

On the Docket for the
General Meeting
Thursday, July 20, 2006

Boot Camp/Parallels Desktop

Windows on the MAC

With Tekserve

Boot Camp (Boot Camp Beta) refers to software that allows Windows XP to be installed in a partition on the new Macintosh computers built with Intel chips. It gives a dual-boot option so that the user can run either Windows or Mac applications. The software may be downloaded from Apple's website. (The next release of Mac OS X, Leopard, will include the technology.)

This has generated considerable excitement among Windows users who long for the clean Mac interface and Mac lovers who need to use software available only for Windows. Does this mean that both groups can have the best of both worlds?

Get the Facts from Tekserve!

Come to this General Meeting to hear Jim Duboise from Tekserve, "the old reliable MAC Shop," explain Boot Camp and demonstrate how it works! The *Times of London* quotes Tekserve's owner, David Lerner, as being "really excited about this"; Tekserve has begun selling Windows XP for the first time! Since Tekserve has the reputation of selling only products it has evaluated, this sounds promising indeed.

Tekserve, a company which is still "all about making the customer happy," is located in Chelsea, at 119 West 23rd

Street, where it effectively combines a homey atmosphere with the latest technology. (Even if you don't yet own a MAC, it's worth a visit.)

Boot Camp

Blogs indicate that early adopters of Boot Camp find that installation is easy and the performance excellent.

Whether you're a PC user wondering whether the MAC is better for your graphics needs, a MAC user pondering whether you want to buy and run Windows XP on your new machine, or someone who just wants to keep up with the latest technology, you'll find this meeting informative and stimulating. Tekserve presentations always feature knowledgeable speakers who convey their excitement about their topics. Come learn more about the new MAC and Boot Camp!

Plus Parallels Desktop

In addition, Jim will demonstrate Parallels Desktop for Mac, a virtual machine builder which enables MAC users to load and access any other operating system and critical applications at the same time as Mac OS X. This is a newly released program which smoothly avoids rebooting.

This should be an exciting meeting!

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General Meeting Info

- When:** Thursday, July 20, 2006
- Where:** Fordham Law School
140 West 62nd Street,
Room 204
- Schedule:** 6:00pm Doors open. Q&A
Networking
7:00pm Presentation
- Subway:** Subways 1, 9, A, C, B, or D to
59th Street/Columbus Circle
(check with MTA)
- Path:** N/A
- Web site:** <http://www.nypc.org>
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For details and links
about Boot Camp,
click [here](#)

Classes, continued

⇒ **Excel: for Beginners or "Refreshers"**

Learn to use the spreadsheet that came with your computer! In this basic course, we'll learn to use Excel for comparison shopping, list creation, and more....

We give you practice with real-life examples.

Monday & Thursday, August 21, 24,
6:15-9:15pm
Hands-on, \$89

⇒ **Excel: Beyond the Basics**

In this course, you'll encounter more real-life examples, this time manipulating large amounts of data, which you may have received from your "boss," a main-frame, or the Internet. Building on the skills learned in the "Beginner" class, this course will teach you to use Excel tricks to sift through lots of data—even data in another

format, like Microsoft Word. Prerequisite: attendance at one of NYPC's classes in Excel for Beginners, or equivalent. Please ask the registrar to put you in touch with the teacher if you have basic knowledge of Excel and would like to take this course, but have not taken NYPC's class.

Monday & Wednesday, August 28 & 30,
6:15-9:15pm
Hands-on, \$89

⇒ **Upcoming Classes (TBA)**

⇒ **So You Bought A New Computer? Now What?**

⇒ **Backing Up Your Computer**



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Prices below are for NYPC members; if you are not a member, please add registration fee of \$10. For complete descriptions, plus teachers' bios, click on *Courses*, then class name at <http://www.nypceducation.org>.

⇒ Windows Your Way: Configuring Windows XP

Whether you're new to computing or a "veteran" longing for the Win98 interface, this course will teach you how to configure Windows XP to your working style. Learn how to adapt this powerful operating system to your needs.

