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SEPTEMBER MEETING

ALL ABOUT THE TOOLS TO BUILD A BETTER WEB SITE

Three of Smug's members will be showing you three different ways to approach building your web site, hopefully this will help you in your choice of applications to use.

COMPOSER *Bill Maxwell* ....
An overview of Composer and its features
Netscape Composer integrates powerful
What-You-See-Is-What-You-Get (WYSIWYG)
document creation capabilities into Netscape Communicator's
already rich set of World Wide Web features. In addition to
electronic mail, threaded discussion group, and file transfer
features included in Netscape Communicator, Composer
makes composing for the Web, email, or newsgroups a simple
cut-and-paste, drag-and-drop process.

The document creation capabilities in Netscape Composer
are designed to provide both experienced and beginning
content creators with a simple yet powerful solution for
editing and publishing online documents. WYSIWYG
editing allows first-time users to create dynamic online
documents easily and publish them to local file systems
and remote servers with ease**. / *Free***

DOT MAC *Frank Smith* ....
Create Your Own Home on the Web
HomePage lets you create personalized websites to showcase
your interests and life events, share photos and movies, and
more. Since HomePage takes care of all the HTML coding,
you're free to focus on creativity and communication.

Design. Publish. Share
It couldn't be simpler to create your own site. First, select a
theme from our vast selection of templates. Then add your own
photos, movies and documents, click the Publish button, and you
are done.

Multiple Sites - and Security, Too
HomePage lets you maintain multiple sites, so you can have
a personal site for friends and family and separate sites for
hobbies or work. Need security? Use the password-protection
option to control who can visit a site. /***Medium price***

DREAMWEAVER *Steve Bellamy* ....
Dreamweaver by Macromedia is not a folk rock song from
the 70s but an oddly named software program that allows
you to build a website yourself making use of the Mac's
graphical interface without either having to write HTML

code or rely on fixed templates. As you build the
page from images and text, Dreamweaver writes the code
for you in the background. You can display the code or the
page layout or both on the screen.

If you do write your own code, Dreamweaver will
helpfully point out any errors (like forgetting to
close HTML tags), but you don't have to write any if
you can't or don't want to. You can type text or drag
images onto the layout page and see immediately
what it will look like, then check how it looks in any
browser with just a couple of keystrokes.

Additionally, Dreamweaver helps you manage your web-
site easily - you can see your files on the computer and on
the website next to each other and make changes to the
site simply by dragging files from one window to another.
Having said all this, it is actually helpful if you do know
some HTML or at least have some understanding of the
principles of building web pages with HTML and/or CSS
(cascading style sheets). Dreamweaver has become the
industry standard for building websites because of its inte-
gration with other programs such as Flash and because it
is both more flexible and writes more elegant and simpler
code than rival programs such as Microsoft's Front Page
or Adobe's Go Live. /***High price***

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SMUG new home page
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smug September 13
Meeting Schedule 6:30 - 9:00

6:30 - 7:00   Q&A

7:00 - 7:30   SHAREWARE
Louis Bookbinder & Shareware team

7:30 - 7:45   BREAK

7:45 - 9:00   BUILD YOUR OWN WEB SITE.
Our own Smug members will show you how it is done, with
3 different programs.

COMPOSER – Bill Maxwell –   *Free*

DOT MAC – Frank Smith – *Medium Price*

DREAMWEAVER – Steve Bellamy – *High Price*

9:00   Raffle

August Meeting Report

We had the great pleasure of having Bill Atkinson make this presentation to
SMUG members and to many folks who saw our writeup in several newspapers.
The first part of the presentation was Bill's description of the early history of the
Macintosh and how it developed from the Apple "Lisa" predecessor computer.

Bill described items that were pulled from the
Lisa and transformed, one by one–each step of
the way, into the "Mac" operating environ-
ment–just awesome.

The second part described how Bill had the
idea for his new book *Within the Stone* and
his long standinng interest in geology and the
wonderful patterns and colors found within
particular rocks from around the world. Of
even more spectacular interest was the detailed description of how his book was
put together and collaborated with the folks in Japan. The intercracies of digital
color transfer from image to lens to camera to press to paper were explained in
detail. At this Bill is an expert and a past master of this art. The Japanese printing
company estimated they save approximately ONE MILLION DOLLARS a
month using Bill's color management techniques.

Above is Bill autographing copies–below proudly displaying his latest masterpiece.

SMUG SUMMER 2004 CD-ROM

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Internet
AOL Instant Messenger 4.7 (Cbn)
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Shareware News
September
Demo Items
Demo by Louis Bookbinder

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59-8 locates all the countries in the world. The interactive world map is based on NASA´s visible earth photography and the coordinates are based on CIA´s The World Factbook data.
Requires OSX 10.2+ and QuickTime 6.0+. $7.

