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### Inaugural Course on Flex at Open Source Retreat

Want to learn more about Flex and other cutting edge Open Source Software for web development? Learn from some of the most influential developers in the world at the 4 Diamond Boar's Head Inn in beautiful Charlottesville, Virginia. Enjoy five all-inclusive days of training and mentoring, plus perhaps even a little recreation at an Open Source Retreat. Classes on Flex, Lucene, and the Agile Development Process may be of particular interest to ColdFusion developers. Find out more at <http://www.opensourceretreat.com> or by talking to John Paul Ashenfelter (director of training) here at CFUnited.

### Winner of Fusebox Video contest

The winner of the Fusebox Video contest to make a ten minute presentations to demonstrate the versatility of the framework is Russ Johnson. The prizes include a pass to CFUNITED-08. You can see the video at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRXVx5dYcFs>

### Lemme Have It!

There is yet another reason to come to CFUnited - donate some money to charity AND get to take a pot-

shot at some very well-known developers!

AboutWeb is hosting the community area again this year and as part of the activities, there will be a dunking tank on the hotel veranda on Wednesday, June 27 from 4 PM - 8 PM. About Web has made arrangements for all of the proceeds from the dunking tank to be donated to the Make a Wish Foundation (<http://www.wish.org/>).

The following developers have graciously agreed to donate their time and sit in the tank:

- Charlie Arehart
- Ray Camden
- Nic Tunney
- Mike Nimer
- Joe Rinehart
- Scott Stroz
- Simon Horwith

I look forward to seeing, and being dunked by, many of you next week. Don't forget to bring your wallet!

### CFUnited MP3s Recordings and Video Captures Available Soon

Most of the MP3s and Capture Recordings from this year's CFUnited will be available for download by the end of July. MP3s will be free to every CFUnited-07 attendee. Video Capture for all limited-seating sessions will also be free for attendees. Login at <http://cfunitied.com> and click on "Topics" to download presentations. Code samples will be posted shortly.

### Learning Made Easy

CARFAX recently entrusted TeraTech to provide them with custom training in the Model Glue Framework. The three-day session took place on-site at a CARFAX location, and focused on several aspects. It started with a crash course in OO, followed by introduction to Model-Glue, including concepts and implementation. It then followed with ways to avoid common pitfalls, as well as using Test Driven Development. Through interaction and dedication, the CARFAX developers were brought up-to-

speed on the complicated topic of Model Glue Framework.

**Object Think - Common Sense Software Architecture**

Object Think is a technique for object modeling applications. It is the foundation for designing applications using S.A.M., a methodology that Simon adopted largely from the techniques taught in Streamlined Object Modeling and "purist" theories on OOP. Object Think is, in Simon's own words, "the most important skill that a software architect could have at their disposal". Its goal is to demystify design patterns and lead to better software design by teaching architects how to think and by making common sense out of architectural best practices.

**CFBugHunt openly tracks ColdFusion bugs**

CFBugHunt.org lists 21 bugs in CF 7. Since the release of ColdFusion 5 in 2001, TeraTech, Inc. has provided CFBugHunt.org as a public forum for the ColdFusion community to report and track bugs in released product versions. Why CFBugHunt? Adobe and its predecessor Macromedia have always hosted a great "public" bug list during the beta cycles for each release. CFBugHunt.org was founded to fill the need for a public list that continues after the product is released.

Have you ever spent hours trying to make your code work, only to find out that there was a bug in the underlying server program? A public bug list can save you time and headaches, by giving you a place to check for similar problems reported by others.



**Survey - The future of web development**

I am interested in your thoughts on the future of web development. I spoke about my thoughts on this at the CFUNITED keynote 8am Wednesday. If you didn't get a chance before then, you can still complete the survey at <http://cfunited.com/go/survey>

(Also if you don't know your answer to some of the questions right now that is ok - fill out the ones you do know now and you can come back and take the survey again a second time to fill out the other answers later.)

I am looking for some common themes from what attendees think both on as more comments come in during the week. Thanks for sharing your thoughts with the group!

**Get Answers to Any of Your Web Hosting Questions at the HostMySite.Com Booth**

HostMySite has been a trusted name in web hosting since 1997. They employ a support staff of dedicated

professionals, each of whom receives extensive technical and customer service training to ensure that you always receive friendly and accurate responses. All representatives have extensive technical background and many are MCP, MCSE, CCNA, and A+ certified.

**Last Night's Zoo Event a Big Hit**

Last Night's event at the National Zoo was a huge success! Thanks to Adobe, TeraTech, and HostMySite for sponsoring such a wonderful evening. Despite the rain, it still



represented an excellent opportunity to relax and get to know other developers on a non-business level. The drinks were flowing, and the atmosphere was as lively as the weather.

**Conference Prizes From Our Sponsors**

Just after the Q&A Panel today, we will do most of our raffle giveaways. Some raffles will be during lunch and networking events. You must be present to claim your prize.

Prizes from our sponsors Include:

Adobe:

Copies of Flex and CF8 (winners will be delivered CF8 1.5 months after the event)



TeraTech:

Free Consulting and 1 Free TeraTech Class Admission

CFUnited:

1 Free Ticket to CFUnited 2008 and mugs

CentraSoft.com:

DW8 Exam Buster

Integral:

License for FusionDebug



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