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I'd like to start with a couple of requests for help:

We are looking for second school contacts who work with technology. Do you know of anyone who might want to take a look at a new book we're working on called HackerTeen?

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596516475/index.html>>

Here's a video with more information:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5UAq3_GLuU>

And if you're looking for more videos, we have plenty. Why not show your favourite at your next meeting?

Our recent O'Reilly Webinar, "Writing LINQ Queries with LINQPad" is a must-view webinar for anyone working in C# 3.0 and Framework 3.5.

<<http://downloads.oreilly.com/oreilly/videos/oreilly-linq-webinar.mov>>

Tim O'Reilly at ETech: Why I Love Hackers <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFbahNBnBpQ&e>>

David Pogue at MacWorld: Leopard Secrets <http://missingmanuals.com/dpmw08/leopard_secrets.csp>

O'Reilly wins Five Jolt awards at SD West including Best General book for "Beautiful Code" and Best Web site for radar.oreilly.com:

<http://www.oreillynet.com/fyi/blog/2008/03/and_speaking_of_jolt_awardsand.html>

Here's a recent article on Tim O'Reilly from our local paper, The Press Democrat

<<http://www1.pressdemocrat.com/article/20080316/NEWS/803160350/1033/NEWS&template=kart>>

New Releases--Books, Short Cuts, and Rough Cuts

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<http://www.oreilly.com>

Did you know you can request a free book or PDF to review for your group? Ask your group leader for more information.

For book review writing tips and suggestions, go to:

<<http://ug.oreilly.com/bookreviews.html>>

***ADO.NET 3.5 Cookbook, Second Edition

ISBN 10: 1933671041

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596101404/>>

***Desktop GIS (Pragmatic Bookshelf)

ISBN 10: 1934356069

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9781934356067/>>

***The Digital Photography Companion

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596517663/>>

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***Digital Photography from the Ground Up (Rocky Nook)

ISBN 10: 1933952172

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9781933952178/>>

***Essential Silverlight 2 Up-to-Date

ISBN 10: 0596519982

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596519988/>>

***Ferret

ISBN 10: 0596519400

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596519407/>>

***Head First Servlets and JSP, Second Edition

ISBN 10: 0596516681

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596516680/>>

***iPhone Open Application Development

ISBN 10: 0596518552

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596518554/>>

***Java Pocket Guide

ISBN 10: 0596514190

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596514198/>>

***JUNOS Enterprise Routing

ISBN 10: 0596514425

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596514426/>>

***Making Things Happen

ISBN 10: 0596517718

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596517717/>>

***Office 2008 for Macintosh: The Missing Manual, Fourth Edition

ISBN 10: 059651431X

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596514310/>>

***The Photograph (Hard Cover) (Rocky Nook)

ISBN 10: 1933952261

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9781933952260/>>

***Photoshop Elements 6 for Mac: The Missing Manual

ISBN 10: 0596519362

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596519360/>>

***The ThoughtWorks Anthology (Pragmatic Bookshelf)

ISBN 10: 193435614X

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9781934356142/>>

***Programming Amazon Web Services

ISBN 10: 0596515812

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596515812/>>

***Visual Communication in Digital Design (Young Jin)

ISBN 10: 8931434340

<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9788931434347/>>

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***Windows Server 2008: The Definitive Guide
ISBN 10: 0596514115
<<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596514112/>>

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Your Book Reviews
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***Edinburgh pm reviewed – X Power Tools - The X Power Tools review is now available.
<http://edinburgh.pm.org/book-reviews/x-power-tools.html>

***PHP Freakz.nl reviewed –
Adobe InDesign CS3 one-to-one
- Dutch review: http://wiki.phpfreakz.nl/Adobe_InDesign_CS3_one-to-one
- English review: http://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/0596529767/ref=cm_rv_thx_view
Prototype & Script.aculo.us
- Dutch review: http://wiki.phpfreakz.nl/Prototype_and_script.aculo.us
- English review: <http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9781934356012/>
Photoshop CS3 Raw:
<http://www.oreilly.com/catalog/9780596510527/>

