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The Information Revolution

How to Make History and Change the World

A Multimedia Show and Open Discussion by

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Tay Vaughan is a recognized authority and pioneer in multimedia. He is the author of several multimedia books, including "Multimedia: Making It Work" (1996, Osbome/ McGraw-Hill) and "Using HyperCard" (1988, Que). He has developed and produced award-winning projects for clients including Apple, Lotus, Microsoft, Novell, and Sun, and is currently president of Timestream, Inc., a multimedia production and Web development company in Oakland, California. He is also a visiting professor at the Interactive Telecommunications Program of the Helsinki School of Economics and Business Administration in Finland.

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Today's information revolution is a powerful and profound happening in human history, and it will affect the daily lives of people from all cultures and countries. The way business is conducted, the way we educate ourselves, and the way we entertain ourselves is already changing. In his presentation, Vaughan will describe the current state of this zevolution and he will provide thoughtful insight into future developments. The presentation will include:

How the Crusaders, Gutenberg, and Count Volta added value to the human condition.

How you can add value, too, and leave your own mark on history.

How you can get connected to the revolution. What tools you will need. What it costs. How to defend your privacy. The people you will meet. And lots of practical stuff.

