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**NEWS  
&  
COURSE  
INFORMATION**

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## MacWorld 2012, Calling All Mac Fanatics!

Macworld | iWorld 2012 is the world's ultimate fan event for those who use, create, and love Apple products. Attendees will encounter a unique celebration of Apple technology-infused art, music, and film, as well as learning opportunities, and a shopping mecca in our exhibit hall filled with products and services for Apple users of all skill levels and interests. From home users, to artistic hobbyists and professionals, and the true Technorati.

Macworld—iWorld 2012 gives attendees the chance to experience all that the amazing world of Apple-related tools can offer.

We have chartered a 45 passenger bus to go to the Moscone Center (the center of the Mac universe) on **Thursday, January 26 at 9:00 am**. You can spend the day “geeking out” and then nap all the way home, dreams of iPad2's dancing in your head. We are arranging this as a “sliding scale” in the sense that the more people we get to sign up, the cheaper the bus fare will be. So those of you who are great sales people, get to work! You will be responsible for registering yourselves to enter the MacWorld Exhibit Hall.

### Here's how it works:

Find the bus trip insert inside this Newsletter, fill it out and get it back to us ASAP. Make sure you write “Bus Trip” on the envelope so we know to look inside

Bus passengers

- 20-24 people — \$50 ea.
- 25-29 people — \$40 ea.
- 30-34 people — \$34 ea.
- 35-39 people — \$29 ea.
- 40-44 people — \$26 ea.
- 45 people — \$22 ea.



We will let you know the week prior to the trip how many people will be attending and how much you will owe.

Go to [www.macworldiworld.com/packages-and-prices/](http://www.macworldiworld.com/packages-and-prices/) to determine which pass you wish to purchase and then follow the instructions to get your pass. **You must purchase your pass before January 5 to get the best pricing** (The least expensive is the exhibits pass for \$25). If you are unsure about your technical ability to register, we will be hosting a registration day on Saturday, December 17, from 10 am to noon where experienced Mac fans will be here to assist you in getting the right choice.

**Remember, you are responsible for your own registration to the event and other expenses.** We arrange transportation and parking in San Francisco.

# Registration Instructions

Please follow directions completely

to expedite processing of your registration request!

- STEP 1: Read the course descriptions and prerequisites thoroughly.
- STEP 2: Read the registration information below.
- STEP 3: Fill out the Registration Form (see insert), starting with your name, address and phone number where it is requested. Select the appropriate course(s), indicating first, second and third choices whenever practical. Mail in the completed registration form along with your Membership Renewal if it is due.
- STEP 4: If the class is oversubscribed, you will be placed on a wait list. If a space opens up, you will be contacted prior to the start of class to see if you are still interested. If you do not hear from us, please call the office to make sure we didn't forget you!
- STEP 5: Confirmations and parking information will be mailed prior to the start of class. We cannot confirm registrations until all mail has been processed. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for this purpose.
- STEP 6: Mail your registration as soon as possible after receiving this newsletter. Classes fill up quickly! Send to:

SENIOR COMPUTER CENTER OF SANTA CRUZ, 301 CENTER STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95060

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## Important Registration Information

- Only members are eligible for classes. Register early!
- Registration is by mail—first-come, first-served by postmark. To accommodate differences in mail service delivery, all registration requests postmarked within 3 days of mailing will be treated equally, and if classes are oversubscribed, registration will be by lottery.
- Mail-in registration is given preference as it is the best way for us to handle the high demand for classes. Hand-delivered registration will be dated and processed as “mail-in” registration until walk-in registration begins on January 10, 2012.
- Class size is generally one person per computer. Due to the small size of Macintosh classes, one or two spaces may be offered to additional persons on an audit basis.
- Classes may be repeated on a space available basis.



## Macintosh Courses

### Course #1—Beginning Mac OS X

Mac—Level 1- OSX *Dav Summer*

Are you a brand new computer user? Do you have a new Mac computer and barely know how to turn it on? This class is designed for the novice computer user who wants to know what all the fuss is about and is ready to jump into the technology pool.