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Upcoming Events
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***Spring 2008 Conference, Birmingham – 31 March-2 April (O'Reilly table)
Organized by UKUUG
<http://www.ukuug.org/events/spring2008/>

***Scotland on Rails, Edinburgh – 4-5 April (O'Reilly table)
<http://www.scotlandonrails.com/>

***FOWD – London, 17-18th April (O'Reilly table)
<http://upcoming.yahoo.com/event/322723/>

***HP User Group Seminars: Further details from admin@hpug.org
. OpenVMS Update Day" - 1 April, LONDON
. Data Networks & Storage Networks" - 3 April, WARRINGTON
. LINUX Management on ProLiant Blades" - 9 April, BIRMINGHAM

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Conference News
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***2008 MySQL Conference & Expo Registration is Open,
Santa Clara, CA--April 14-17
Use code "mys08usrg" when you register, and receive 15% off the registration price.
To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/mysql2008/public/register>>

***Web Expo SF Registration is Open, San Francisco, CA--Apr 22-25
Use code "websf08ug" when you register and receive \$100 off any conference package or a free expo hall pass.
To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/webexsf2008/public/register>>

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***Where 2.0 2008 Registration is Open, Burlingame, CA--May 12-14
Use code "whr08usrg" when you register, and receive 15% off the registration price.
To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/where2008/public/register>>

****Registration for RailsConf 2008 is Open, Portland, OR--
May 29-June 1, 2008
Use code "rc08usrg" when you register, and receive 15% off the registration price.
To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/rails2008/public/register>>

****Graphing Social Patterns East Registration is Open, Washington,
DC--June 9-11
Use code "gspe08usrg" when you register, and receive 15% off the registration price.
To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/gspeast2008/public/register>>

***Registration for Velocity is Open, Burlingame, CA--June 23-24
Use code "vel08usgr" when you register, and receive 15% off the registration price. Early registration discount is available until May 5

To register for the conference, go to:
<<https://en.oreilly.com/velocity2008/public/register>>

***Web 2.0 Expo New York, NY--September 16-19
Proposal deadline: March 31, 2008 <<http://www.web2expo.com/ny>>
To submit a proposal to speak at Web 2.0 Expo, go to:
<<http://en.oreilly.com/webexny2008/public/cfp/18>>

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O'Reilly School of Technology
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***O'Reilly School of Technology Courses: UG Members Receive a 30% Discount
O'Reilly School of Technology has opened its virtual doors with educational offerings and certifications for IT students looking to further their careers or to launch one. As an O'Reilly User Group member, you save on all the courses in the following University of Illinois Certificate Series:

- PHP/SQL Programming--New!
- Linux/Unix System Administration
- Web Programming
- Open Source Programming
- .NET Programming
- Client-Side Web Programming featuring AJAX

To redeem, use Promotion Code "ORALL1" good for a 30% discount, in Step #2 of the enrollment process. Each course comes with a free O'Reilly book and a 7-day money-back guarantee.

Register online:
<<http://www.oreillyschool.com/?CMP=BAC-ostug>>

(This discount is not combinable with other offers.)

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News From O'Reilly & Beyond
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UG News

***LugRadio Live USA 2008 comes to San Francisco Featuring over 35 speakers and 40 exhibitors, LugRadio Live USA 2008 brings the popular UK conference to San Francisco, combining an incredibly unique, social, and fun atmosphere to cover a range of subjects in and around Open Source, digital rights, technology and more. At only \$10 for the full weekend, LugRadio Live USA 2008 is well within anyone's reach, and if you encourage people to pre-register, you can win an Asus EEEPC or Neuros OSD, O'Reilly books, and more.

<<http://lugradio.org/live/USA2008/start>>

Want to share this event on your website?