Compost 1.1.2

Compost is a preference pane and daemon that allows per-user limits on the maximum size and age of trash contents. It will incrementally purge files to meet those restrictions.
Requires OSX 10.2+. Free.

CopyPaste Lite 1.0.1

The lite version of the one and only award winning easy to use multiple clipboard editing and display utility. This version gives you hundreds of clipboards at your fingertips in the most convenient way. Access the clipboard via keyboard, menubar, contextual menus or floating palette.

These are the benefits of CopyPaste-Lite:

- Simplicity
- Affordable
- No Dock icon
- Small download
- Upgrade path to CopyPaste-X 2.0

Requires OSX 10.1+. $15.

Fish 1.0

Fish is an aquarium simulator. It allows you to add fish to an underwater environment and customize them. Fish show complex behavior. You can feed them, see their evolution as they grow, use different cameras to track them, and save different aquariums for later usage. Fish can be shared with others over the local network using Rendezvous.
Requires OSX 10.2+. Free.

Holding Pattern 1.0

Turns your idle computer screen into an airplane window, complete with a moving aerial view. Each time the screensaver plays, a unique flight path forms. Be patient: Let the screensaver play for a while, and you'll see that this flight does have a destination.
Requires OSX 10.1+. Free.

MacJanitor 1.2.1

MacJanitor allows you to manually startup daily, weekly, and monthly cron maintenance scripts. These scripts are important when keeping MacOS X in "good shape". Usually, these scripts are set to automatically launch at times of the day when little activity occurs. However, if your Mac is turned off during these times, then the maintanence scripts don't have a chance to run.
Requires OSX 102.2.+. Free.

Sogudi 0.4.3b

Sogudi is an add-on for Apple's Safari Web Browser that allows you to visit and search your favorite sites using just a few simple keystrokes in the location bar instead of long and complex URLs. These shortcuts allow you to enter additional parameters that would not be possible with standard bookmarks. Sogudi comes loaded with several common shortcuts and more can be added by the user.
Requires OSX 10.2+. Free.

Spendthrift 614a

A Cocoa-based personal finance program with day-to-day money-management tools as well as scheduled transactions, interest, reporting, and graphing abilities.
Requires OSX 10.2+. Free.

Stave Jobs 2.0.2

Stave Jobs allows you to create professional looking blank sheet music quickly and easily.
Requires OSX 10.1+. $15.

US Constitution & Government Quizzer 6.0 (Cls)
US Constitution & Government Quizzer X 6.0

US Constitution and Government Quizzer is an easy to use drill and practice flash card style quizzer to aid students in learning about the US Constitution and Government. The questions asked cover a wide range of topics that may pique the students curiosity while helping

prepare them for exams which they may have in the classroom. It has 50+ new questions. It also now includes full text of US Constitution, all amendments, and Declaration of Independence.
Requires OS 8.6+ or OSX 10.1+. $15.

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- - - IMPORTANT READ-ME - - -
Security and You

To pass through the security gate on **September 13** you will need:

• **To be on our list of members**
  If your membership has lapsed, send me an
   email by Saturday, **September 4**

• *aquaman47@mac.com,* to tell me you plan to attend

• **(Of course, err, um, don't forget to pay your
   dues at the meeting)**

 AND !!! *Be prepared to show a photo ID at the gate.*

All guests are welcome as always, but you or they must email me by **September 4** so they can be on the list of attendees to be submitted to SLAC security.

Thanks for your cooperation.

-Frank Smith

Apple Store Opportunity
Scott Spencer

(Reffering to an article in July '04 SMUG Newsletter, pg. 2 "Michael Jackson, Apple–speaks at SMUG")

I stopped by the downtown Palo Alto Apple Store and spoke to xxxxx a 50ish saleslady who got in touch with "Daniel", a younger salesman. They agreed that Michael Jackson teaches .Mac classes at the Apple store and sometimes makes offers of reduced rates to his "students". They further agreed that if a current SMUG member were to bring in their copy of the July newsletter and show it to a "salesperson", the store would honor Jackson's offer — which was $30 off the retail price.

While there, I picked up a copy of the store's standard class schedule and noted this:

• Mac presentation—each Sunday 2pm, each Friday
  1pm (an hour long)
• "iLife, iPhoto, and .Mac"—Monday, throughout the day

(Below is the article in July '04 SMUG Newsletter, page 2)
Mac OS X P/A Apple Store to You: Michael Jackson.

Michael Jackson from the Palo Alto Apple Store presented their new Apple •**Mac** (Dot Mac) Subscription Service. He was ably assisted in the background by Apple Store Mac Genius **Scott Player.** This new service costs $99- per year ($30- per year for SMUG users). Its an unique service and works something like this:
First, sign up and get a User ID. Then get from Apple access to an "I disk" on their server. This is a 100 megabyte size storage space for your own use—windows/Mac. This amount of i disk storage is useful for storing and transferring files or folders through the i disk remote server. You can use multiple folders and it includes a Virex Scan utility.