If you don't have a computer, this is a good place to start if you want to try out a Mac and then take a beginning Windows course to compare. *There will be weekly exercises to practice on your own and in class. As always, questions are very welcome.*

*Prerequisites: Ability to follow instructions.*

Tues, Thurs 9:30-11:25 AM  
January 17-January 26 4 sessions  
\$20.00 class fee

### Course #2—Intermediate Mac OS X

Mac—Level 2- OSX *Frank Turner*

If you are comfortable with turning on your computer, using the mouse, and doing some basic email and internet, join Frank to move to the next level of proficiency. We will cover intermediate Mac OS X which will include adding and removing things from the dock, how to figure out where things go when you save them, inserting and ejecting a disk and what to do when things go very wrong.

*Prerequisite: Students should have a good mastery of using the mouse and keyboard (completion of Level 1)*

Tuesday 2:35-4:30 PM  
February 7-February 28 4 sessions  
\$20.00 class fee

The following courses are taught on iMacs using OSX. Please read course descriptions carefully and note any prerequisites.

### Course #3—Word Processing

Mac *Alan Schlenger*

This class will look at the free text editor, TextEdit, that comes with all Macs. We will then look at a more advanced for purchase text editor from Apple, called Pages. Students will do exercises in both. The emphasis of the class is to show the difference so the student can decide which one they want to use.

*Prerequisites: Students should have a good mastery of using the mouse and keyboard (completion of Level 1 & Level 2 or equivalent). If you wish to use your own Laptop, you must have Pages installed.*

Tuesday through Friday 2:35-4:30 PM  
January 17-January 20 4 sessions  
\$20.00 class fee

### Course #4—Photo Management

Mac *Dav Summer*

Film cameras are virtually extinct. If you want to document special occasions or explore your photographic artistry, you will probably purchase a digital camera.

Using cameras provided (or your own if you already have one), you will be instructed on the use and care of the camera and taking your first photos. We will then “download” those photos from the camera and on to the computer. We will learn how to evaluate which photos you want to keep, how to get rid of the duds and how to find the keepers later!

*Prerequisites: Students should have a good mastery of using the mouse and keyboard (completion of Level 1 & Level 2 or equivalent).*

Tues, Thurs 9:30-11:25 AM  
February 28-March 8 4 sessions  
\$20.00 class fee

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### Course #5–E-Mail and Internet

Mac OSX

*Carolyn Wardrip*

In this class we will cover the basics of the Internet including email, how to browse the web, and interesting web places to visit.

We will learn some tricks to make your internet experience less tedious and introduce you to some web sites that might be of interest to you and your classmates. We will also take on popular web-mail interfaces such as Google and Yahoo. We'll work on creating and sending e-mail, adding e-mail addresses to your contacts list, and dealing with SPAM.

*Prerequisites: Students should have a good mastery of using the mouse and keyboard, and basic Mac experience (completion of Level 1 & Level 2 or equivalent).*

Wednesday

2:35-4:30 PM

January 25-February 22

5 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*

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### Course #30 Beginning iDevices

iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Smartphone

iOS 5, Google Android

*Taylor Barcroft*

New to computers? You can skip them all and go straight to the iPad tablet - now shipping with iOS 5 (no computer hookup startup required any more). You can add these devices to your computing arsenal for more mobility with plenty of power to spare. On a budget? A Google Android Smartphone might be for you for as little as \$35 a month. Entry level 2010 iPads can be found for about \$100-\$200.

Learn all about FREE iOS Apps (applications), and mobile devices to accomplish things you never even dreamed of. You will also learn about Apple's new FREE iCloud synchronization service. You will receive hands-on training to learn Multitouch, Physics & Gestures to run your iDevices. to communicate with ease and confidence.

Friday

9:30-11:25 AM

**30A)** January 20-February 10

4 sessions

**30B)** February 17-March 9

4 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee (for either course)*

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### Course #31 Intermediate iDevices

iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch, Smartphone

iOS 5, Google Android

*Taylor Barcroft*

This is a hands on continuation of the introductory class for everyone who's taken the intro course and/or anyone who already owns an iDevice: iPhone, iPod Touch and/or iPad. You will learn more about specific apps and how to operate your device with Multitouch, Physics and Gestures. This class is to help you get the most out of your devices beyond what we had time for in the first 8 hours of the intro class.

