

IT Courses – Developers/Instructors

TM Associates believes that the best training is developed and delivered by people who are subject matter experts and have years of programming experience.

Ellie Quigley

Independent Consultant, Instructor and Author

Ellie Quigley, a dynamic and experienced instructor, has been teaching UNIX and Programming classes for over 20 years. Ms. Quigley was a major player in the development of the UCSC extension program and wrote and taught the initial Unix and Shell programming courses there and at DeAnza College. As well as teaching, Ms. Quigley developed, leased, and customized courses for a number of vendors in the Silicon Valley, primarily Sun Microsystems, Xilinx, UCSC, and Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Monterey, California.

Ms. Quigley is the author of the following books from Prentice Hall:

- *Perl by Example, 3rd Edition*
- *UNIX Shells by Example, 4th Ed.*
- *Linux Shells by Example*
- *JavaScript by Example*

Deac Lancaster

Independent Consultant, Instructor, and Author

Deac Lancaster has been teaching commercially and at the University undergraduate level for 36 years. He developed and taught several C Language programming classes at Sun Microsystems and Remedy Corporation during the 1990's and has focused on SQL programming and relational database management systems for the past 6 years.

Since 1999 he has been teaching SQL programming on Microsoft SQL Server and Oracle, Microsoft SQL Server Database Administration, and Database Design. He also programs Perl, XML and both VB.NET and C#.NET.

Deac is the author of the following book from Prentice Hall:

- *Transact-SQL Desk Reference*

Mr. Lancaster holds a doctorate in electrical engineering and masters degrees in electrical engineering and computer science.

Ken Jones

Independent Consultant, Instructor, and Author

Ken Jones has hundreds of in-class hours teaching advanced technical topics, and almost 20 years experience in technical training and documentation targeted towards software developers.

Ken was lead instructor at Ajuba Solutions (formerly Scriptics), which provided advanced business-to-business e-commerce solutions based on XML and Tcl. While at Ajuba Solutions, Ken worked with John Ousterhout, the creator of Tcl, and other key developers of the Tcl language including Jeff Hobbs and Brent Welch. Ken also has worked for companies including Borland, Silicon Graphics, and Sybase where he specialized in products for creating graphical user interfaces and for providing database connectivity.

Ken also enjoys learning new programming languages, and has worked in almost a dozen over the course of his career. (He fondly recalls some projects in FORTH.)

Ken is also the co-author of the following books published by Prentice Hall:

- ***Practical Programming in Tcl and Tk, 4th ed.***
- ***Tcl and the Tk Toolkit, 2nd ed. (upcoming)***

Ken holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts with a concentration in Economics from Regents College in New York and a Master of Business Administration from San Jose State University.