You can back-up files/folders with scheduling options; import pictures from a digital camera thru the USB port to laptop, and insert the pix in your own •**Mac** home page. You can even have sub-accounts for your own friends or clients to access.

This is a real nice application/service and it should have a lot of people and children, etc. who want to have an easy to create Web site without all of the things that have to be done when creating your "own" home Web site from home (or office) without all of the difficulty/work of creating one's own Web site from scratch. And it doesnt not leave any "cookies" on one's own computer. You can even save a virtual (local copy of i disk) on one's own computer so one doesn't have to be hooked up to the internet.

August Meeting Report *Continued from pg. 1*

Owen Linzmayer and Fred Balin gave a thrilling description of the ***"Macintosh: The Truth Behind the Mythology."***
This sequel provided an insight of the common misconceptions— and the real truth concerning the Mac.
After this discussion we were able to purchase a signed copy of his recent book, ***Apple Confidential 2.0*** for $20.
Shown above is Owen with his charming wife Alane.

Apple Summer 2004
WHAT'S HOT, WHAT'S NOT
Glowing Financials Sales up 25%, profits tripled from same quarter in 2003.

Heads of State
Steve Jobs has undergone surgery for removal of a rare and treatable form of pancreatic cancer. CEO expects to return to work in September. VP of Worldwide Sales Tim Cook will lead the company in Jobs's absence.

New Cinema Displays
Revised line of Cinema Displays introduced
Flat panel sizes are now 20, 23, and a whopping 30 inches.17" model discontinued.

New hydra display connector used; supports PCs.Pricing is $1299, $1999, and $3299 respectively. Additional big-screen gotcha: top-of-the-line 30" model requires additional $600 graphics card.

Price Cuts on Outgoing Cinema Display Inventory 17" now at $664; 20" at $1150, 23" at $1754 (while supplies last via our Account Exec at Club Mac). Connects with single, elegant cable to PowerMac G4 or PowerMac G5s with Apple Display Connector.

Rarefied Minis
Seen an iPod Mini anywhere?
Introduced in January to great demand.
Apple having problems getting needed 4GB microdrive in quantity. Relatively few Minis shipped; very hard to get.

Enter the New Maxis
Standard iPod upgraded to incorporate neat Click Wheel technology used in the Mini. Pricing for the 20 GB model is $299; for the 40 GB, $399
Non-click models inventory reflect slightly reduced pricing; may drop further as supplies of new models come in.

Airport Shrinks
Apple introduces Airport Express mini-base station
Lower $120 price. Easy way to repeat and extend wireless signal from an Airport Extreme base station.
Can work alone if entire network is wireless.
Combo digital/analog audio jack supports streaming iTunes music to stero from any Mac on the network.
"Neat product."

MIA: Older Aiport Cards
Apple has stopped manufacturing older Airport (802.11b) cards. "I can't see the valid reason for doing this."
PowerMac G4, CRT iMacs, PowerBook G3, and iBook G3s no longer have an internal wireless solution; external solutions exist but I have not used them
Titanium PowerBook G4 users can use a non-Apple card that goes in the external PC slot.

Dirt Cheap Visit With Relatives and Friends
Got Panther and Broadband access? Just add iSight, Apple's $145 video camera."Old news by now, but I really like this technology." Now works with recent PC operating systems and AOL. Mac OS X v 10.4 (i.e., "Tiger") to be released, next year will extend capability to allow up to four people to video chat at the same time.

Apple Blows iMac Transition
Inventory of flat-panel iMacs runs out before new models are ready. IBM manufacturing issues with new G5 chip appear to be the cause.New iMac line now said to be introduced in September.Apple decides not to build more of the current model in the interim.

eMacs Not Available Remaining stock used to fill the iMac hole in the school market.

Dirt Cheap Older Model Laptop Inventory
12" iBook G4, 800 MHz, 256 MB RAM, 30 GB HD, CD (Read only), $739* Next step up is $350 more*

Dirt Cheap Older Model PowerMac G5
PowerMac G5, 1.6 GHz, 256 MB RM, 80 GB HD, SuperDrive, $1559*

OS 9 Booting Still Needed?
PowerMac G4, 1.25 GHz, 256 MB RAM, 80 GB HD, Combo Drive, $1294 PowerMac G4, 1.25 GHz Dual Processor, 256 MB RAM, 160 GB HD, SuperDrive, $1794

Faster PowerMac G5s Behind Schedule
Promised 3 GHz models for June long past target date. IBM chip manufacturing issues again at fault.
New dual 2.5 GHz, "water-cooled" model announced; said to ship at end of month. Prices drop on new dual 1.8 and 2.0 GHz models, but some specs trimmed.(Let's discuss if your interested) Outgoing dual processor models still available.

