

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, the April UJUG meeting is next week, Thursday April 16th, starting at 5:30 PM. As you may know, we are now meeting at the **IHC Intermountain Medical Center in Murray**, across the street from Costco. You can find a map, directions and some great pictures (put together by Don Bogardus) here, on the UJUG website.

This month we have Todd Wilson from screen-scrapers talking about the how and why you might want to start screen-scraping (they have some very cool software). Next up is livescribe, the smartpen company. You may remember the Java smartpen from Tom Valletta's JavaOne 2008 review, well this is the company that makes that pen! For more detail on this month's meeting, check out the meeting page on ujug.org.

Make sure you RSVP so we purchase enough pizza and soft drinks. The URL to RSVP is http://www.ujug.org/web/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=23.

Why don't you invite a co-worker or friend to this month's meeting? If you find the UJUG informational and/or fun, not to mention a great place to get some free food on a Thursday night, why don't you spread the word? You never know, you or your friend might just win something another Java T-Shirt, Java related book, iPod or something else from the UJUG tickle trunk.

Agenda

- * 5:30 - 6:00 Pizza
- * 6:00 - 7:00 screen-scrapers.com
- * 7:00 - 8:00 LiveScribe
- * 8:00 - 9:00 Breakout Sessions

Upcoming UJUG Meetings

Here is a quick preview of the upcoming UJUG meetings for 2009 (please note, these are all tentative and subject to change), you can find a complete schedule for 2009 here:

- * May 2009 – NFJS
- * June 2009 – JavaOne Roundup (if you are interested in participating please let me know), JavaRebel
- * July 2009 – Terracotta
- * August 2009 – James Ward from Adobe
- * September 2009 – Building a Java Stack with Bryan Hansen and me, Metro - Harold Carr

Okay, enough of my rambling, here is an overview of what will be happening this month:

Breakouts 8:00 - 9:00

Following the presentations and after we've given out the door prizes, we will have the following breakout:

Java Certification – Don Bogardus

SCJP Certification is a great way to strengthen your fundamentals and demonstrate a breadth of knowledge to employers. The 5.0 exam is a tough beast, and we discuss all the tricks to tame it. Each month we'll review another section of the Sierra/Bates Study Guide (ISBN: 0072253606). This month (April) we'll be covering Chapter 4 (Operators) and Chapter 5 (Flow Control, Exceptions, and Assertions). Newcomers are always welcome.

java.community.events – Chris Hansen

Current events in the Java community, including new libraries, frameworks, and news items about Java and some of the other languages on the JVM. Come check out the latest tools and technology that the Java Platform has to offer. After the news and discussion session, stick around for mini-presentations by fellow UJUG attendees. This is your chance to get involved by giving a quick mini-presentation on a Java Platform related topic of your choice (e.g. library, language, web framework, IDE feature, etc.). Mini-presentations can range from 5 - 30 minutes, advance notice is optional and you don't have to be an expert.

Door Prizes

- * Atlassian T-Shirts
- * Books courtesy of O'Reilly
- * TekSystems Bag
- * IntelliJ License courtesy of JetBrains (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>)
- * JavaRebel license courtesy Zero Turnaround (<http://www.zeroturnaround.com/javarebel/>)
- * Pulse premium pack
- * iPod shuffles, 3rd generation (Small Talk)



Location

UJUG Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month, except December. We are now meeting at the *IHC Intermountain Medical Center* in Murray, located at:

**5121 South Cottonwood Street
Murray**

For a map to their site, please click on this link: <http://www.ujug.org/web/content/view/117/34/>

I think we've got another good meeting planned for this month, I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris

