

## **Last Day of School Info (2004) for Wyo Computer Science Students**

It was a pleasure to have each one of you as a student. And, I hope to see ALL OF YOU in another computer science course at Wyomissing. The following is a list of summer activities that may be of interest.

### C++ CMPSC 101 Teaching Assistants

Any student who previously learned C++ at Wyomissing is again invited to serve as a volunteer teaching assistant (TA) in my CMPSC 101 course at Penn State Berks this summer. You may come to one or more sessions. It would be very impressive to explain on your college applications that you have experience as a college teaching assistant! Classes will be held in Luerssen Hall Room 142 on most Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. But, check the schedule at [www.minich.com/education/psu/cplusplus](http://www.minich.com/education/psu/cplusplus) or email me a few days before you plan to attend since I may reschedule a session or two. See [www.bk.psu.edu](http://www.bk.psu.edu) for directions to the Luerssen building.

### Visual Basic Game Programs

Provide me with a blank CD if you would like the executable versions of all this past year's game programs. If you would like a copy of your game program's source code, you must take it home with you this week. I cannot guarantee that your network files will be preserved until next year.

### Learn Flash Animation

I will be teaching a summer workshop at Penn State Berks on Flash Animation from Aug 2-6. See details and registration info at [http://www.bk.psu.edu/ce/details\\_instance.asp?instanceId=95](http://www.bk.psu.edu/ce/details_instance.asp?instanceId=95) I highly recommend this camp for anyone who has taken VB, Java, or Data Structures. The workshop will teach you how to build the kinds of games like those at [flasharcade.com](http://flasharcade.com) and [moreflashgames.com](http://moreflashgames.com)!

### Java Summer Camp

I highly recommend students who are enrolled in Java next year to get a jump start on learning Java by taking my "AP Exam Prep with Java" summer camp at Penn State Berks from July 25-30. See [www.outreach.psu.edu/c&i/javacamp/java](http://www.outreach.psu.edu/c&i/javacamp/java) for details & registration information.

### Java Programming Software

Students enrolled in Java next year may download the free Java compiler software from [www.jcreator.com/download.htm](http://www.jcreator.com/download.htm) . First, install SUN J2SDK 1.4.2 at and then install JCreator LE v3.1 or v2.5.

### Learn Java on your Own

Sign out next year's textbook from Mr. Minich to read over the summer and/or follow the tutorials linked at [www.minich.com/education/wyo/java/links.htm](http://www.minich.com/education/wyo/java/links.htm)

If you have ANY questions about your computer science course next year, don't hesitate to call or email me. Other information about summer camps, jobs, and opportunities is listed at <http://minich.com/education/wyo/careerguidance/summerjobs.htm>

Interesting computer-science books are listed at [www.minich.com/education/wyo/careerguidance/readinglist.htm](http://www.minich.com/education/wyo/careerguidance/readinglist.htm) I encourage you to read one or two this summer!

Have a great, relaxing, and safe summer. Don't spend all of it sitting inside in front of a computer though.

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