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Educational specialist named 'Hometown Hero' by WNEV-TV

Gerry Ashley, Senior Educational specialist in Bedford, will appear on WNEV-TV (Channel 7 in Boston) as a "Hometown Hero" on September 16 at 8 p.m. in recognition of his involvement and commitment to the Adam Walsh Child Resource Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Channel 7 had asked viewers to submit stories of individuals who have provided community service and assistance in their cities and towns. Gerry's sister-in-law sent in a story about him and he was selected from approximately 1,000 applicants as one of 13 individuals to be interviewed. He was chosen as a result of his efforts in securing the donation of a VAX-11 / 750 system for the center, which focuses on awareness programs regarding child safety issues.

John Walsh, president of the center, began the organization in 1981 after his six-year-old son Adam was abducted and murdered. Both he and his wife, Reve' have committed themselves to increasing public awareness and lobbying to effect changes in the laws to make America safer for all children.

At Digital, Corporate Community Relations worked with Gerry to donate the VAX-11 / 750 which was awarded by the Corporate Contributions Committee and is currently being used to gather and analyze research data of missing, abducted and abused children in the U.S. The overall gift

from Digital, made in July 1984, amounted to \$202,000 and included the VAX-11 / 750, four Rainbow 100B personal computers, an LNO1 laser printer, and accompanying software and licenses.

Gerry first became involved with the center to develop and administer a computerized child safety awareness test. Since 1983, he has worked as a consultant and is currently trying to get a program going that would involve IVIS (Interactive Video Information System.)

The system, designed for use by children, would use a touch-screen terminal. Children would watch a program that would include a series of vignettes depicting potentially dangerous situations. While the program is running, the presentation would periodically stop and solicit responses from the children which would determine the outcome of the vignette. At the end of the program, children would receive a hard copy output displaying the areas where they need to improve their awareness.

According to Gerry, if this program is implemented, it will give the Adam Walsh Child Resource Center another means for gathering information about what techniques of abduction cause children to be most susceptible.

Keeping with the center's goal to make the American public aware of the problem of

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Gerry Ashley

Hispanic Leadership Group sets up Heritage Week Task force

In recognition of National Hispanic Heritage (NHH) week which runs from September 15-21, Digital's Hispanic Leadership Group has formed a Heritage Week Task Force. The purpose of the task force is to provide leadership for the organization of company activities that will be held in 1986 to highlight the diversity of Hispanic cultures represented within Digital's workforce.

The Hispanic Leadership Group was formed in 1982 by Hispanic managers in manufacturing. The formation of this group supports Digital's Affirmative Action strategy to create core groups where the valuing differences concept would be freely discussed. With concentration on understanding and valuing diversity within the Hispanic culture, the group's focus has been to actively raise awareness around Hispanic issues.

During NHH week, activities are held throughout the United States in recognition of the presidential proclamation to set aside the week of September 15 as National Hispanic Heritage Week. Each year in Washington, Hispanic art and Hispanic organizations are saluted. This year the national theme is Hispanic excellence and a salute to youth.

For more information about the Heritage Week Task force or the Hispanic Leadership Group, contact Miriam Gonzalez at 251-1368. ■



(l-r) A few members of the Hispanic Leadership Group — Jose Ramirez, Miriam Gonzalez, Joseph De Leon, and Lisa Brown — discussing the organizational structure of this core group. Members not pictured include George Borrero, Rosario Cepeda, Jose Lugo, Fernando Colon Osorio and Rosana Sanchez.



Employee receives recognition for 'Roadmap' model

(l-r) Eli Lipcon, Technical OEM Marketing manager, and Jack MacKeen, vice president, OEM and Business Computer Group, watch as Chris Reed, Low-End Systems Marketing manager, OEM Group, is presented a plaque in recognition of his contributions to the successful launch of the MicroVAX II systems and, in particular, to the creation and internal promotion of the "Market Roadmap" concept. The "Roadmaps," now a company-wide model, provide valuable information specific to each market and are aimed at substantial improvement of sales efficiency and effectiveness. Roadmap information includes application overviews, typical customer requirements, suggested configurations, competitive data, sources of application expertise, and third party software.

Digital Recreation Association offers shopping sprees and concerts for fall programs

When: November 30

If you can't find what you're looking for in New York, it's probably never been made. No other city in the world can offer you the scope of shopping, and the scope of prices, New York offers. New York has everything for everybody. Join us for a day of shopping or sightseeing on your own in New York City. Our excursion affords you maximum flexibility at a small price. The trip departs at 7 a.m. and drops you off at Macy's for a day on your own in New York. You will be picked up at 6 p.m. for an approximate return time of 10:30 p.m.

Trip includes:

- Round trip transportation (buses will de-

part from Parker Street)

Cost per person: \$21 (Adult); \$17 (Child under 12)

Reservations must be received by no later than October 25.

