

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, the March UJUG meeting is next week, Thursday March 18th, starting at 5:30 PM. In case you don't know where the UJUG meetings are held, we meet at the IHC Intermountain Medical Center in Murray, you can find a map and directions [here](#).

We've got a couple of interesting presentations this month. First up is **Bryan Hansen** talking about **What's new in Spring 3.0**, up next is **Rich Remington** talking about **Mule ESB - Integration Simplified**. For 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=34

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 like 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 Bryan Hansen – What's new in Spring 3.0
- * 7:00 - 8:00 Rich Remington – **Mule ESB** (see the end of this email for a brief question)
- * 8:00 - 9:00 Breakout Sessions

Upcoming UJUG Meetings

Here is a quick preview of the upcoming UJUG meetings for 2010 (please note, these are all tentative and subject to change), you can find a complete schedule for 2010 [here](#):

- * April 2010 – LDS Church Public Facing Platform, Flex
- * May 2010 – NFJS Presentation, Agile Development - Alistair Cockburn
- * June 2010 – Java Security Roundup
- * August 2010 – Java Testing Roundup
- * September 2010 – Don't miss JavaOne 2010, the weekend after the September UJUG meeting
- * October 2010 – Alt Languages on the JVM

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 1.5 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 (March) we'll be covering Chapter 3 (Assignments/Wrapper Classes/Garbage Collection), one of the most valuable and difficult chapters. Newcomers are always welcome.

Android – Glen Lewis

The Android breakout session will start with the typical "Getting Started with Android" content, including what Android is (free Java-based mobile development platform that's awesome), who makes Android phones (Motorola, Samsung, HTC, etc), what you can do with it (audio, video, accelerometers, compass, light sensor, games, browsing, custom apps) and how to get started (hint: it's easy).

In subsequent breakouts we'll either discuss current Android events (if there are any of interest) or work through code for all the different areas of the API.

java.community.events – Chris Hansen

Current events in the Java community, including new libraries, frameworks, and news items involving Java, Scala, and Groovy. Come check out the latest tools and technology that the Java Platform has to offer.

Door Prizes

- * Books courtesy of O'Reilly, Pearson, and Manning
- * T-Shirts
- * Various items from Sun Microsystems
- * IntelliJ License courtesy of JetBrains (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>)
- * JRebel license courtesy Zero Turnaround (<http://www.zeroturnaround.com/jrebel/>)

Location

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

**5118 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



PS

Rich will be in town the day before the UJUG meeting and is looking for some UJUG'ers to go skiing with, if you are interested in joining him on Wednesday or Thursday send me an email and I'll connect you with Rich.