Trenton Computer Festival 2015 Press Release

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TCNJ Hosts the **40th** Annual Trenton Computer Festival on Saturday, March 21, 2015: TCF@40!

EWING, NJ ... The 40th annual Trenton Computer Festival (TCF), the world's original personal computer show, will be held Saturday, March 21, 2015 at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) in Ewing Township, NJ. TCF is an excellent opportunity to see, learn about, and discuss the latest in computers and digital and electronics technology while interacting with leaders in the field. A full schedule of informative panel sessions, tutorials, demonstrations, and other computer-related educational events will take place from 10 am to 5 pm. The indoor Flea Market and Vendor Fair will be open from 9 am to 5 pm. The opportunity to study for and take amateur radio license exams will also be offered.

This year's theme is TCF@40: Celebrating our past and exploring our future -- a look back and a leap forward. All who attended TCF in its early days are invited back and will receive special recognition. We will feature both presentations on the history of TCF, and on the hottest leading-edge technology shaping our future such as Net Neutrality, 3D Printing, Wearable Tech, IoT…

We are very pleased to announce that Dan Rosenbaum, President and Editor-in-Chief of Center Ring Media, will be our keynote speaker. Center Ring Media partners with corporate clients to create a media presence; produces events; and publishes technology-oriented online newsletters, including *Wearable Tech Insider*, at wearablesinsider.com, *Health Tech Insider*, at healthtechinsider.com, and *Senior Tech Insider*, at seniortechinsider.com. A veteran journalist, Dan wrote for and edited for numerous magazines. He also was one of the first to create a permanent online presence for a monthly print magazine. Dan joins a distinguished roster of TCF keynote speakers, including Bill Gates, Gary Kildall, and Brian Kernighan.

Dan's talk will address the incredible opportunities awaiting us as we are *Approaching Singularity*. Futurist Ray Kurzweil wrote that humans and

machines would be indistinguishable in about 30 years. Dan will explain the steps we're taking along that journey today, and why the time for achieving Kurzweil's vision may be closer that we think.

Admission to TCF is still only ($10) with free admission for children under 12. Details on the ever-popular banquet will be announced when pre-registration is open in January, 2015. Parking is free.

Visit www.tcf-nj.org for details on TCF'15, including a call for speakers.

TCF is associated with two conferences also being held in March, 2015. The Information Technology Professional Conference (ITPC) will be held Friday, March 20th (separate registration required that includes TCF registration) and Saturday, March 21st at TCNJ in association with TCF (Saturday only participants will pay the TCF admission fee). The 5th IEEE Integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Education Conference (ISEC) will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2015 at Princeton University's Friend Center. ISEC's theme this year is *Creating a Culture of Achievement*. ISEC registration includes admission to TCF.

Visit http://princetonacm.acm.org/tcfpro/ for information on ITPC and http://ewh.ieee.org/conf/stem/ for information on ISEC 2015.

TCF was started in 1976 by Sol Libes, founder of the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey and professor at Union County College, and Dr. Allen Katz, professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at TCNJ. Throughout the decades, TCF has hosted thousands of experts speaking on a wide variety of topics of interest to hobbyists and professionals alike. We have a rich history to celebrate and an exciting future to create!

Groups supporting TCF and ITPC include the New York Amateur Computer Club (NYACC), the Amateur Computer Group of New Jersey (ACGNJ), the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and the Princeton / Central Jersey Section, and the Princeton Joint Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)/IEEE Computer Society Chapter.

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