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THURS, SEPTEMBER 15, 2005, 5:30 TO 9:00

Joint Meeting/Informational Social

Writers meet artists when our chapter teams up with three other local professional organizations for networking and presentations in an inspirational setting.

Location: Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC

\$5 to \$10 based on status and reservation.

SAT, OCTOBER 15, 2005, 9:00 TO 4:00

(KU) Substantive Editing

The author might have sweated blood over the copy, but you're still faced with a document that needs work. Sound familiar? This course will teach you how to edit for clarity and meaning.

Location: EEI Communications, Silver Spring, MD

Instructor: Morris Berman

\$120 to \$140 based on status and reservation.

MON, NOVEMBER 7, 2005, 6:00 TO 9:00

Ask the Manager

What do publications managers look for when interviewing candidates? How do they evaluate their staff members? Come share your thoughts and ideas and gain some perspective from a panel of four experienced documentation managers.

Location: NRECA, Arlington, VA

Speakers: Candace Jenkins, Heli Roosild, Buckley Jeppson, and Sarah Gill

\$10 to \$30 based on status and reservation.

TUES, DECEMBER 6, 2005, 6:00 TO 9:00

Town Hall Holiday Social

Confused about the STC's direction these days? Have a success story or a concern you'd like to share with your peers? Then join us for a casual but festive evening of conversation and delicious food.

Location: The Boulevard Woodgrill, Arlington, VA

Speakers: Kathy Bine and Carolyn Kelley Klinger

\$25 for all attendees

SAT, JANUARY 7, 2006, 10:00 TO 4:00

(KU) Documentation Project Management

This workshop covers project management basics with a focus on managing documentation projects. It includes exercises to reinforce the details.

Location: America Online, Inc., Dulles, VA

Speaker: Charles Fisher

\$40 to \$70 based on status and reservation.

SAT, FEBRUARY 4, 2006, 10:00 TO 4:00

Competition Awards Banquet and Workshop

Come join us as we honor our competition winners! You'll be able to see the winning entries, eat a great meal, and participate in an interactive workshop on plain language, an essential tool for clear communication.

Location: Bethesda Hyatt, Bethesda, MD

Speaker: Annetta Cheek, PhD

\$35 to \$110 based on status and reservation.

SAT, FEBRUARY 25, 2006, 9:00 TO 4:00

(KU) XML Development I

XML is changing the way we author content and distribute information. This hands-on class is for those with no programming background who want to learn more about XML.

Location: EEI Communications, Silver Spring, MD

Instructor: Mary Gillen

\$120 to \$140 based on status and reservation.

SAT, MARCH 18, 2006, 10:00 TO 4:00

STC Career Forum

Interested in learning more about specific disciplines in the Technical Communication field? Thinking of making a change? Get information from the experts by attending roundtable discussions on Usability, Science Writing, Instructional Design, and Information Architecture.

Location: NRECA, Arlington, VA

Speakers: Beth Martin, Laura van Dam,

Conni Bille, and Dr. Kathryn Summers

\$10 to \$30 based on status and reservation.

SAT, APRIL 22, 2006, 9:00 TO 4:00

(KU) Adobe FrameMaker III: Structured

This class will introduce you to Adobe FrameMaker as an authoring tool for creating XML documents. The class will provide a solid overview of the latest tools available for cross-media publishing. This is an advanced hands-on workshop. The participants should have a solid background with using Adobe FrameMaker.

Location: EEI Communications, Silver Spring, MD

Instructor: Urszula Witherell

\$120 to \$140 based on status and reservation.

SAT, MAY 20, 2006, 9:00 TO 4:00

Using Word Macros to Enhance Technical Documents

Microsoft Word can be frustrating, but you can use macros to harness its real power. This workshop will teach you the basics of creating, testing, troubleshooting, and storing macros. Participants should be advanced Word users and should thoroughly understand styles, AutoText, fields, and templates.

Location: EEI Communications, Silver Spring, MD

Instructor: Eddie VanArsdall

\$40 to \$70 based on status and reservation.

SAT, JUNE 10, 2006, 11:00 TO 3:00

Volunteer Recognition Luncheon

During the chapter year, our volunteers work hard to increase the value of Society membership. Come thank our volunteers and welcome our new leadership for the next chapter year.

Location: Capital City Brewing Company, Washington, DC

\$10 to \$30 based on status and reservation.

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