Festival of Lights at Niagara Falls

When: December 13-15

Trip includes:

- Round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation (departs from Parker Street facility PKO3)
- Two nights' accommodations at the beautiful Sheraton Foxhead Inn located right next to Niagara Falls
- A delicious dinner high atop the Minolta Tower where you'll view all the Christmas Lights, including the world's largest Christmas tree
- A sumptuous dinner in Niagara Falls
- Evening tour of the Festival of Lights, a winter wonderland of Christmas beauty considered the largest in the world. You'll see the magnificent ten-story, glass-enclosed winter-garden filled with lush plants and holiday displays
- Complete guided sightseeing tour of the Niagara area including the Greenhouse Plant Conservatory. It's as agricultural delight of lovely red poinsettias in addition to many other Christmas displays plus a visit to Canada's largest winery for a tour and wine tasting. Also, a visit to Niagara-on-

Road construction at Bedford Crosby Drive facility

Due to major road construction, Crosby Drive at the Route 62 intersection will be closed until mid-November 1985. Employees who will travel to Bedford (BUO) during this time period, may wish to use the alternate routes noted below.

Directions from North:

Route 3 to Concord Road. Right on Concord Road to Middlesex Turnpike. Right on Middlesex Turnpike (3 mi). Take RIGHT on Crosby Drive. Look for Digital Main Entrance on right (.6 mi).

Directions from South:

Route 128 to Exit 42 (Middlesex Turnpike). NORTH on Middlesex Turnpike Cross Route 62 and continue North 1 mile. Take LEFT on Crosby Drive. Look for Digital Main Entrance on right (.6 mi).

Directions from West:

Route 62 EAST. Go under Route 3 overpass. Continue EAST to Route 62 and Middlesex Turnpike. LEFT on Middlesex Turnpike. Travel NORTH 1 mile. Take LEFT on Crosby Drive. Look for Digital Main Entrance on right (.6 mi).■

the-Lake, often called the loveliest little town in all of Ontario

- Fabulous Christmas shopping
- All taxes, tips, and luggage handling

Cost per person: \$154 per person, based on a double occupancy

Reservations must be received by no later than November 8.



Boston Pops Holiday Concert

When: Sunday, December 15

Where: Centrum in Worcester

Join us for this annual favorite as Harry Ellis Dickson conducts the world famous Boston Pops. This is a holiday event for both young and old alike. Come enjoy your holiday favorites as only the Pops know how to play them, in the convenience of the centrally-located Centrum in Worcester.

Cost per person: \$13.00 (Regularly \$15 per person)

Reservations must be received by no later than November 4.■

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Send stories, photos, ideas or suggestions to DTW, CFO2-3/K23 or call the editor at DTN 251-1307. Ads must be submitted in writing to Marketplace, CFO2-3/K23. Please direct all Marketplace inquiries to DTN 251-1308.

Digital This Week is published every other week by the Corporate Employee Communication department of Digital Equipment Corporation for the Employees in the Greater Maynard area.

Field service engineer donates Rainbows to local high school

Students at Narragansett Regional High School in Templeton, Mass. will be using Rainbow personal computers this fall as the result of a gift from Ed King, Field Service engineer at Digital.

Ed decided to make the contribution to the school since the town of 6,000 residents has a limited school budget and could not afford computer equipment. "Through the Employee Purchase Program and a special year-end price on Rainbow 100A personal computers, I spent a little more than \$7,000 for four Rainbows, three printers, a switch-box and some software," Ed says.

The equipment was donated in the memory of Ed's parents, Ruth and Lawrence King, since Ed used inheritance money for the gift. Each personal computer unit will be labeled in his parents memory.

Both Ed and his wife Kathleen, who is a member of the Templeton School Committee, regard quality education as essential and believe that knowledge of computers is

especially important for today's students. We both wish that every student in grades 7-12 could have their own personal computer to help them with their school work," Ed says.

All of the four computers donated will be used for education and instruction, with two used for computer science, one in business or office simulation area and one in industrial arts. According to Ed, the school is planning to eventually purchase the graphic options for the personal computer in the industrial arts department so students can make drawings of their projects on the Rainbow.

The donation also includes software for word processing, spreadsheets, data filing and two operating systems, MS-DOS and CP/M.

Having worked for Digital for 15 years, Ed installed the equipment when it arrived at the school. ■



Ed King, (standing) Digital Field Service engineer, has seventh graders, Kim Webster (foreground) and Mike Smith, demonstrate what they have learned on the Rainbow personal computers he donated to their school.

Digital's networking capabilities demonstrated through seminar program

In response to increased market growth in the networking business, Digital has doubled its investment in engineering and manufacturing network-related products. As part of this investment, the Networks and Communications Marketing Group along with local District Network teams, is sponsoring a Network Seminar Program, which involves bringing a demonstration of Digital's networking capabilities to customers near their homebases.

