

# CAMP News

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## Upcoming CAMP Meeting

The Capital Apple Macintosh Performa User Group will meet on **Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 204 at Gardiner Area High School.**

- **Sue Westlake** will be demonstrating **iPhoto**, part of the **iLife** suite from Apple. Come see how easy it is to display and organize your photos as well as build web pages to show them to the world!
- **Jeff Frankel** will also give a demo of **StickyBrain 3** which was reviewed in the April newsletter. It is a wonderful note-taking application.
- **Adam Tomash** will also present some shareware utilities. This evening will be packed with lots to see and hear about. Come join us!

For more information, please call Sue Westlake at 685-4510.

## Habemus Tiger

*Mac OS X v10.4 is available from Apple Computer for \$129. Customers who purchased a [qualifying new Macintosh](#) computer on or after April 12th, 2005 that does not have Mac OS X v10.4 "Tiger" included can upgrade to Tiger for \$9.95.*

Writing in the New York Times on April 28<sup>th</sup>, David Pogue declared that **Spotlight** is the most important feature of Mac OS v10.4 (aka Tiger). "It's an enhancement that's so deep, convenient and powerful, it threatens to reduce the 20-year-old Mac/Windows system of nested folders to irrelevance. Why burrow around in folders when you can open any file or program with a couple of keystrokes?" **Spotlight**, says Pogue, is reason enough to upgrade to Tiger. For more see: [http://images.apple.com/macosx/pdf/MacOSX\\_Spotlight\\_TB.pdf](http://images.apple.com/macosx/pdf/MacOSX_Spotlight_TB.pdf).



Then, again, there's **Dashboard** and 198 other enhancements to Panther. One of **Dashboard's** Widgets is the Oxford English Dictionary and Thesaurus that sits on your desktop.

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For more information on **Dashboard**, check out how Apple introduces it in the following document: [http://images.apple.com/macosx/pdf/MacOSX\\_Dashboard\\_TB.pdf](http://images.apple.com/macosx/pdf/MacOSX_Dashboard_TB.pdf).

Pogue continues: "... Tiger is the most impenetrable Mac system yet, filled with new defenses against the dark arts." Walter Mossberg, writing in the Wall Street Journal, concludes: "Overall, Tiger is the best and most advanced personal computer operating system on the market, despite a few drawbacks. It leaves **Windows XP** in the dust.... The new Apple system boasts some key capabilities Microsoft won't introduce for another 18 months or so..."

You can be sure that CAMP will be demonstrating Tiger in the near future.

## Time to Renew Your CAMP Membership

Unless you've already renewed, your CAMP membership expired in April. Annual dues remain \$20 per year for the period running May 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006. We hope you agree that your CAMP membership gives you good value and that you'll be renewing your membership. As a special inducement for CAMP's membership drive, a number of members have agreed to give other members special discounts:

1. **Bluemoon Macintosh Resources**, 751 High Street, West Gardiner (582-5240, [bluemoonmac@midmaine.com](mailto:bluemoonmac@midmaine.com)). Adam Tomash, CAMP President and frequent presenter at meetings, will give members a 10% discount on service labor and 10% off used Apple computers.
- **Common Sense Computing**, 1513 Main Street, Readfield (685-4510, [westlake@gwi.net](mailto:westlake@gwi.net)). Sue Westlake, a long-time CAMP member and Mac trainer, offers renewing members a 10% discount on private lessons.
- **RE-BOOKS**, 25 East Concourse, Waterville (877-2484, [re.books@verizon.net](mailto:re.books@verizon.net)). Robert Sezak, another CAMP member and proprietor of RE-BOOKS, offers members a 10% discount on used books, when he is in the store. In addition to a great selection of books, Robert often has some vintage Macs for sale.

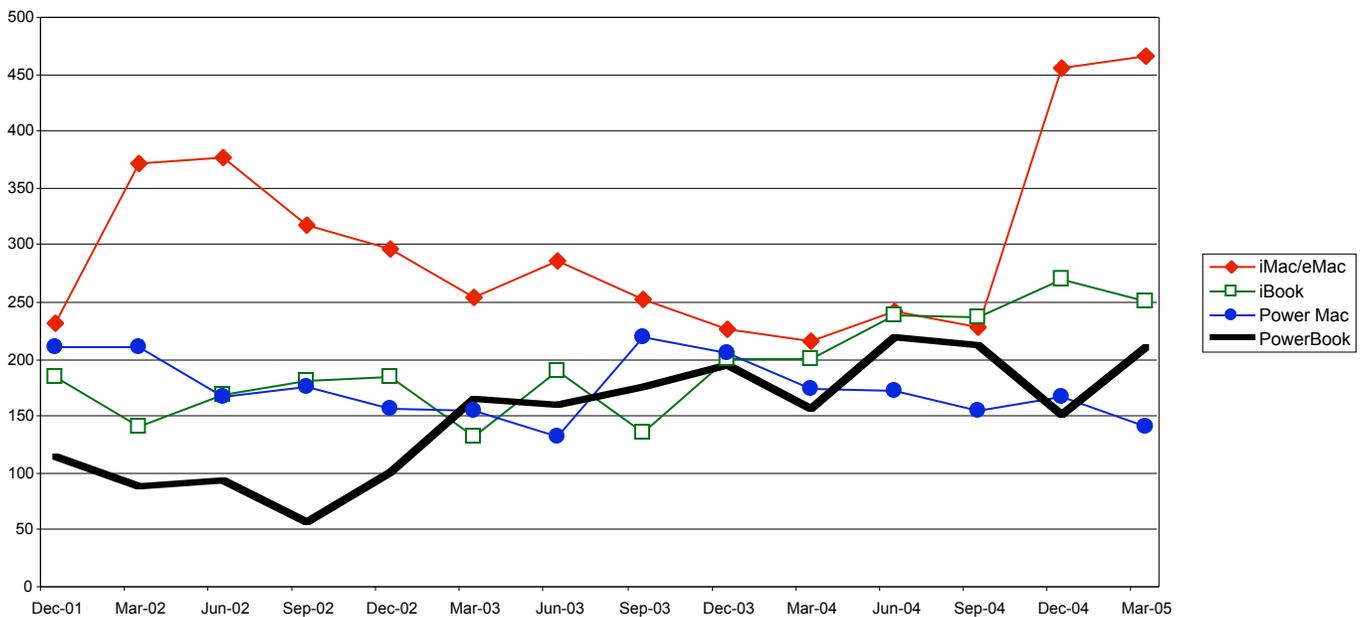
We hope you'll agree that CAMP offers exceptional value for your money. And, with these discounts in place, it won't take you long to recover the cost of your membership. You can send a check (payable to **CAMP**) to Michael Knight, Membership Director, R5, Box 560A, Gardiner, ME 04345 or bring \$20 with you to our next meeting.

# Short Takes

## ❑ Second Quarter Results for Apple Computer

- ❖ Apple's revenue in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter topped \$3.2 billion, up 70% from a year ago. The sale of iPods contributed one billion dollars.
- ❖ CPU sales were strong, too.

CPU Units Sold (thous.), Apple Computer



## ❑ The Newsletter Editor's Mac Mini arrived on Patriot's Day

Wow, is a 1.2 GHz G4 ever faster than a Power PC 8500. A very nice computer, indeed. I'm making the transition from Mac OS 8.6 to Mac OS 10.3.9 – and a copy of Tiger should be here any day. Jeff Frankel won't be able to kick sand in my face anymore!!!

