

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, the October UJUG meeting is this week, Thursday, October 16th starting at 5:30 PM. This month is dedicated to Rich Internet Applications. First up is **Tom Valletta**, talking about **JavaFX**. Next, we have **Nathan Dickamore** and **Steven Olson** talking about **Flex**. For more detail on this month's meeting, check out the meeting page on ujug.org. Both presentations will cover the state of RIA applications today and will show you what you could start building now!

As if the presentations were not enough, we'll be giving away a "new" iPod nano, one of these ones: <http://www.apple.com/ipodnano/>, along with T-Shirts, an IntelliJ license, and a JavaRebel license.

Note: We are still meeting at the IHC facility in West Valley City.

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=18.

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 JavaFX, presented by Thomas Valletta
- * 7:00 - 8:00 Flex, presented by Nathan Dickamore and Steve Olson
- * 8:00 - 9:00 Breakout Sessions

Upcoming UJUG Meetings

Here is a quick preview of the upcoming UJUG meetings for 2008/09 (please note, these are all tentative and subject to change):

- * November 2008 – Advanced Java, Lucene
- * December 2008 – Christmas break, no UJUG
- * January 2009 – Mobile Java and the first ever Java Game Show!

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). By popular demand, this month we'll exclusively be doing mock exam questions (For Chapters 3,4 and 5). These will be original questions not found in the book. We'll have everyone attempt a few questions, then go over the answers as a group. Newcomers are always welcome.

Alternative languages on the JVM – Chris Hansen

Come hang out with Chris Hansen and talk about Scala or some of the other languages offered on the JVM. Oh yeah, bring your laptop for what I'm sure will be a fun-filled and informative session.

Door Prizes

We have a good selection of prizes for this month's meeting:

- * Atlassian T-Shirts
- * TekSystems Bag
- * IntelliJ License courtesy of JetBrains (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>)
- * JavaRebel license courtesy Zero Turnaround (<http://www.zereturnaround.com/javarebel/>)
- * new iPod nano



Location

UJUG Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month, except December. We meet at the Intermountain Health Care, Lake Park Facility, located at:

**4646 West Lake Park Blvd.
West Valley City**

For a map to their site, please click on this link: <http://www.ujug.org/web/content/view/83/28/>

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

Chris