Thursday, July 6, 6:00-9:00pm
Partially hands-on, \$39

⇒ Manage Your Information with Outlook

Microsoft Outlook is more than an email manager; it is a contact manager, a time manager, and more. Learn how to use it as your information manager.

Postponed

Two Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 6:00-9:00pm
Hands-on, \$89

⇒ Project Management: An Overview

This one-day seminar is designed for:

- IT professionals who have been promoted to project manager or team leader role
- Current IT managers who are moving from functional manager role to project manager role
- Current project managers or team members who are interested in learning about the PMI methodology (PMBOK®) or are contemplating pursuing the PMP or CAPM certification.

Saturday, July 22, 10:30am-5:30pm
Full-day seminar, only \$99

⇒ Building Websites with Dreamweaver

If you always wanted a website and didn't know where to start or have tried but still need a lot of guidance, this hands-on course is for you. Topics will include:

- Dreamweaver Basics
- Elements of Page Design
- Working with Graphics
- Tables
- Efficient Site Management
- Image Maps
- HTML
- Cascading Style Sheets
- Creating Links
- Rollovers
- Publishing your site
- More...

We will be using the excellent book, *Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 8: Training from the Source* (3rd Edition) by Kristine Annwn Page. Taught by web guru Jeff Frankel.

Six Sundays, July 23-August 27, 4:00-7:00pm
Six hands-on sessions, only \$199

⇒ Linux Shell Scripting, Level 2

If you know something about using Linux Shell script programming to execute commands in Linux, and would like to pursue it further, come to this course. Learn to use Linux power tools from Jacob Brickman, an expert.

2 Tuesdays, July 25, August 1, 6:30-9:30pm
Hands-on, \$69

⇒ Windows on Your MAC with Boot Camp

Have you always wanted a Mac but need to use PC programs for work? Do you want to play the newest PC games and use Macintosh design programs? This class will cover:

- Macintosh Firmware and the BIOS-dependent OS
 - Installation of Boot Camp and Windows XP
 - Working with your data in BOTH operating systems
- PC and Mac users welcome! This class picks up from the July General Meeting and goes into Boot Camp in depth.

Monday, July 31, 6:00-9:00pm
Seminar, \$34

⇒ Basics of Web Searching

Are you new to using the web? Do you long to find useful information on the Internet but aren't sure how to get started? This course is for you! In 3 fun-filled hours, we'll help you get started using the Worldwide Web to find information for your needs. We'll also show you how to set up your browser to start at your favorite site, whether it be Google, MedlinePlus, or another site.

Tuesday, August 1, 6:00-9:00pm
Single-session seminar, \$29

⇒ Photoshop for Digital Photographers: Getting Started

Learn the basics of Photoshop in this six-session hands-on course. The emphasis will be on manipulating photographs, but we may also look at art creation from scratch. You will learn how to enhance whole photographs, repair defects, use selections, and resize and scale images. Course includes: Working with layers; Understanding Color; Tonal adjustments with Levels and Curves; Simple and complex selections; Masking; Channels; Blend modes and styles.

6 sessions, Mondays & Wednesdays, August 2-23, 6:00-9:00pm
Hands-on, \$199

⇒ Find that File! (What's on Your Hard Drive?)

Have you ever saved a file, then forgotten where you put it? File and Disk management in Windows is easy when you know how.

Thursday, August 3, 6:00-9:00pm
Hands-on, \$29

⇒ Get Your Own Internet Domain

You need not have a website of your own to benefit from having your own domain. Learn all about why you need one and how to register it. Taught by Michael Horowitz, a font of technical knowledge who is skilled at conveying it. For more details, see his website at <http://www.michaelhorowitz.com/domainclass.html>

Thursday, August 10, 6:00-8:00pm
Seminar, \$24

⇒ Getting Started with QuickBooks

QuickBooks is the most popular bookkeeping application for small businesses. In this class you'll learn how to set it up for your needs and how to use its powerful forms and reports. New to this course: We'll start with the new Simple Start version of QuickBooks, then progress to QuickBooks Pro, so that you can learn and choose which version is best for you and your small business. Trial versions of the program will be given out so you can practice and do your homework. Taught by QuickBooks ProAdvisor Len Ginsburg.

