

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

February 22, 1985

Tomorrow Is Data General Day At The Computer Museum

The staff at the Computer Museum at Museum Wharf in Boston tomorrow will welcome Data General employees and guests, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Just show your badge and walk in.

Included among the exhibits ...

... are three which are centered around Data General computers. These feature DESKTOP GENERATION Model 10 computers and a Personal Computer Exhibit.

A live demonstration of computer manufacturing also presented in a 700-square-foot exhibit which shows manufacture from a bare printed circuit board to a functioning ECLIPSE C/330 computer running graphics software.

Don't miss it.

(See *Activities* for a map and directions.)

Data General's Fleet Operates "A Generation Ahead"

While computer users have been aware that Data General has been "A Generation Ahead" for quite some time now, the message was brought to drivers of America's highways three years ago when the company christened its own fleet of long haul tractor trailers. At that time, two single-axle sleeper tractors started pulling trailers, bearing the orange and black logo "A Generation Ahead", between Apex, Southboro, Westboro, Portsmouth and Westbrook.



Corporate Traffic Manager Bob Proulx along with Senior Traffic Administrator Brenda Pascale developed a computerized fleet-tracking system known as "FLAPS".

Before launching its own fleet, Data General's freight moved by common carrier. Upon implementation of the private fleet, Corporate Traffic began to track the movement of printed circuit boards, CPUs, disc drives etc. - by hand; a method which proved to be time-consuming and inefficient.

"Those records didn't provide any real analysis of our traffic operations," recalls Corporate Traffic Manager Bob Proulx. "Consequently, when we started using the private fleet, we didn't have any data for long haul-trip planning."

As Data General's business began to grow, the corporate fleet expanded to include 11 road tractors and 30 trailers. It added Milford, Clayton, Austin and Sunnyvale to its route as it started to haul more Manufacturing freight, vendor raw material and some customer goods.

To accommodate the increased shipping needs, Bob along with Senior Traffic Administrator Brenda Pascale developed and implemented a computerized-tracking system.

"We realized what we needed was a software program to track the fleet and to get the freight information to plan for future fleet expansion, so we wrote our own." Bob explains. "The result was an all-encompassing program that monitors our fleet

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and freight, which we call our Fleet Logistics and Planning System (FLAPS)."

FLAPS, which is based on a Data General DESKTOP GENERATION Model 30 computer, is a unique software system which tracks virtually every aspect of the fleet shipping process. It monitors equipment cost and utilization, driver schedules, trip standards, shipping activity and transit times as well as department transportation records and general ledger accounting.

Directed by Supervisor Joe Monaghan and assisted by Fleet Dispatcher Andy Lenburgs, fleet drivers report their current position, stop times, mileage and fuel purchases, which is entered into the system by Judy Roy. Using FLAPS, for example, the Traffic department may then verify cost of fuel per mile so that any trend upward is kept in check by reducing speed.

"The driver's input is extremely important," says Brenda, "They stay in contact with us by telephone throughout their trip, reporting their mileage and fuel numbers which Judy inputs into the system. Since the system is a self-editing, real-time system, the FLAPS method permits instant retrieval and analysis of up-to-the-minute information."

"The drivers acknowledge the many benefits of the system," adds Bob. "Because of the system's scheduling capabilities, the drivers know where they're going, when they'll be back, and how long they'll be on the road."

FLAPS enables Corporate Traffic to generate reports such as individual trip cost, origin and destination tonnage analysis, transit times, equipment utilization, tractor fuel consumption, fuel tax information, profitability by shipment, invoice reports and accident profiles. FLAPS is ideal for accurate forecasting and budgeting.

Over the past three years, FLAPS has helped the fleet to grow into the largest single-carrier used by Data General. Currently, more than 95 percent of inter-Manufacturing freight is moved on fleet equipment. By tracking the route and monitoring cost, FLAPS not only allows the fleet to operate most efficiently, but it also enables a trailer to carry the maximum load each leg of the trip. The fleet can carry more freight without needing additional equipment by using the trailer utilization report to determine remaining space available on the trailer.

The Data General fleet now travels approximately 2.5 million miles, hauling more than 25 million pounds of freight a year. Thanks to FLAPS, Data General's private fleet can tow the line as the company continues to grow.

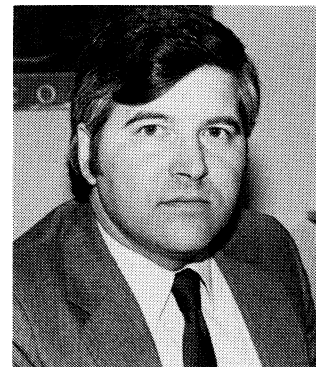
"With FLAPS," Bob adds, "we can actually forecast what our future requirements will be. Because of FLAPS, our private fleet is able to keep up with the growth of the company."



Fleet Driver Sidney Seal sports one of Data General's single-axle tractor trailers along with Corporate Traffic Manager Bob Proulx (left), Senior Traffic Administrator Brenda Pascale and Fleet Supervisor Joe Monaghan (right).

Arthur John Is Manager

Manufacturing Technology Institute Is Established



Arthur John

Data General's Manufacturing Technology Institute (MTI) has been established to provide for the continuing technical and professional development of all Manufacturing personnel. The institute's programs will be designed to establish, maintain, renew and develop skills needed for all levels of employees in the company's state-of-the-art Manufacturing environment.

Arthur John, who has been named manager of the Institute, says the curriculum, ranging from basic skills training to university-level education, will be in operation in FY '86. MTI will feature a variety of programs ranging from self-study and computer-aided offerings to intensive off-site university-style programs. The institute will develop its own full-time staff, utilize employees from Manufacturing and other departments within the company on a part-time basis, and contract with instructors and professors from outside the company.

