Lab 3.2- Stateful Session Beans and Lifecycle

Maintaining State

- So now we will maintain state in an EJB, but it will be scoped to a user's session
- Create a new Interface com.student.dao.StudentDaoWaitList as below;

```
public interface StudentDaoWaitList {
    void add(Student student);
    Collection<Student> getAll();
}
```

- From the setup directory for this lab copy the class com.student.dao.StudentDaoWaitListBean into the package com.student.dao. This class implements your new Interface
- This will maintain a temporary list of students that are not yet registered for classes in an ArrayList that is a class member variable

EJB Annotations

Annotate this new EJB bean as follows:

☐ On the class itself define it as Stateful, scoped to the session, exposed only Locally and named "studentWaitListDao"

```
@Stateful
@SessionScoped
@Local
@Named("studentDaoWaitList")
```

- ☐ Since this bean will be created and destroyed at the mercy of the lifespan of a session, lets have a couple of call backs for these events
- ☐ On the method init() annotate it with @PostConstruct
- ☐ On the method exit() annotate it with @PreDestroy

Updating our Dao Bean

In StudentDao add a new method; void add(Student student)

```
public interface StudentDao {
    Student getOne(long id);
    Collection<Student> getAll();
    void add(Student student);
}
```

You must now implement the add method in StudentDaoBean as below;

```
@Override
public void add(Student student) {
    long maxId = students.keySet().stream().count();
    student.setFees(100.00);
    student.setId(++maxId);
    students.put(maxId, student);
}
```

Servlet Client

- Create a Servlet com.student.servlet.WaitListServlet mapped to the url "/waitlist"
- Inject into this servlet the EJB's using their interface reference types
 - StudentDAO
 - StudentDaoWaitList
- The doPost method is to;
 - Receive request parameters and create a/student instance
 - □ Delegate to the StudentDaoWaitList add(Student student) method
 - □ Call the StudentDaoWaitList getAll() method and place the returned Collection into the request as an attribute keyed on "waitList"
 - ☐ Dispatch to home.jsp
 - Luckily, we have an implementation for you. From the lab setup directory for this lab copy the contents of post.txt into the doPost method

Transfer students from WaitList to Registered

- Now the doGet method of the Servlet;
 - ☐ First of all, get the HttpSession from the request i.e. request.getSession()
 - ☐ Get all the students in the WaitList and add them to the StudentDao Collection using our new add(Student) method

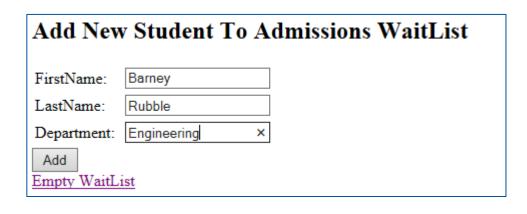
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studentDaoWaitList.getAll().forEach(p-> {
    studentDao.add(p);
});
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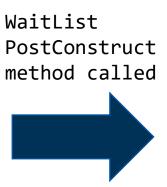
- ☐ Invalidate the session, this destroys the session cope StudentDaoWaitListBean instance. Hence the WaitList of Students is gone. But we have moved its Students to the StudentDAOBean map now
- □ On the next request a new HttpSession will be associated with a new StudentDAOWaitListBean instance. Dispatch to home.jsp i.e. request.getRequestDispatcher("home.jsp").forward(request, response);

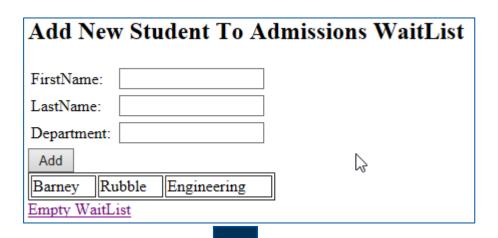
Stateful Session bean Lifecycle

- We have a new home.jsp for you in the lab setup directory for this project. Copy it into your project replacing the old home.jsp
- Restart your server and launch your application by selecting the root node of your project->right click->Run on Server
- We intend to test the lifecycle of a Stateful bean scoped to session

Lifecycle illustrated







- Adding a Student to the WaitList creates a request and hence session
- A StudentDaoWaitListBean is created and we see PostConstruct. The student is added to its State
- Clicking "Empty Waitlist "triggers your session invalidate in the Servlet doGet and the destroy call back is called in your SessionScoped bean
- Click "Get All students" your Student is there added to the map in StudentDaoBean