Three Tuesday evenings, August 8, 15, 29, 6:00-9:00 PM
Hands-on, \$99

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NYPC Meetings, Seminars/Classes & Other Events July 2006

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9 A+ (3)	10 TechTips C++/Java: Projects	11 OUTLOOK (1) MS Exchange	12 Alpha	13 Metastock Photog/Graphics	14 Investment	15
16 A+ (4)	17 Hardware	18 OUTLOOK (2) Embed	19 Speech Recognition	20 NYPC Gen Meeting	21	22 PROJECT Mgt
23 A+ (5) DREAMWEAVER (1)	24 Adv Tech & Tech	25 Linux Shell Script, L2 NYPC Board Mtg Wireless	26 Web Design	27 DeLUGE Marketing	28	29
30 A+ (6) DREAMWEAVER (2)	31 Windows on MAC	August 1 Linux Shell Script, L2 INTERNET SEARCHING	2 PHOTOSHOP (1) Palm Pilot Visual Basic	3 FILE Mgt Enterprise Windows C++/Java Gen Mtg	4	5
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Calendar Legend

Plain = SIG Meeting *Italic = Other Meetings*
Bold = NYPC Class *Italics = Special Event*

The calendar shows events that were scheduled at press time. Please check our online calendar for updates by going to <http://www.nypc.org> and clicking on Meetings and Events. See page 3 for Classes. See pages 5 and 6 for SIG meetings.

Location Legend PS41 116 West 11th Street, west of 6th Avenue MS Microsoft, 1290 6th Ave. (51st/52nd Str), 6th Flr
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SIG Directory

The calendar shows the events that were scheduled at press time. Find detailed information about most SIG meetings by going to the [Events Calendar](#) via the NYPC website, www.nypc.org, and clicking on the SIG of interest. Details appear in a pop-up. Updates—changes, cancellations, or specific topics to replace TBA—are announced here. If we have your e-mail address, we will also send you occasional meeting updates and reminders.

AXS Access

New Chair TBA
Next meeting in September

ACC Accounting

Len Ginsburg, LeonardGinsburg@earthlink.net
On hiatus. E-mail Len if interested.

ATT Advanced Technologies and Techniques

Jessie Shereff, shereff@cs.nyu.edu
Monday, July 24th, August 28th, 6:30 PM
Location: MS
General discussion of PC technology

ADB Alpha Database

Barry Rochford, brochford1@comcast.net
Wednesday, July 12th, August 9th, 6:00 PM
Techniques utilizing seldom used Report Events

BEG Beginners SIG

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
Next meeting in September

CSG C++/Java: Gen'l Mtg

<http://www.cppsig.org>
<http://www.nycjava.org/certification>
See also our Yahoo group: nycjava_org
Dario Laverde, dario@nycjava.net
Thursday, July 6th, August 3rd, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

CSG C++/Java: Java Projects

Dario Laverde, dario@escape.com
Monday, July 10th, August 14th, 6:00 PM
Java Projects Study Group (hands on coding on our open source projects)

CSG C++/JAVA: Object Data Knowledge Management

Carlos Jerome, cjinterf@panix.com
E-mail leader for dates, location
Continuing development of constituent directory & communication systems

LUG DeLUGE (Desktop Linux Users Group)

<http://www.delugeny.org>. Mark Halegua, phantom21@mindspring.com
Thursday, July 27th, 6:30 PM. Not in August
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

EMB Embedded Systems

Lee Thalblum, lee_t@bigfoot.com
Tuesday, July 18th, August 15th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
More on programming ports in the AVR

EWN Enterprise Windows

<http://nyewin.org/>
Stephen Goodwin, srg@winny.com; Tony Iams, tony@dhbrown.com
Thursday, July 6th, August 3rd, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
Topics TBA