For the seminar program, there is a 45-foot tractor trailer equipped with VAXs and networking/communications products such as DECnet routers, SNA gateway, broadband/baseband, and fiber optic cable. Networks and Communications Marketing provides the van and equipment, presenters, technical support and demonstrations to districts with network teams in place.

Working with Networks and Communications Marketing are District Network Teams, each consisting of a sales person, Software Services specialist, and Field Service representative to educate customers about Digital's networking capabilities and keeps the sales force up-to-date on the latest networking technologies and offerings.

The seminar program, launched last March, was demonstrated to more than 2,000 customers in 21 cities in less than three months. Targeted at an executive-level audience, the program positioned Digital in the network marketplace by showing what networks can actually do, and it has helped close \$17.5 million in sales within a 60-day period.

Some of the networking capabilities demonstrated included Digital's 6,600 node internal network, non-Digital databases reached over X.25 packet switching networks, IBM compatibility through

DECnet/SNA gateways and other Digital IBM interconnect products. The team members worked with the local sales force to qualify customers and assist in the logistics and customer follow-up.

The fall tour, which starts in Montreal on October 1, will last 80 days and cover 20 cities that were not visited in the spring tour. In early 1986, the program will be brought overseas to visit cities in the U.K., Germany, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. ■

Digital employee selected 'Hometown Hero' . . .

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missing and abused children, Gerry says the "Hometown Hero" program, has "helped give an increased awareness to the problem and potential solutions."

As part of the "Hometown Hero" program, billboards with photographs of the chosen individuals were posted in their hometowns. In addition, Gerry has convinced the billboard company to post photographs of missing children on the billboard regionally after the September 16 show is televised.

Summarizing his thoughts about the "Hometown Hero" program and individuals selected, Gerry says "the common denominator among the people chosen was that they set their own needs aside and were ready to help and do what has to be done."

In addition to the program, Governor Michael Dukakis presented Gerry and each of the "Hometown Heroes" with proclamations commending them for their efforts. ■

Shrewsbury facility offers calibration services

The Shrewsbury Calibration Services, a new on-site electrical calibration and repair service is Digital's first fully-computerized calibration lab. It is located on the third floor near the Memory Engineering lab.

The lab utilizes the latest in state-of-the-art calibration equipment, and can offer several advantages over traditional calibration methods. It reduces turn-around times, increases accuracy by reducing human error, allows for better administrative control of equipment, and reduces calibration expense by decreasing "on bench" time.

Also provided at the lab will be a total test and measurement resource center which includes consultation on test equipment and applications, vendor seminars and shows, oscilloscope probe exchange, tracing lost equipment and other services related to test equipment.

Future plans for the center included opening a mechanical calibration lab and expansion of the electrical calibration service. ■



APPLIANCES

GAS RANGE, Kenmore, 36" wide w/griddle, white, good cond, older model/works great, \$75, Amy, 231-5908

GAS STOVE, 30" Copertone \$150; gas dryer-Whirlpool, \$175; Kitchen Aide Dishwasher, \$150, Kathy, 234-4954

AIR CONDITIONERS, Hotpoint & Emerson, \$100, \$150, sewing machine, Sears, \$75, Larry, 223-2954

GAS STOVE, Magee, 3yr old, pilotless, deluxe model, exc cond, orig pr \$600, ask \$200/BO, Lou, 231-5473

WASHER/GAS DRYER, Sears Kenmore, white, exc cond, \$350, B/O, Jay, 249-4183

GE ELEC RANGE, self cl oven, time bake, almond, 1 owner, like new, cost \$650, sell \$400, Evelyn, 269-2106

CARS

'79 SUBARU, DL 4 dr sedan, 91Kmi, AM/FM radio, 5 spd r/w dfg, clean, gd cd, \$1500 firm, Margaret 223-2740

'78 CHEV Impala wagon, am/fm, air, good cond, 72K mi, \$2800 or b/o, Chuck, 235-3316

'77 DODGE MAXIVAN, 1 ton, V8, reg gas, pwr, stereo, cus interior, CB radio, new tires, \$2500, Don, 231-7618

'78 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Salon, very low mileage, 1 owner, exc cond, no rust, \$2500, Evelyn, 231-4630

'75 VW BEETLE, red, new paint, black interior, \$1350, Ernie, 292-2024

'78 CHEVY WINDOW VAN, excellent for work or play, \$1995, Mark, 251-1016

'79 PINTO wagon, yellow, auto, 2 new tires, very good cond, reliable, \$900, Felix, 249-4713

'79 MAZDA RX7, bronze, 5spd, runs very well, \$1000 or b/o, Diane, 269-2125

'80 HONDA Accord LX, HB, 5spd, frnt whl dr, ac, rust pr, radials, exc cond, 1 owner, \$4000, Wendy, 233-6459

'79 MAZDA 626, orig owner, 5spd, a/e, am/fm radio, 90Kmi, exc cond, \$1500 or b/o, Betty, 278-4161