PowerBook Speed Bumps
Processor now running at up to 1.5 GHz
Products now support up to 2GB of RAM
For power users, I recommend special configuration with faster (5400 RPM) hard drive and increased graphics RAM; will bump the price by about $100.
Outgoing 15" and 17" models cut by $200, 12" model

Time Sensitive Software Deals
FileMaker Pro 7 upgrade, 50% off if registered by September 17 Other Software Offers of Interest
Office 2004 Student/Teacher Edition Adobe Creative Suite Upgrade
Retrospect Desktop (support 3 uses for under $100)

Hardware
Any ATA hard drive, internal or external, is a good deal. Let me know if you have questions.

Best,
Fred Balin *Principal, MacResolutions*

If you would like to join Smug please fill out the above form and mail to the address indicated. Please check out our website for more information or call if you have any questions.

Calendar of EVents

Monday, September 13

General Meeting:
    Panofsky Auditorium, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC),
    2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park.

Shareware Team meeting at Owen Saxton's house,
    1442 San Marcos Circle, Mt. View.
    Meeting starts at 7:15 pm.
    (See page 2 for Owen's phone number and E-mail address).

Tuesday, September 21
    Board of Directors meets at 6:45 pm
    Harmony Bakery, 299 California Ave. Palo Alto.

Friday, September 24
DEADLINE for Newsletter articles and Calendar items to be submitted by email to **bleiler@pa-smug.com**

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We thought the above calendars would be helpful for those people who don't have E-mail. This is the projection for the upcoming meeting dates.

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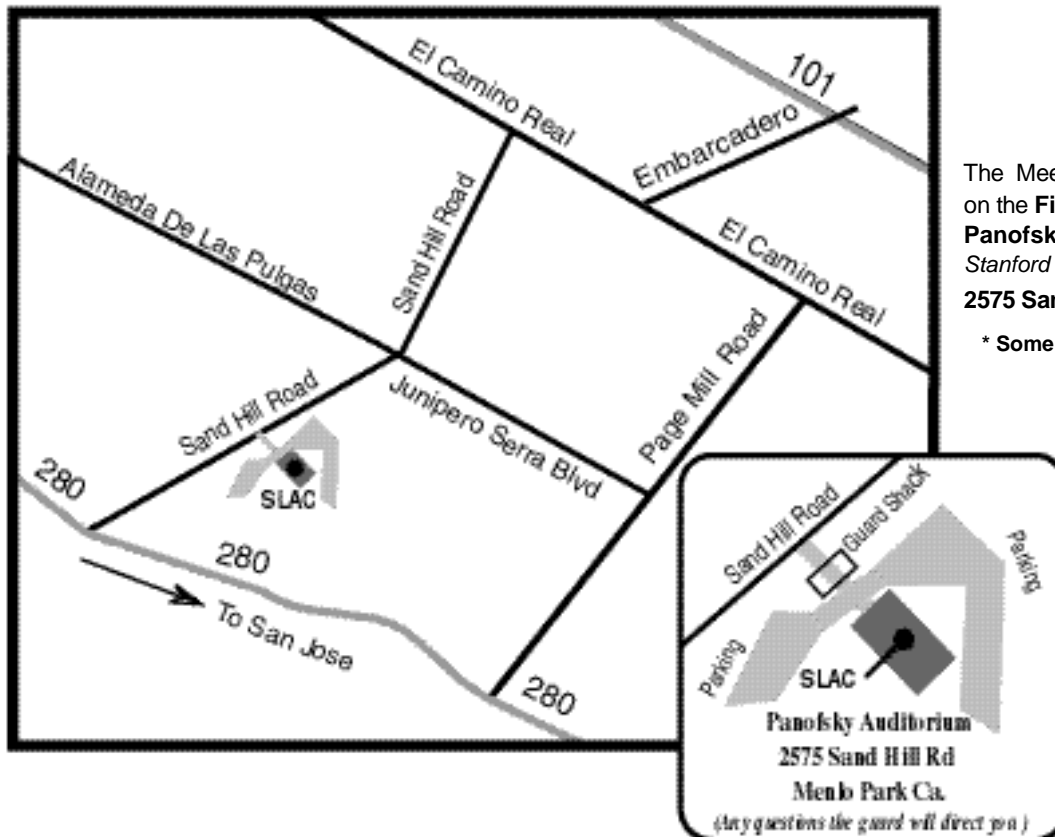
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NEXT MEETING
*Monday **September 13** , 2004*
in Panofsky Auditorium

**All About the tools to build a better web site
COMPOSER, DOT MAC and
DREAMWEAVER**

REMINDER
September's Meeting will be held on the
September 13 due to the holiday weekend

The Meetings are generally held
on the **First Monday*** of the Month
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2575 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park

 * Some exceptions on holidays