EXC Excel

Al Vachris, alfred.vachris@gmail.com
Next meeting in September

EXG Microsoft Exchange

Ben Serebin, exchangeug@reefsolutions.com
<http://www.nyexug.com>
Tuesday, July 11th, August 8th, 6:00 PM
Location: MS
7/11: Michael Murphy: Exchange Cert Workshop

FLA Flash

Jeff Frankel, webjff1967@aol.com
Not meeting in July/August

GFH Genealogy

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~metrony/>
David Kleiman, roots@heritagemuse.com
Next meeting in September

HRD Hardware

<http://www.smartgroups.com/groups/hugnypc>
Kevin Raguette, Rags6600@hotmail.com
Monday, July 17th, August 21st, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Hands-on Hardware

NET Internet

Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu;
Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
Next meeting in September

INV Investment

Phyllis Pawlovsky, PGP106@cs.com. SIG follows the investment principles of the National Association of Investment Corp.
Friday, July 14, 6:00 PM. None in August
Three stocks in the Hotel/Gaming Industry

LNK LINUX

We hope to resume this SIG soon. If interested, e-mail treasurer@nypceducation.org

Remember the listing for the Java Certification Study Group?
Congratulations to our members whose study paid off in passing the exam:
Dario LaVerde
Beth Goodman
Joe Rossman

MAK Adventures with Make Magazine

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net
Date TBA (Check calendar)
Location: NYPC
More on video camera conversion and making multipurpose cables

MKT Marketing Committee

Murray Strelitz, Grace Lee, marketing@nypc.org
Thursday, July 27th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC

MTA MetaStock

Al Kinzinger, Jr., bigaljr@attglobal.net
Thursday, July 13th, August 10th, 7:00 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

BRD NYPC Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 25th, August 22nd, 6:30 PM
Location: TBA
Members are welcome to attend, but we'd like to know ahead. Please e-mail pres@nypc.org.

GEN NYPC GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, July 20th, 6:00 PM
Location: Fordham Law School, Windows on the MAC

PDA Palm Pilot

<http://nypc.org/palm.htm>. Ted Cohn, Grace Lee, nypcpalmpilot@gmail.com, TedCohn@earthlink.net
Wednesday, July 5th, August 2nd, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Open questions, answers, discussion

PRL Perl Seminar NY

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/perlsemny>
James E. Keenan, jkeen@verizon.net
Alex Gill, alexgill@nyc.rr.com
Next meeting in October

PHO Photoshop

http://www.hookbuilt.com/nypc/photoshop_sig.html; Laura Balsam, nypc@hookbuilt.com
Next meeting in September

PHT Photography & Graphics

Mary Ginsburg, lm_ginsburg@earthlink.net; Tony Holley, tholley@citytech.cuny.edu
Thursday, July 13th; Tuesday, August 8th, 6:30 PM; Saturday, August 19th, 11:30 AM. Meet at Battery Maritime Bldg, Slip 7, 10 South St
Location: NYPC
7/13: Sharing of photos we've taken
8/8: A look at some new software, hardware, and gizmos
8/19: Field trip to Governor's Island, with its spectacular views of Manhattan. Check online calendar for details.

SIG Directory, continued

SPR Speech Recognition

<http://www.out-loud.com> Laura Miner,
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Atanycorner, pres@nypc.org
Wednesday, July 19th, August 16th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

STR Streaming Media Plus

Sonia Thompson, soniathp@verizon.net
Next meeting in September

PAS TechTips)

Kathy Petruzzi, kathypetruzzi@hotmail.com;
Michael Ostrowe, mjoostrowe@earthlink.net
Monday, July 10th, August 7th, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
7/10: Computer backups

VPI Ventura

Allison Moore, amoore@nyc.rr.com
Dates TBA
Location: NYPC
More on Frames & Frame Tags

BAS Visual Basic

David Kulick, dgkulick@hotmail.com
<http://72.229.163.212/nypcvb/>
Wednesday, July 5th, August 2nd, 6:15 PM
Location: MS
Topics TBA

WMM Web Design for the 21st Century

Melody Reed, melodysmediamix@gmail.com
Wednesday, July 26th, 6:30 PM. Not in August
Location: NYPC
More about putting your photos on the web