'82 VW RABBIT LS, 4dr, gray, diesel, 44mpg, a/e, AM/FM 55Kmi, exc cond, \$3950, Fred, 231-6134

'79 VOLVO, 4 spd, 2dr, am/fm stereo, cass radio, bkst seats, exc cond, no rust, \$4700, Linda, 288-6557

'82 DATSUN 280ZX, T-Top, 5spd, a/e, bronze, exc cond, asking \$9400, Roy, 237-3682

'84 MAZDA RX-7 GSLSE, mint cond, only 4000mi, hi powered engine, like new, \$14,995, Janet, 279-5529

'81 PEUGEOT 504 diesel wagon, immac, low mileage, auto, ps/pb, air, stereo, \$7195, Ellen, 231-6036

'77 DODGE Maxi custom van, ac, cruise, new radials 3 cap, chrs, reg gas, exc cond, \$3000, Kevin, 236-2951

'79 CHEV CAMARO, blue, PS/PB, exc cond, \$3000, Sharon, 221-5497

'81 Ford Courier Pickup with Leer Cap, 43K mi, exc cond, new tires, muffler, \$3200, Claudia, 244-7643

'79 DODGE Omni, auto, 4 dr, am/fm radio, radial tires good cond, 85K miles, \$1500, Paul, 288-7435

'76 SAAB, 4dr, new exhaust & clutch, restored cond, \$2500, Paula, 231-6647

'68 FIREBIRD 400, Calif. orig, never rusted, auto, air tint, runs nice, it's tight, \$3850, Lisa, 251-1481

'74 CHEVY Vega, 4 cyl, auto, station wagon, 87.5Kmi, ps/pb, runs good, little rust, b/o, Shiva, 223-4242

'84 BUICK Regal Ltd, am/fm cass, pwr wnds, cruise, a/e exc cond, NADA bk \$9800, asking \$8900, Carl, 223-9553

'74 GMC truck w/top, runs good, extra tires, quite rusted, ask \$350/b.o., Ed, 223-3101; Geneva 231-6444

FURNITURE

GAMES TABLE, Antique Regency mahogany games table, folds to library tble, exc cond, \$200, John, 276-8134

EXECUTIVE DESK, solid oak, 72" long, 36" wide, with plush swivel chair, \$550, Dean, 231-4222

50's HEAVY CONTEM. B/R SET, trpl dresser, bureau, nite st, hdbd hve bn strip, exc cond, \$550, Lori, 234-4376

SOLID PINE BEDROOM SET, 3 pcs, exc cond, \$275, Linda, 231-6643

WATERBED, Queen sz, mattress, heater, frame headboard motion control, must sell, \$75, Mary, 279-5508

MISCELLANEOUS

ORIENTAL RUGS, Heriz, 10'x6'8", \$1500; Beshir, 4'3"x3' \$200; Jack, 249-1400

KLIPSCH "HERESY" SPEAKERS, pair, 5yr warr, new, must sell, \$800 or b/o, Denise, 223-2176

CLOTHES CLOSET, metal, extra wide with snelf, wood grain surface, \$100, Rosemary, 288-6795

SANSUI'S ORIG. RECVR G-9700, 200 wts p/enhl @8 ohms fm 20HZ to 20 KHZ, locked sys, \$495, Lisa, 288-6507

DYNASTAR "Omega" 170 with Solomon 437 bindings \$100, used one season, Cheryl, 276-8454

SCOTT HI-FI, "Salem" stereo console, dual 1209 auto prof trntbl, tape & hookups, \$595/BO, Roger, 274-6630

VARI KENNEL PET APARTMENT, 1 1/2'x1 1/2'x2' size, retail value \$55, best offer, John, 223-7248

PORTA B HAMMOND ORGAN w/Leslie Speaker for home, travel/chapel, great cond, \$1325, Madeline, 231-2227

GUITAR Amplifier, lab series, L5, dual 12" apkrs, reverb, dual channel, cover, \$350, Roland, 261-2767

ORIENTAL RUG, 100% wool Bokhara, 9x12', prf cond, \$700 Wood Train Set, child's, 55 pcs, \$50, Rich, 223-7559

MOTORCYCLES

'74 HONDA, 360CL, 16K mi, exc running cond, 1 owner, \$550/BO, Jim, 225-4229

'85 CASAL MOPED, like new, 120 miles, \$400/BO, Maryanne, 236-2214

'68 HARLEY DAVIDSON, chopped 6 inches, red & black, chrome mags, rebuilt, lk new, \$2500/BO, Joyce, 275-6431

'74 KAWASAKI, 400cc, KZ400, blue, 7K mi, mint cond, \$500, Rob, 231-4173

'77 PACER, Moped, 49.6 cc, 1.4 hp, seldom used, 1033 mi, very gd cond, \$275, Frank, 223-4898