*Prerequisite: Introductory iOS class or iDevice ownership.*

Friday

9:30-11:25 AM

March 16-March 30

3 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*

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### Course #32–Novice iPad (New Class!)

iOS

*Jean Brubeck*

We are betting more than a couple of you got iPads for Christmas (or you didn't and are going to buy one for yourself!).

Join Jean as she helps you navigate this very different technology and gets you ready for the more advanced classes we offer. If you don't yet have an iPad, Jean will help you decide if it is the right thing for your needs.

Tuesday

9:30-11:25 AM

January 31-February 21

4 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*

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**PC Courses**



The following courses are taught on PCs, running Windows 7 unless otherwise noted.

*Please read course descriptions carefully and note any prerequisites.*

**Course #20—Windows Boot Camp 1**

PC/Win 7

*David Copp*

Those of you who want to learn how to use a computer and the Internet as your personal resource for enhancing your life. The good news is, you are not alone! So, join several other late bloomers in a class designed to give you that knowledge and experience that you so desire. We start with basic operation of the computer and, using the Internet as a training tool, learn the basics of mouse control and keyboarding. The advantage to using the Internet is it will give you a jump-start to using the computer for what most people want, e-mail and on-line shopping! You may have other intents but this is the first step in your journey to independence from relatives and neighbors who, let's be honest, are probably quite tired of looking things up and passing on e-mail news for you. Get started today

*Note to lap top users: Because of unique nature of lap tops, if you intend on bringing your own, make sure you indicate it on the registration form.*

Thursday

9:30-11:25 AM

February 2-February 23

4 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*



**Course #21—Windows Boot Camp 2**

PC/Win 7

*Ed Kennedy*

Those of you who took Boot Camp last quarter will find this continuation a great help to further your skills. Those who did not take the course last quarter but have the basic skills outlined in #20 will find this slower paced course helpful in developing skills and building confidence in using the computer.

Time will be allowed for individual questions and discussion.

*Prerequisite: Completion of a beginning (Boot Camp) Windows 7 course or equivalent. Must be mouse proficient!*

Wednesday

9:30-11:25 AM

January 18-February 15

5 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*

**Course #22 —Computer Maintenance**

PC/Win 7

*Joe Bentley*

Computers, like cars, need regular maintenance to keep them running efficiently and safely. Having a computer repaired is not cheap and many problems can be avoided with the proper tools and some basic skills.

This class will introduce you to various antivirus/malware/maintenance programs through discussion and demonstration and then have you, the student, practice doing it yourself.

Don't wait until it breaks!

*Prerequisites: Students must have completed Beginning and Intermediate (boot camp) PC courses or be able to demonstrate proficiency.*

Thursdays

2:35-4:30 PM

January 26-February 23

5 sessions

*\$20.00 class fee*



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**PC Course #23 —Free Stuff!**

PC/Win 7

*Joe Bentley*

The internet has a treasure trove of programs that can help you schedule your day, play music, find bargains, write documents, edit photos, find user manuals, fix your computer and whiten your teeth (well maybe not THAT). This course will explore some of the more popular programs that can be downloaded for free. We will go through the process of downloading, installation and use of these programs and how to get rid of them if they aren't what you expected.

*Prerequisites: Students must have completed Beginning and Intermediate (boot camp) PC courses or be able to demonstrate proficiency.*

Thursdays

2:35-4:30 PM

March 8-March 22

3 sessions

\$20.00 class fee

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**PC Course #24—Microsoft Word**

PC/Win 7

*Anita Lande*

Microsoft Word is the premier word processing program for the PC (and increasingly Mac).

In this class, we will learn how to create a new document, format the paragraph, change fonts, change font size, add graphics and print.

More complex tasks will be covered as student skill level and interest allows.

*Prerequisites: Students must have completed Beginning and Intermediate PC courses or be able to demonstrate proficiency.*

Tuesdays

9:30-11:25 AM

March 13-April 3

4 sessions

\$20.00 class fee

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**PC/Mac Course #40—Skype**

Mac/PC

*Adam Ryzka*

You can talk via Skype around the world for FREE! “Let’s Skype” is a message exchanged by friends and family regularly.

