Programming - More Than Coding

Follow Your Dreams in Four Parts

When: Saturday, May 19, 2012
Where: Maxwell-Dworkin Building, room G115
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Cost: $30 - Breakfast, Lunch & Parking included
Time: Registration & Breakfast: 8:30am
Seminar: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Programming - A Dream or a Rut?

Coding is the foundation of software development, but is only part of the story. To move ahead in your career - or to have fun programming - you need the opportunity to work in areas you like, to try new things, and to grow professionally and personally.

This can be a challenge - especially if you are working on the same code day after day. Join us at Harvard and extend your horizons with this four part session on Programming - More Than Coding.

SEMINAR TOPICS

Open Source Software For Fun And Profit

Open Source can be the best way to develop new skills and even get a job! Open Source is often a closed community. Russ explains the ground rules to join and benefit from one of the most exciting areas of technology.

Users - Those Mysterious Creatures at the Other End of the Mouse

With the proper approach, users are allies, not enemies. Dana has a solid plan for using users to make your software better.

10 Habits of the Effective Agile Programmer

Tired of the management buzzword Agile? Does scrum make you scream? Damon introduces the solid core of Agile that you can actually use and makes you a better programmer.

What were they thinking? The Trials and Tribulations of Implementing Software in a Healthcare Environment

Joe spends every day deploying and supporting software in a healthcare. He has some words for you...

This seminar is designed for software practitioners, programmers, and designers. It is best suited to moderately experienced programmers, typically with 2-10 years of software development experience.

Details and registration: www.gbcacm.org

Speakers

Dana Chisnell has helped thousands of people learn how to make better design decisions by giving them the skills they need to gain knowledge about users. She's the co-author, with Jeff Rubin, of Handbook of Usability Testing Second Edition (Wiley, 2008).

Joseph Bowen is Desktop Engineering Manager at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, an Affiliate of Atrius Health. He gets to deal with the deployment of software into the heavily regulated Healthcare world every day.

Damon Poole is Founder of Valtivity, an Agile coaching and training company specializing in helping companies discover and implement their ideal way of working. He is author of the web book Do It Yourself Agile and a frequent speaker at Agile conferences. He is co-founder and past Ceo of AccuRev.

Russell Doty is Strategic Marketing Manager at Red Hat. He studies working with the Open Source community, and helps Red Hat employees and partners understand the unique characteristics, rules, and dynamics of Open Source.