'85 HONDA MAGNA, exc cond, 1000 mi, \$3000 or b/o, Jim, 276-9223

PETS

ADOPTION, cats, 2 altered males, 1 spay female, healthy, loving companions, Terry Ann, 223-9248

DWARF NETHERLAND RABBIT, free to a loving home Judy, 272-7253

REAL ESTATE

FARM, East Betel, VT, 30 acres, 10 clear w/estblshd tree farm, house w/2 barns, \$82500, Elaine, 245-5206

A-FRAME CHALET/White Mtns on the Wild Ammonoosic River, \$35000, Anna, 223-5344

NAGOG WOODS, newer tri-lvl condo, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2b, loft, decks, many extras, \$129.9K, Marty, 278-4592

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

'82 17' BOSTN WHALER MONTAUK, '83 60hp Johnson w/SST prop, galv. trailer, VHF rdio, \$8500, Mildred, 274-6689

SAILBOAT, 23' O'Day sloop, 9.9hp mtr w/elec st. tandm trailer, 3 sails, VHF, excel cond, \$8K, Dave, 288-7563

RENTALS

WOBURN/BURL line, 3 bdrm contemp, duplex, convenient location, avail Sept/Oct, Eileen, 277-7277

MARLBORO, 2bdrm ranch, 6 yrs old, full kit, \$850/mo inc. ht, 5mn/HLO/MRO, securt 1st mo rent, Bob, 562-2939

ROOM, furn, m/f, use of kit, w/d, TV, pool, shre bath, no pet, prkg/sm car, smokers wel, \$55/wk, Marie, 231-6713

CONDO, Hudson, NH, mins/Nashua, 2bdrm, w/w, a/e, pool, pkg, tennis, avail 9/1, \$625/mo, Sandy, 274-6940

COTTAGE, Pleasant Mtn, Denmark, ME, 3br, priv beach, mtn view, swim, fish, \$250/wk 9/14-thru Oct, Bud, 262-8321

PEPPERELL, duplx condo, conv/NH/Bt3/495; 2 br, lg kit w/w, bsmt, 1 acre, \$650+util/mo, avl 9/1, John, 231-6281

LOON CONDO, 3br+loft, slps 8-10, pools, sauna, tennis, hiking, tubing, etc, w/e, wklly rentl, Roger, 288-6780

FURN. ROOM, M, sep kit & living rm, across from PK1, \$45/wk incl util, Richard, 229-6157

PEPPERELL, new 7 rm contemp, 3 decks, cath cell, skylts, 3acre, \$1100/mo + util, Chase, 283-6220

ROOMMATES

M/F, nonsmoker, share 3 bdrm Acton condo, \$400/mo, + 1/2 util, avail 9/1, Charlotte, 223-3557

Prof over 30, 3 bdrm home in Maynard, walk to mill, furn/wash/dryer, \$300/mo+1/3 util, Minsup, 223-6865

F, prof, share tnhse Shrewsbury/Woro line, exc loc, 2 bdrm, 1 1/2 b, pool, \$295+1/2 util, Sue, 225-4616

M/F, Westboro, decorator qual, sit/sleep room w/priv bath, kitch privileges, \$75/wk, Dave 231-7370

M/F, prof, nonsmoker, 30+, share 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 b condo, Acton, \$400/month, Gerry, 282-2025

M/F, nonsmkr, share Billerica cape/Concord River, 1r, dr, kit, 3bth, 4 bdr, \$375/mo, Ken, 264-4617

F, non-smoker, share 2bdrm hse/Hudson, 5 mn/DEC, priv beach, wd stove, prch, \$350+1/2util, Sue, 225-7215

F, share 2 bdrm apt/Shrewsbury, avail 10/1, \$238/mo plus 1/2 util, Marie, 246-2228

M, respons, bright 25-40, join 3 prof, Watertn coop, shr food, chore, conver, no smoke/pet, Debra, 251-1070

Roommate wantd, 2bdrm hse overlk/rvr, 1/2 acre, lge cellr, lndry, \$350+util, avail imme, Liz, 272-7089

F, nonsmoker, share 3 bdrm house, Shrewsbury, Shu, 225-5544

F, 25+, shr 2bdrm apt, lots/elsets, Waltham-Rte 20/ Mass Pk, \$365+phne/lghts, avail 11/1, Lois, 223-2204

M/F, share 2 br condo/Westboro, 1 mile/495, \$310/m inc. ht & 1/2 elec, Imran, 279-6785

SPORTING GOODS

CAMPER CAP w/slide-in, slps 4, has tbl, shelves, (not self contained) brand new, \$1000/BO, Angela, 223-7370

WOMEN'S SCHWINN, 20" fr, 27" wh, 10spd, \$70/BO; Girl's, 17" fr, 24" wh, 10spd, \$50/BO, Mary, 259-3909

BICYCLE, 21" ladies or boys, 10spd, Panasonic, exc cond, used 4 times, pd \$140, ask \$115, Diane, 284-3125