WFI Wireless

Ted Cohn, TedCohn@earthlink.net;
Leftonred Atanycorner, pres@nypc.org
Tuesday, July 25th, August 22nd, 6:30 PM
Location: NYPC
Topic TBA

XML XML/Web Services

Mahesh Chhatlani, nypcxml@hotmail.com
Contact leader for information

Other Organizations

NPC Non-Profit Computing

John L. German, 212-759-2368
Includes:

JOB Career Development Group

Tuesday, July 11, 25, 4:00 PM
Location: West-Park Presbyterian Church at
86th and Amsterdam
Facilitators include:
Susan Werbin, 212-799-6111
Mort Trachtenberg, 212-769-TRAC

Potential New SIGs

Geraldine Womble is interested in starting an artificial intelligence SIG. If interested, e-mail her at ai@nypceducation.org

Interest has also been expressed in starting an R:Base SIG and a MAC SIG. If you're interested in either of these, please e-mail SIGs@nypceducation.org

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Review: Photoshop Blending Modes Cookbook for Digital Photographers

by John Beardsworth (O'Reilly Media, Inc., 2005)

This is the book for every Photoshop user who has wondered why there are so many blending modes, has experimented with them but been unimpressed, or has tried some blending modes and wanted to understand how to use them better. As a matter of fact, every Photoshop/Elements user who is not an expert with blending modes could benefit from this book.

Blending modes mix the colors of two layers (the upper or blend layer with the lower or base layer) according to an algorithm to give different hues. The default blending mode is normal, in which one layer simply lies on top of another with no interaction between colors. The other 18 layer blending modes provide an amazing variety of effects which the user can apply. Add the facts that layers can be stacked, using different blending modes, and that varying the opacities gives different effects, and the variety of effects is infinite. Some blending modes can be used simply to improve contrast; others radically change the photo's appearance.

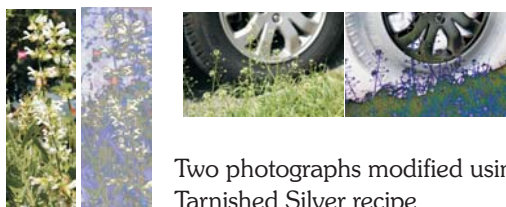
Below: Grasses unmodified, left, and using the Ultrawide Sharpening recipe, right



Recipes for Success

This book is one of O'Reilly's "Cookbooks," which means that it contains many detailed recipes for performing tasks. Beardsworth presents 49 recipes, each with several variations; some will be more useful for a given photo and photographer than others. All are fun to try, however, and all provide an opportunity to learn more about Photoshop and to extend one's skills.

Each recipe details the steps to achieve a certain effect, but also gives some insight into why the procedure works. Beardsworth describes how it works, when to use it, and how to apply it. For example, the Tarnished Silver Recipe states, "Because inversion turns white into black—Difference's neutral color—it leaves highlights and midtones unaffected but reverses the shadows."



Two photographs modified using Tarnished Silver recipe

Filled with Technical Detail

Not content with mere recipes, Beardsworth begins the book with a clearly written introduction which tells how blending modes work, and details how to use them in a variety of ways. He describes tools that support blending

modes and tells how to use layer styles and image calculations with them. He also tells when another Photoshop feature, such as curves, will work better, or give similar results with smaller file sizes.

The second section, preceding the recipes, is a detailed journey through all of the layer blending modes. Each blending mode has its own pages, where Beardsworth describes how it works, when to use it, and how to apply and vary it. In this section I learned the artistic possibilities of inverting images, the effectiveness of the Overlay mode for correcting underexposed photos, and the usefulness of Pin Light and Hard Mix.



Above: Photo modified with an adaptation of Pointillism Recipe ("points" discarded): uses color burn, color dodge, and inversion

Then come the recipes—what fun! The book is generously illustrated with examples which demonstrate the principles and the step-by-step instructions. These are all available on O'Reilly's website. They are particularly reassuring as a reference when following a recipe on your own photos gives unexpected results.

