## Raymond's 2005 MVP Global Summit event diary

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In case those coming into town for the <u>2005 MVP Global Summit</u> were interesting in chatting with me, here's my event diary for this week. (Non-native-English-speaking MVPs can hover over the highlighted words for a translation from slang into "standard American-English".)

- Even though it's not affiliated with the MVP Global Summit, I'll mention it anyway since it happens the same week: I'll be at CodeSlam on Tuesday night. The name is a play on <u>Poetry Slam</u>, but instead of reciting poetry, you share your code. If you're an MVP with a cool app you want to contribute to <u>CodeGallery</u>, and you want to be part of the biggest geek slumber party in Redmond, let me know. I can bring one guest. (However, since I am old and decrepit and have a job to go to the following morning, I probably won't last the whole night.)
- I am trying to <u>finagle</u> a ticket to the Windows Shell/User MVP dinner on Thursday evening.
- If I can't get a ticket to the MVP dinner, I'll definitely <u>crash</u> the Windows Shell/User MVP lunch on Friday.
- I'll <u>pop by</u> the MVP Barbecue on Saturday to <u>touch base</u> with the MVPs in disciplines other than Windows Shell/User.

If you want to be sure to catch me, <u>drop me a line</u> and I'll try to make time to see you. Note, however, that I'm doing this outside of my "regular job", so please be a bit understanding if a work emergency forces me to do some last-minute rescheduling.

[Colors fixed 8:30am; sorry I was half-asleep when I wrote this entry.]

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