MARCY FITNESS GYM, all attach, 120 lbs/weight, 1 yr old, hardly used, \$325, Donna, 224-1607

WANTED

POWER AMP'S, tube type, DYNA ST-70 or MAC, reasonable price, Robert, 231-4465

USED RAINBOW PC100 A or B, Tom, 282-2461

APARTMENT, Hudson, MA, quiet 1 bdrm, up to \$450/mo incl ht, Bob, 279-5357

news briefs

Stow Health Services sponsors bloodmobile

The Stow Health Services is sponsoring a bloodmobile on Wednesday, September 26 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Health Fit Room OGO1-B/U12. Donors will be eligible for free prizes. Walk-ins will be accepted. ■

Deadlines for 'Digital This Week'

Deadlines for *Digital This Week* have been established to help employees plan events and publicity around certain editions of the paper. Deadlines do not pertain to Market-place, which is first-come, first served. The next four issues and deadlines for DTW: Oct. 7 issue -- Sept. 25 deadline
Oct. 21 issue -- Oct. 9 deadline
Nov. 4 issue -- Oct. 23 deadline
Nov. 18 issue -- Nov. 6 deadline ■

Lotus 1-2-3 in the evening

Lotus 1-2-3, a two-day course, will be offered in four evening sessions at the Office Applications Training Center at Parker Street. Dates are November 4, 6, 11, and 13 for four sessions to get the full benefit of this course. To enroll, please call DTN 223-5820. ■

Seminar on Interconnect Substrate Quality Technology

A seminar will be held on Interconnect Substrate Quality Technology on Friday, September 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the APO facility in the Gold Room. Topics will include selection of measurement tools, artwork generator characterization and specialized equipment for process development. Anyone interested in attending should register by sending a message on the ENET to ERIE::Thibaudeau or by calling DTN 289-1708. ■

MRO sponsors United Way races

MRO Employee Services is sponsoring a three-mile road race and a 15-mile bicycle race to raise funds for the United Way on Saturday, October 5. Rain date is Sunday, October 6. The races will start at MRO3 at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$6 or collect at least \$25 in pledges. Prizes will be given to those collecting the most pledges, and for the first three male and female finishers. Free t-shirts for the first 100 entrants. For a registration form, call Nancy LaFleur at DTN 231-5828. Volunteers are still needed to help on the day of the race. Anyone interested should contact Nancy LaFleur. ■

Robin VT180 Owner's Group supports users

The Robin Owners' Group (ROG) promotes communication and makes available public domain software to owners of Digital's Robin VT180 since Digital no longer provides significant support for the product.

There are currently about 400 members, mostly people outside of Digital. Many of the new members are non-employees who bought their systems from Digital employees. The ROG helps users who may have had difficulty seeking support for the Robin within the customer service network.

The ROG can be contacted by writing to Jim O'Connor, P. O. Box 492, Rollinsford, NH 03869 or, within Digital by contacting John Comella, VRO3-2/DB or WME::COMELLA. ■

MRO to hold second annual flea market

The Marlboro Cluster Employee Services is sponsoring the second annual flea market to be held in the MRO1 (200 Forest Street) parking lot on Saturday, October 5. Rain-date is Sunday, October 6.

The flea market is open to all Digital employees, family and friends. Exhibition space, two parking spaces, costs \$4 and can only be reserved by a Digital employee. Employees can reserve as many spaces as they want. Flea market participants must provide their own tables. Refreshments will be sold in the morning and again at lunch-time.

To register for space, send a check (payable to Marlboro Employee Services) for the full payment amount corresponding to the amount of space desired to Marilyn Perry, Marlboro Employee Services at MRO3-1/G18. Include your name, badge number, cost center, mailstop, DTN, home phone number, home address, and who to contact in case of emergency. Sign and date registration request. Registration must be received by September 30. Registrants will receive a confirmation outlining rules and regulations. ■

Data Center Services and floor space available

The Marlboro Regional Information Services Group will have approximately 2,000 square feet of floor space available in the data center during the Q2/FY86 timeframe.

The group is interested in servicing an internal local group that wants to house a computer(s) in the data center on a permanent basis in a closed-shop environment. The group is staffed to provide systems analysts, applications development, production control, 24-hour computer operation, tape library and Easynet connection. Also available is general purpose time-sharing accounts on dual VAX-11/780 cluster systems.

For more information, contact Joe Coviello at DTN 231-4242 or on the ENET at CHEAPR::COVIELLO. ■

Telecommunications director to speak at conference

George Shea, director of Digital's Telecommunications Industry Marketing Group, will be one of the featured speakers at The New England Council's second annual telecommunications conference to be held Friday, October 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sheraton Rolling Green in Andover.

George will participate in a panel entitled, 'ArchiTECHture for the Future.' The discussion will focus on how the needs of New England businesses will be met at the telecommunications and computer industries merge toward the future. Joining George on this panel will be his counterparts from AT&T, IBM NYNEX, Wang, and Sonacor. ■

educational opportunities

Technical Seminars

This is an integrated calendar of seminars for HLO, MRO, TWO, ZKO, MLO, and SHR.