You can call anyone anytime: virtually any computer can call through Skype. If you want to see and be seen, you can show your new dog to a friend or read a picture book to a grandchild in another country or another state. For video, you use the web cam in or on your computer (Many newer laptops have them built in!). Don't know anyone to call on Skype? No worries, we will learn how to connect to friends in this class!

By popular request, the final day will feature a demonstration of Internet Radio.

This is a lecture-based class. Some hands-on as time allows.

*Prerequisites: Students must have completed Beginning and Intermediate PC courses or be able to demonstrate proficiency.*

Wednesdays

2:00 3:30 PM

March 7-March 28

4 sessions

\$20.00 class fee

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**PC/Mac Course #41—Buy & Sell on eBay or Craigslist**

Mac/PC

*John Field*

The huge Internet auction facility, “eBay” is a very useful way to locate and purchase all sorts of items and also an amazing way to find a buyer for items one may wish to sell. Craigslist is the comfortable community alternative for folks a bit nervous about on-line auctioning.

This class offers instruction and practical experience in buying and selling on both eBay and Craigslist. Class participants are encouraged (but not required) bring an item they wish to list for sale. To actually register for buying and selling, you will need to provide a credit card acceptable to eBay.

*Prerequisite: Level 1 and level 2 or equivalent. Must be mouse proficient!*

Fridays

2:35-4:30 PM

March 16-March 30

3 sessions

\$20.00 class fee

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Date rec'd

SASE (Y/N?)

Date registered

Date confirmed

# Class Registration Form: Winter 2012

**Read Registration Information Carefully  
Before Completing This Form!**

Must be a member of the Senior Computer Center to enroll

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Our teachers sometimes like to contact their students by e-mail. Please provide a current e-mail address if possible.  
E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Course #1 Mac-Beginning/Level 1**  
Tue/Thurs 9:30-11:25 AM Jan 17-Jan 26  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #20 PC-Boot Camp 1**  
Thurs 9:30-11:25 AM Feb 2-Feb 23  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #2 Mac-Intermediate/Level 2**  
Tues 2:35-4:30 PM Feb 7-Feb 28  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #21 PC-Boot Camp 2**  
Weds 9:30-11:25 AM Jan 18-Feb 15  
\$20.00 Class Fee (5 Sessions)

**Course #3 Mac-Word Processing**  
Tues-Fri 2:35-4:30 PM Jan 17-Jan 20  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #22 PC- Computer Maintenance**  
Thurs 2:35-4:30 PM Jan 26-Feb 23  
\$20.00 Class Fee (5 Sessions)

**Course #4 Mac-Photo Management**  
Tue/Thurs 9:30-11:25 AM Feb 28-Mar 8  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #23 PC-Free Stuff**  
Thurs 2:35-4:30 PM Mar 8-Mar 22  
\$20.00 Class Fee (3 Sessions)

**Course #5 Mac-E-Mail and Internet**  
Weds 2:35-4:30 PM Jan 25-Feb 22  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #24 PC-MS Word**  
Tues 9:30-11:25 AM Mar 13-Apr 3  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #30A Beginning iDevices**  
Fri 9:30-11:25 AM Jan 20-Feb 10  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #40 PC-Skype**  
Weds 2:00-3:30 PM Mar 7-Mar 28  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #30B Beginning iDevices**  
Fri 9:30-11:25 AM Feb 17-Mar 9  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

**Course #41 PC-eBay/Craigslist**  
Fri 2:35-4:30 PM mar 16-Mar 30  
\$20.00 Class Fee (3 Sessions)

**Course #31 Intermediate iDevices**  
Fri 9:30-11:25 AM Mar 16-Mar 30  
\$20.00 Class Fee (3 Sessions)

**Course #32 Novice iPad**  
Tues 9:30-11:25 AM Jan 31-Feb 21  
\$20.00 Class Fee (4 Sessions)

Please check here if you would like to bring your laptop to class

## Registration Instructions

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2. Current Members are eligible for classes.
3. Send NO MONEY for class registration until we confirm your position in a class. Payment instructions will be included in your confirmation.
4. Enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope.

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