



CENTRAL CONNECTICUT DRUPAL MEETUP

Introductions, Needs and Offers,
User Presentations, and Organization of the Group

Tuesday, March 16th
7:00pm to 9:00pm

University of Connecticut Law School
Library 202 *
Hartford, CT

* When entering the library, you will find yourself on the 3rd floor,
so you will need to go down one floor to find the meeting room.

User Presentations

Anne Murray-Randolph is the Assistant Vice President of Communication and Strategic Projects at Yale University. She will talk about *SimpleSite*, a front-end Drupal application developed at Yale, that makes Drupal so easy to set up and use that an administrative assistant can do so – through the selection of established feature sets (versus modules), themes, etc.

Aldon Hynes is an independent consultant who has helped various organizations use Drupal as part of their online social media outreach. Starting with his work on *DeanSpace* in 2003 and leading up to the current day, he will explore how individuals and organizations can use Drupal in conjunction with other social media tools to get their message out.

Drupal (drupal.org) is a powerful, free and open source content management system (CMS) that allows an individual or a community of users to easily publish, manage and organize a wide variety of content on a website. Tens of thousands of people and organizations are using Drupal to power scores of different websites, ranging from small personal blogs to large corporate and political sites, including whitehouse.gov and data.gov.uk. Drupal is used for ecommerce, podcasting and photo galleries, social networking sites, knowledge management, business collaboration and much more.

The Central Connecticut Drupal Meetup is a newly-forming resource to help grow Connecticut's Drupal community. Come meet fellow Drupalists, come learn what Drupal can do for you and the best practices to apply when using Drupal, and come help steer our group to become an invaluable source of information and networking opportunities.

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