Unless otherwise indicated seminar locations are as follows:

HLO Hall of White Mists
 MRO Dec 10/20
 TWO A-9 Con. Room
 ZKO Babbage Aud.
 MLO Mill Caf. Con. Room
 SHR Room will be announced
 HLO 225-4068 HUDSON::FIDLER
 MRO 231-5097 HYPER::CSMALL
 SHR 237-3258 APOLLO::HEDIN
 TWO 247-1057 ZEKE::CONDON
 MLO 223-6262 MILRAT::PRUITT

September 17 10:00 HLO

Roy Rezac - Digital
 "Demonstration of a Possible Systems Development Environment for Digital"

September 18 10:00 HLO

Gabriel Bischoff - Digital
 "Automatic and Technology Independent Device Modeling Approach for VLSI"

September 18 2:00 - 3:30 Shrewsbury Amphitheater

Terry Potter, Sr. Engineering Manager, L.E.S.T., Digital - Maynard
 "Intelligent Memories: Distributed Associative Memories"

September 18 3:00 - 5:00 TWO

Raj Jain / Digital
 High Performance Networks:
 New Approaches

September 19 10:00 HLO

David Hartzband - Digital
 "KBMS - A Data Model for Knowledge Base Management"

September 19 2:00 - 3:30 MRO1-2

Lou Cohen - MLO
 VMS Quality Assurance

September 24 10:00 HLO2 Cafeteria

VLSI/LSI Product Seminar Series Dave Newman & Morio Kubota - Digital
 "Digital's CMOS Semi-Custom Design System"

September 25 3:00 - 4:30 TWO

Len Fehskens / Digital
 Local Area Systems: General overview on architecture strategy

September 26 10:00 HLO

Wendy Mackay - Digital
 "Interactive Videodiscs:
 Database-Driven Courseware"

September 26 2:00 - 3:30 Shrewsbury Amphitheater

Ray Humphrey, director,
 Corporate Security, Digital
 "Protecting What is Ours: People, Product, and Information"

September 26, 2:00 - 4:00 MLO

John Kassakian
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 "The Latest Research in Power Electronics: High Frequency Conversion"

September 27 2:00 - 4:00 ZKO

David Hartzband
 KBMS - A Data Model for Knowledge Representation

October 1 2:00 - 4:00 MLO

Joe Cannizzaro
 Printing Wiring Board Group Manager
 "New Corporate Standards for PWB"

October 2 10:00 HLO

Steve Hansmire - Digital 0
 "Overview of VAXmate"

October 8 8:00 - 12:30 Shrewsbury Amphitheater

Guest Speaker: Dr. Jai Jaikumar,
 Harvard Business School
 Also: speakers from Digital "Assembly Automation"

October 9 10:00 HLO

Bipin Indyrkhya - Boston University
 "Optimal Partitioning of Randomly Generated Distributed Programs"

October 9 2:00 - 4:00 MLO

Bob Ross and Charles Abernethy
 Central Quality Group
 "Research in the Problems of Human Interface Design for International Users"

October 9 3:00 - 4:30 TWO

Bob Bradley & John Morency / Digital
 Digital's IBM Interconnect Strategy

October 11 2:00 - 3:30 MRO1-2

Eleanor Westney
 Sloan School of Management MIT
 Japanese Engineering Management

October 15 10:00 HLO

Roy Rezac, Rich Bonneau,
 Earl Van Horn - Digital
 "DATABUS Architecture: Review & Discuss"

October 17 2:00 - 3:30 MRO1-2

Doug Clark - LTN
 Experience in simulating a large VAX CPU

Human Resource Management offers new DIS Training courses

Successful Development of Decision Support Systems

October 24-25

This course analyzes the technical, managerial, and organizational factors that determine successful development of DSS, including recent technological trends in fourth and fifth generation languages, personal computers, and large public databases. Also discussed is the impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) on DSS in the areas of natural language interaction, knowledge bases, and expert or semi-expert systems.

Audience: Any individual who is responsible for DSS development.

Prerequisites: Course or field experience with DSS.

Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems in Management

November 7 - 8

This course provides an introduction to the concepts and applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI), including the processing of natural language, the representation of expert knowledge, and the translation of that knowledge into expert and semi-expert systems. This course also presents a balance of the benefits and the limitations of AI in a business information systems setting.

Audience: MIS professionals and managers, and user managers who want to apply AI in their organizations.

Prerequisites: None.

VIDEOTEX Available:

DIS Training and Education has developed a Videotex info base on which you can obtain timely and accurate training information for:

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To access the DIS VAX VTX -

1. Type the following command at the DCL prompt when you log on to your VAX account:

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ASSIGN DAMSEL::"VTX"43="VTX$-SERVER (press return)
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2. Invoke the procedure which causes your terminal to act as a VAX VTX terminal by typing:

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MCR VTXPAD (press return)
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Office Applications Training October course schedule

All course locations are PKO3-1/Pole 8H unless otherwise specified. Dates are subject to change.