<<http://www.flickr.com/photos/jonobacon/2331012838/sizes/o/>>

Articles

***Step by Step: Configuring SSL Under Apache

This is the first in a new series of ONLamp articles you'll be seeing over the next few months. They aren't breaking news about the hottest new technologies, they're step by step guides to common but sometimes complicated procedures you may have to tackle. In the first installment, Juliet Kemp gives us a checklist that should have your Apache server running SSL in nothing flat.

<<http://www.onlamp.com/pub/a/onlamp/2008/03/04/step-by-step-configuring-ssl-under-apache.html>>

***Using Zend Studio for PHP Programming

Most programmers are familiar with Eclipse, and PHP programmers are familiar with Zend Studio. But, like two great tastes that taste good together, the two have now been combined into a single tool. Learn how you can use Zend Studio to make your PHP programming more productive.

<<http://www.onlamp.com/pub/a/php/2008/03/04/using-zend-studio-for-php-programming.html>>

***Aperture 2 Features 101-103 with Joe Schorr

Apple's web page says, "Aperture 2 delivers over 100 dramatic, new features." And still there are a few terrific ones they forgot to put on the list. In this podcast, Derrick Story chats with Joe Schorr, Senior Product Manager for Aperture, to uncover a few of these hidden gems.

<<http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/a/oreilly/digitalmedia/2008/03/18/aperture-2-features-101to103.html>>

***Reverse Callback Templating

Many programmers know of the two main systems of templating. One embeds actual source code into the template. The other provides a mini language with loops, conditionals, and other control structures. There is a third way -- a reverse callback system. James Robson explains this best-of-both-worlds approach by demonstrating Perl's Template::Recall module.

<<http://www.perl.com/pub/a/2008/03/14/reverse-callback-templating.html>>

***Audio Insights from the 2008 Game Developers Conference

To hear the future of audio, listen to video games. Interactive Audio expert Kurt Heiden did just that at the Game Developers Conference. He brings you what the experts at GDC 2008 had to say about the state of audio in games, and then dives into some of the technology advancements that are changing the interactive audio landscape.

<<http://www.oreillynet.com/pub/a/oreilly/digitalmedia/2008/03/13/game-dev-audio-insights.html>>

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Blogs

***Windows IT Evangelist Matt Hester interviews Laurel Ackerman about O'Reilly's new Up-to-Date Series at SXSW

<<http://blogs.technet.com/matthewms/archive/2008/03/18/matt-on-the-floor-at-sxsw-learning-about-silverlight-2-and-o-reilly.aspx>>

***MAKE Magazine highlighted on NPR: Digital DIY

<<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=87815753>>

***Head First or Head Rush?

<http://www.oreillynet.com/headfirst/blog/2008/03/head_first_or_head_rush.html#more>

***Julie Lerman blogs about writing her first book for O'Reilly.

<<http://www.thedatafarm.com/blog/2008/02/27/OkaySolmWritingABook.aspx>>

***Quality Begs for Object-Oriented

<http://beautifulcode.oreillynet.com/2008/02/quality_begs_for_objectorienta_1.php>

***The Dangers of The Death March Mentality

<<http://softwarecraftsmanship.oreilly.com/news/2008/3/5/the-dangers-of-the-death-march-mentality>>

***Find Some Serenity on Your Mac

<<http://blogs.oreilly.com/digitalmedia/2008/03/find-some-serenity-on-your-mac.html>>

***Anton Security Tip of the Week #14: More access_log Fun: What Are You Not GETting?

<http://www.oreillynet.com/sysadmin/blog/2008/03/anton_security_tip_of_the_week_7.html>

***Windows Mobile Weekly Roundup

<http://www.oreillynet.com/windows/blog/2008/03/windows_mobile_weekly_roundup_79.html>

***Pocket These Tips from Derrick Story

<http://www.oreillynet.com/fyi/blog/2008/03/pocket_these_tips_from_derrick.html>

***Jolting the Industry Again

<http://www.oreillynet.com/fyi/blog/2008/03/jolting_the_industry_again.html>

For more blogs, go to:

<<http://www.oreillynet.com/blogs/>>

Until next time.

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