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SIGs meeting April 19, 2003 at Rice University in Duncan Hall

HOUSTON AREA APPLE USERS GROUP

	McMurtry Auditorium 1	Jensen Conference Room 2	Jamail Conference Room 3	Jamail Ante-Room 4
9:00 am	Green Apple	Geek Forum	Mac 101	Open
10:00 am	OS X	PhotoShop	Mac Fundamentals	Open
10:45 am	OS X (Contd)	PhotoShop Contd	Mac Fundamentals (Contd)	New Member Orientation
11:15 am	Main Presentation	Open	Open	Open
12:15 pm	Business Meeting	Open	Open	Open
12:30 pm	HAAUG Heaven	Mac Utilities	Mac OS & Unix	Mac one on one As Needed
1:45 pm	Mobile	Games	iApps	Open

MAIN PRESENTATION 11:15 AM

Alsoft demonstrates DiskWarrior for OS X

9:00 AM Mac 101 –Ken Martinez– **Jamail Conference Rm**
Prerequisite, owning a Mac or Mac clone: This one-hour SIG is for beginners or those with basic Macintosh questions. Join us with your questions and/or conversation. This SIG is general although hardware oriented, Mac Fundamentals leans more toward system software.

Geek Forum – Joe Muscara – **Jensen Rm.** Involved in high end Mac stuff? Here is a place to kick ideas and problems around with other highend users.

Green Apple–Various Leaders – **McMurtry Auditorium**This is a SIG for those who are new to the Mac and computing. Want to know what cable goes where, This Sig is designed to answer the questions that most people feel they can't ask.

10:00 AM OS X –Mort Buttler– **McMurtry Auditorium**
Optimization and Defragging your Hard-drive in Ten using "Drive 10" Q&A to follow

Photoshop–Various –**Jensen Rm.** –This session will cover the Photoshop Workspace, Navigation and Resolution

Macintosh Fundamentals – Jonathan Magnus– **Jamail Conference Rm.** A beginner's SIG that will answer beginners questions. The operating system ins and outs, the built-ins and the add-ons, tuning it and keeping it happy. This general SIG is mainly software oriented, Mac 101 is primarily hardware oriented..

10:45 AM New Member Orientation – **Ante room to the Jamail Conference room.** Getting the most from your membership. How HAAUG Works to serve you

11:00 AM Business Meeting **McMurtry Auditorium** The

business meeting will be conducted before the MainPresentation.

11:15 AM Main Presentation– **McMurtry Auditorium** See other side for main presentaion topic

12:30 PM HAAUG Heaven– Randy Herzstein– This session will show you set up the First Class Client and use HAAUG's BBS "HAAUG Heaven.

Mac Utilities–Robert Lewis –**Jensen Conference Rm.** What is a Widget? This month we will look at Konfabulator and learn all about the world of Widgets. In addition we will look at Launchbar, Starfish X, and Vuescan.

Unix for Mac– Jonathan Magnus –**Jamail Conference Rm.** Unix sig will cover Apple Scripting

Mac One on One Volunteers as availa**Ante room to the Jamail Conference room.** We will try to have a few experienced Mac users to meet with people who need assistance either with a Mac or with the club itself. This SIG Meets as Necessary

1:45 PM iApps –zack Binger– **Jamail Conference room**The iApps SIG will continue with the latest version of iMovie this month. We will look at the built in visual effects, third party plugins, and applying the Ken Burns Effect to photos.

Mobile Computing –Joe Kudrna–**McMurtry Auditorium** A discussion of all kinds of mobile computing devices, and those accessories you just can't do with out.

Games–Robert Lewis –**Jensen Conference RM** This month we will look at No One Lives forever, Jinni Zeala Pinball, Jedi II, and Payback

Upcoming Meetings

MacFest on Sat., April 26

Come share your enthusiasm for all things Mac on Saturday, April 26, at the Courtyard by Marriott on the West Loop. (See details on page 1.)

MovieWorks on May 17

MovieWorks will provide the Main Presentation at the General Meeting May 17 at Rice U. MovieWorks is a multimedia presentation authoring tool that allows you to create web movies, videos, slides, animations and interactive CDs.

<http://www.movieworks.com/>

HAAUG Board meets May 6

The HAAUG Board of Directors will meet next at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, in the offices of HAL-PC, 4543 Post Oak Place. Members are welcome to attend.

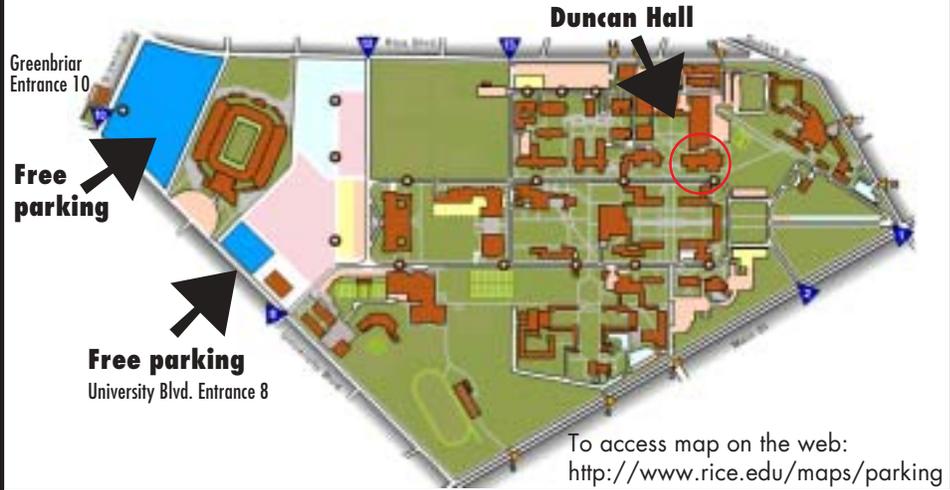
HAAUG meets at Rice University

HAAUG meets on the Rice University Campus in Duncan Hall. The meeting space is being donated by Rice, and we're extremely grateful for their generosity. **DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING:**

From US 59/the Southwest Freeway: Exit Greenbriar. Turn South on Greenbriar toward the Rice University Campus and look for Entrance #10 on the left (behind Rice Stadium). Park in the large free parking area adjacent to the stadium and catch the Rice shuttle to Duncan Hall.

From Loop 610/the South Loop: Exit Main Street. Turn North toward the Medical Center. Turn West (left) on University Blvd. Look for Entrance #8 (1st traffic light) and turn right. Make an immediate left into the small free parking lot adjacent to University Blvd., then catch the free Rice Inner Loop Shuttle to Duncan Hall.

Handicapped Parking - is available in the Duncan Hall lot IF you press the speaker button at the control arm and advise security that you're attending the HAAUG meeting and require access for handicap parking.



MAY 17	Gen. Meeting: Rice U. MovieWorks
APRIL 26	1st MacFest Bob "Dr Mac" LeVitus
APRIL 19	Gen. Meeting: Rice U. Alsoft / DiskWarrior
APRIL 17	7:00 PM Internet Cafe Apple Barrel SIG

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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