Please note prerequisites (PR) stated.

Equivalent experience may be substituted for the stated prerequisite. Within each curriculum, courses are listed in their logical sequence.

Keyboard Techniques (5 days-2 hrs/day) Oct 7

ATHENA/graph™ (1 day) (PR: Basic User) Oct 2

***PRO/SIGHT** (1 day) (PR: Basic User) Oct 23

Learn Rainbow (1 day) PKO: Oct 3, 14; MRO: Oct 14

Rainbow CP/M™ (1 day) (PR: Learn Rainbow) Oct 8

Rainbow Multiplan (2 days) (PR: Learn Rainbow) PKO: Oct 15; MRO: Oct 2

Lotus 1-2-3™ (2 days) (PR: Learn Rainbow) Oct 24

dBase II™ (2 days) (PR: Learn Rainbow) Oct 24

MS-DOS™ (1 day) (PR: Learn Rainbow) Oct 9

DECmate CP/M™ (1 day) Oct 16

DECmate Multiplan™ (2 days) Oct 14

Easycom (1 day) (PR: Working knowledge DECmate II CX option; logon procedures for host system) Oct 2

Master Menu (1 day) (PR: Basic WPS) Oct 11

Intro to VAX (2 days) Oct 16, 23

DATATRIEVE I (1 day) Oct 23

DATATRIEVE II (2 days) (PR: Intro to VAX; DATATRIEVE I) Oct 16

DATATRIEVE Report Writer (1 day) (PR: DATATRIEVE I) Oct 3

DECcalc (2 days) (PR: Intro to VAX) Oct 21

DECgraph (1 day) (PR: Intro to VAX) Oct 24

DECslide (1 day) (PR: Intro to VAX) Oct 25

EDT (1 day) Oct 21

RUNOFF (1 day) (PR: EDT) Oct 9, 22

Basic Word Processing (3 days) Oct 21
Basic WP for Managers & Supervisors (1 day) Oct 25

Advanced Word Processing (1 day) (PR: Basic WPS) Oct 1, 24

List/Short (1 day) (PR: Basic WPS) Oct 17 To Enroll

Please fill out the OA Internal Enrollment Request, available in the OA Catalog and on flyers, and mail it to the OA Registrar, PKO3-1/B11. For further information, call the Registrar at DTN 223-2872.

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LSI Engineering Training and Education

Microfabrication Process Overview
October 28-November 1

John Shott, Stanford University

An engineering overview addressing processes involved in the manufacture of MOS devices. Course topics will include crystal growth, photolithography, diffusion and implant, etch, inspection procedures, metals, poly/silicides, microcontamination controls, yield modelling, and packaging and test.

Additional topics are: how MOS transistors are built; an introduction to the sciences of the various processes; and trends in microelectronic manufacturing research.

This course is intended for engineers needing a clear overview of manufacturing processes. It is the manufacturing equivalent of the VLSI Short Course.

For further information contact: Katie O'Loughlin, DTN 225-5221 or via ENET on HUDSON::OLOUGHLIN. ■

The Computer Museum to hold program series

The Computer Museum's 1985 Fall Program Series will feature world renowned industry leaders, educators, scientists and artists covering a broad spectrum of both technical and non-technical topics, such as artificial intelligence, developments in personal computers, applications of talking computers, and the computer and performing arts.

The programs will take place every Sunday at 4 p.m. and every other Thursday at 7 p.m. beginning Sunday, September 8 and Thursday, October 10, in the the Computer Museum Auditorium, Museum Wharf, 300 Congress Street, Boston. Admission to the museum and the programs is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and free for museum members. ■



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From Fitchburg, Leominster, Littleton (LTN), Steve LeBlanc DCV #106, 261-2348

SHREWSBURY

From Boston, (MDC Lot, Brighton) Cambridge, Waltham, (MDC Lot, Mass Pike) Newton, Lexington areas, Jim Sullivan DCV #117, 237-3128

FORMING VANPOOLS

MAYNARD (MLO)

From Fitchburg, Leominster area (7:30 to 4:00), Pete Morin, 223-3242 ■

Riding around at first Digital family outing at Canobie Lake Park



The roller coaster was one of the most popular rides.



Brian O'Neil enjoyed the tanks. He is the son of Jack O'Neil, who works in quality control in Acton.



Paul Eastwick takes off in the kiddie sportscar ride. He is the son of Pat Eastwick, Personnel manager in Acton.



(in car, l-r) Cheron Dixon and his friend Jermaine Golden prepare for a spin around the track. Cheron is the son of Jenean Dixon, who works in data processing at the Boston plant.



This employee and his child decided to take a snooze in between rides.