



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



Student Game Activity "The Big Reveal"

Date: Tuesday, November 18th, 2014

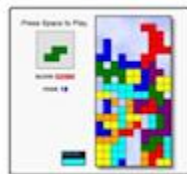
Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)

Location: Cooper Standard
2110 Executive Hills Court
Auburn Hills, Michigan, 48326 ([map](#))
Use the front entrance.



Emcee: Laura Ubelhor

Notes: Also provided in webinar format. Join remotely through [GoToMeeting](#). Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended. Or, call in using your telephone.
Dial +1 (571) 317-3112
Access Code: 394-684-093
Audio PIN: Shown after joining the meeting
Meeting ID: 394-684-093



Students have been busily working on games coded on the user group iDevcloud box since the kick off during the September user group meeting. Not many rules other than the games had to be coded using tools on IBM i. We have 13 students participating in the activity.

The meeting will kick off with an introduction to the students including school, course of study, when they will be done with studies and what career path they would like to pursue after school. The introductions will be followed with students showing their games either onsite or joining in remotely. After the games have been revealed group members will vote. Cash and other prizes will be awarded to students.



Thanks to Maxava and the generosity of user group members \$1,000 will be distributed to students along with IBM cups and notepads provided through IBM Academic Initiative and Books provided by MCPress.

- 1st prize \$300
- 2nd prize \$200
- 3rd prize \$100

Remaining students will be awarded \$40 for participating and completion of the game.

To vote on the winning student game will require either being onsite or joining in remotely through GoToMeeting. There will be one vote per person.

We have 3 local schools represented through the game activity Lambton College in Sarnia Ontario Canada, Ferris State University located in Big Rapids and Muskegon Community College located in Muskegon Michigan. There are other schools in our area that also include IBM i curriculum



From the President:



Dear Members:

We're very excited to have our student game activity building up to the big finale. We have 13 students participating in the activity. Not many rules other than all of the tools used must be IBM i tools. We are pleased to having students from 3 schools in our area participating; Lambton College located in Sarnia Ontario Canada, Ferris State University located in Big Rapids and Muskegon Community College located in Muskegon Michigan. There are also other schools in our area that include IBM i curriculum and we hope to have future activities that include students that other schools will also be able to participate in.



Engaging the next generation is critical for the future of the platform. We're pleased to have this fun activity included as a user group activity and look forward to seeing what the students have come up with. Please join in onsite at Cooper or join in remotely in webinar format. Once students have shown their games we will have a vote for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.



If you would like information about students or College contacts you can email Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net.

Thanks to Maxava, and to group member generosity and enthusiasm, encouraging the next generation we will be distributing \$1,000 among students that have participated. First prize is \$300, second \$200, third \$100 and \$40 each to remaining students for participating and completing games. We also have IBM cups and notepads to distribute to students and books provided by MCPress.

Prior to showing games and voting on winning games we'll introduce the students and schools that participated during the activity. Special thanks go out to Leonard Payne from Lambton for organizing the activity as part of a student project to engage and enthuse students.

User Group due renewal will be coming up soon for membership renewal. If you receive the email and aren't the appropriate contact please forward the information on. Membership dues help us fund activities and make possible extra activities and benefits including use of the iDevcloud box.



We will be breaking for the holidays and will return in January. Our topic for January is RDi. Stay tuned for an update on meeting details.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Regards,

Laura



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**Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group
P.O. Box 99284, Troy, Michigan 48099-9284
Membership Renewal
January - December**

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Company Web Site: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Contact: _____

(Voting Member)

Phone: (____) ____ - _____ Fax: (____) ____ - _____

E-Mail: _____

The primary contact will have the responsibility for member voting as stipulated in the constitution.

The primary contact name can be changed at will by the member company. Membership voting rights are limited to one person employed by an organization regardless of holding an individual or organization membership.

Paper copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. The newsletter will be distributed through email (usually in PDF format). Feel free to forward the email on to others.

Annual dues per member company - \$100.00; Individual memberships are available for \$50.00 (An individual is defined as a person not directly employed by an organization or a person employed by an organization paying membership dues from personal funds). Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to:

Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group.

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