"Rivendell Radio Automation and KDRT-LP"

presented by
Darrick Servis & Jeff Shaw
KDRT-LP 101.5FM, Davis

Darrick Servis and Jeff Shaw give an overview of Rivendell Radio Automation Software and how Davis low power radio station KDRT-LP 101.5 FM uses it. Included in the talk are why open source software is a good fit for community media, and LPFM stations in particular, how to install Rivendell, an overview of the design of the software, and possible future projects. The talk will be informal with plenty of time for questions and discussion.

Rivendell is an Open Source tool that provides 'as complete radio broadcast automation solution, with facilities for the acquisition, management, scheduling and playout of audio content.'

About the Speakers:
Jeff Shaw is currently training manager at Davis Media Access. He is also one of the founders of KDRT-LP and volunteers as station director. He is also on the board of directors for Common Frequency, Inc. a community radio advocacy group. He is not a computer expert.

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"Google Summer of Code"

presented by
Leslie Hawthorn, Open Source Program Manager
Google, Inc.

The Google Summer of Code is an annual program designed to introduce students to the world of open source software development. Google awards stipends to students who successfully complete a free software / open-source coding project during the summer. The program invites students who meet their eligibility criteria to post applications that detail the project they wish to perform. These applications are then evaluated by the corresponding mentoring organization. Every participating organization must provide mentors for each of the project ideas received, if the organization is of the opinion that the project would benefit them. The mentors then rank the applications and submit the ranked list to Google.

About the speaker:
Leslie Hawthorn held various roles at Google prior to joining the Open Source Programs Office in March 2006. She manages the Google Summer of Code program and the Open Source Developers at Google Speaker Series. She also facilitates open source community meetings and hackathons at Google's Mountain View, California, USA headquarters. Proud to be known as Google's geek herder, Leslie holds a B.A. in English Language and Literature from the University of California at Berkeley.

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