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**Wednesday: Sept 10, 2008**

Speaker: Aaron Erickson

Location: 430 South Michigan Avenue 2nd Floor

Room: 230 Classroom Series

Time: 5:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Aaron Erickson is an author, speaker, and thought leader - an advocate for delivery of competitive advantage through the strategic use of technology. For over 15 years, Aaron has been helping companies in a diverse set of industries more effectively leverage their technology portfolio. In 2007, Aaron was awarded with a Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) award for his contributions to the broader technical community. He routinely speaks at national industry events, such as TechEd and VSLive, as well as user groups across the U.S.

Topic: Functional programming (F#)- In computer science, functional programming is a programming paradigm that treats computation as the evaluation of mathematical functions and avoids state and mutable data. It emphasizes the application of functions, in contrast with the imperative programming style that emphasizes changes in state.

Oct 15 Topic: To Be Announced

Nov 12 Topic: Cryptography (Speaker Don Costello) \*national ACM speaker

Dec 10 Topic: Computational Finance (Speaker Mark Bennett)

Jan 14 Topic: Multimedia Websites (Speaker Jason Heath)

Feb 11 Topic: To Be Announced

Mar 11 Topic: To Be Announced

Apr 16 Topic: The computer goes to the movies - Larry Yeager an incredible speaker, he works 1 day a year for the best and brightest at Apple.