Who Needs this Book?

This is not a book for photographers who are new to Photoshop, but Photoshop or Photoshop Elements users who understand and use layers can derive great benefit from the explanations and recipes. A few procedures use channels or fill opacity, which are not available in Elements, but in general the book should be useful to Elements as well as Photoshop users. I believe that, with some attention to names and details, a PaintShop Pro user could also use this book successfully.

In summary, this is a terrific book, which will surely extend what you can do in Photoshop.

Visit Beardsworth's Site

John Beardsworth is a photographer as well as an author. His website is <http://www.beardsworth.co.uk>. Click on PHOTOS at his site to view one of the most elegantly assembled photo galleries I have seen online. Mary Ginsburg, treasurer@nypceducation.org

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Building Websites with Dreamweaver starts July 23!
- ⇒ **Even if you don't need your own site, it might be useful to have your own domain**
Get Your Own Internet Domain, August 10
- ⇒ **Start enhancing your summer photos with Photoshop**
Photoshop for Digital Photographers begins August 2
- ⇒ **You don't need to know math to use Excel**
Get started with Excel, August 21, 24
- ⇒ **Many more! Take a look**

It's Summer, and Meetings Can Change!

Summer means that some SIGs take a vacation, and others try to have extra sessions.

NYPC also tries to arrange a special summer gathering for a social get-together.

This means that you need to check the online calendar more often, to see what's happening, and what might have changed.

If you're on our e-mail list, you'll receive notices of changes via e-mail, as well.

In any event, have a great summer!!

NYPC Raffle 2006

Grand Prize: COMPAQ Presario V2000Z+ Laptop
Second Prize: \$99 Gift Certificate towards any NYPC class
Third Prize: PC Tune-Up at our Tune and Teach Clinic
HURRY! Last chance for drawing at July Gen Mtg.

Buy one or more tickets!

Tickets: \$5 each/\$20 book of 20
Books/tickets are available in the NYPC office or at a General Meeting. Or email fatpilot@yahoo.com to have some mailed to you.

NYPC Party at Pier 63!

Date TBA

Join us at Pier 63/The Frying Pan for an evening of relaxing & networking with other NYPC members!

Cash bar and cash food.

The Frying Pan is an old lightship at the north end of Pier 63. For directions/details, go to <http://www.fryingpan.com/>.

Though our goal is a good time, you might bring your business cards to network with other NYPC members! Bring a friend/spouse, etc.

coming attractions

We've got some great general meetings coming up...

Thursday, September 21 Creative Labs:
Cutting-edge products

Let us know what you'd like to see! Tell us on the evaluation forms we pass out at the General Meeting, or send an e-mail to Bill Ginsberg, wzg128@aol.com.



Want to learn more about Boot Camp and the Parallels Desktop?

Follow these Links:

About Boot Camp:

- **Download:** <http://www.apple.com/macosex/bootcamp/>
- **Tekserve:** <http://www.tekserve.com>
- **Tekserve & Boot Camp:** <http://www.tekserve.com/about/press/timesonline01.pdf>
- **More about Boot Camp:**
[http://www.hafl.org/](http://www.hafl.org)
<http://www.macworld.com/weblogs/macword/2006/04/andrewkantor/index.php>
<http://www.macworld.com/weblogs/gameroom/2006/04/bootcampgames/index.php>
<http://docs.info.apple.com/article.html?artnum=303572>
- **Articles about Parallels Desktop:**
<http://www.connectedhomemag.com/HomeOffice/Articles/Index.cfm?ArticleID=50649>
<http://pogue.blogs.nytimes.com/?p=76>
<http://www.nytimes.com/2006/04/13/technology/13pogue.html?pagewanted=1&ei=5035&en=0cf2898df03cbdfb&ex=1231300800>
- **The Parallels Website:** <http://www.parallels.com/en/products/desktop/>

Learn more at our class on the Mac OS & Boot Camp

<http://www.nypceducation.org/CourseDetail.cfm?CourseID=262>