Reporting at the present time to Senior Vice President Dave Chapman, Arthur is responsible for planning and implementing the Institute's program. To support the program, he has assumed responsibility for Corporate Manufacturing Training, the Manufacturing Technical Symposium, and the College Graduate Internship Program. He will coordinate programs with Plant Technical Training, Cornfield Training teams and other groups dedicated to developing skills.

Arthur was most recently manager of Technical and Professional Training within Corporate Management and Organizational Development, and before that was manager of Management Training. He joined Data General in 1977 as manager of Engineering Training and Administration. Prior to Data General he was an associate professor in the Engineering School at Northeastern University, and before that he was with Baird Atomic and Ion Physics Corporation.

Arthur earned an MS in electrical engineering from the University of Lowell, an MBA and BS, both from Northeastern University.

Data General Sponsors Framingham Concert

A New England Youth Ensemble concert will be presented Sunday, March 3, by the Framingham Community Concerts Association, sponsored exclusively by Data General. A check for more than \$2,300 was recently given to the non-profit organization which is in its twenty-seventh year in the metro-west area.

"This is the first time in the association's existence that any one company has fully underwritten a concert," said President Mariana Patruno. "We are delighted with the generosity and support Data General is giving us," she added.

World-wide Performers

The Youth Ensemble, 40 musicians strong, averaging 17 years in age, has performed at Notre Dame Church in Paris, at the Fontaine-Bleu in France, before audiences in the Soviet Union and the West Indies, as well throughout the United States. The young musicians play light classical and religious music.

The concert will take place in Anketell Auditorium at Framingham North High School, "A" Street, Framingham at 3 p.m. A limited number of tickets are available at the Activities Office, MS B111, at Westboro. They will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

100 Meet To Discuss Customer Documentation



Attendees at the Customer Documentation Conference participate in a team-building project, sponsored by Management and Organizational Development.

Nearly 100 Documentation professionals from Data General facilities in Atlanta, Georgia; Austin, Texas; Cambridge, Southboro and Westboro, Massachusetts; and Research Triangle Park, North Carolina gathered at the Field Engineering Training Center in Woodstock, Connecticut early this month for the Customer Documentation Conference. The conference marked the first time that members of customer documentation groups from throughout the country had come together in one place.

According to conference co-coordinator Jack Yellig of Design Services in Westboro, the two-day meeting promoted inter-group cooperation and allowed the employees to discuss common goals, concerns and solutions to similar challenges.

"We have convened for a common purpose," explained John Abbott, manager of Software Documentation in Westboro, "to better support customers, to learn who we are, what we do, and where we and Data General are going."

During the review of his department, Hal Weston of Austin Publications, one of eight documentation groups represented at the conference, took participants on a "tour" of the Lone Star State, peppering his talk about the preparation of Austin's user's manuals and reference guides with one-liners about "Yankees," and photos of corrals, windmills and tumbleweed.

The focus was not only on the United States, however. Andy Hawley of Westboro's Translation Services spoke about the increasing demand for Data General documentation abroad. The Translation staff translates the company's English documentation into many foreign languages, including French, German and Italian.

Attendees also benefitted from presentations given by Ben Parab and Carl Johnson of Southboro's Reproduction Distribution Services; a Customer

Roundtable; a review of company goals by Director of Software Development John Scanlon, and a discussion about writing clear, effective documentation led by MIT Professor Dave Dobrin, who entitled his presentation, "Do Not Grind Armadillo Armor In This Coffee Mill."

In addition to engaging in a team-building exercise conducted by Management and Organizational Development of Westboro, in which small groups had to interact with other small groups to come up with the correct answer to a problem, the professionals worked together during breakout sessions to discuss such issues as the documentation production process, understanding the Data General image, the marketing effect of documentation and making documentation more "user-friendly."

SE Career Development Council Designs Program



Participating in the development of the Systems Engineering Career Development program are: (left to right) Jeff Farmer; Joanne Spinale, Management and Organizational Development (M.O.D.) specialist for North American Sales and Systems Division (NASD) at Westboro; Erwin Kentweg, Donna Boyce, Pat Walsh, Mike Shatzberg, and Rich Novak, NASD Human Resources Development manager.

A Career Development Council was formed several months ago to design and develop a career program to meet the needs of the Systems Engineering force at Data General. Members of the council were selected from among winners at last September's Systems Engineering Awards Conference held in Boca Raton, Florida. Chosen were Mike Schatzberg, Area 1; Donna Boyce, Area 2; Jeff Farmer, Area 3; Pat Walsh, Area 4; Bill Bowlds, Federal; and Erwin Kantweg of Canada.

A long-term career planning document has been developed with the assistance of Rich Novak, manager of North American Sales and Systems (NASD) Human Resources Development. Employees will be given an opportunity to meet with their managers to discuss the program.

"During the next few months all members of the Systems Engineering organization will be given an opportunity to discuss career plans with their managers," says Bill Gamble, national director of Systems Engineering. "Since a career consists of a sequence of work experiences over a period of time, an effective career development should focus on two areas: helping you to be strengthened as a performer in your current position; and helping those interested in a different future assignment to prepare for it," Bill says. The program covers both short- and long-term goals, according to Bill who emphasizes that the program is voluntary.

Bill asks all those participating to provide feedback on this initial phase so that the program will address everyone's needs and expectations.

Call 232-HELI

Reservations for Data General helicopter service can be made by calling 232-HELI (232-4354).

Data General Donates To South Carolina University



Data General has donated more than \$350,000 in computer equipment to the University of South Carolina College of Engineering. The ECLIPSE MV/10000 computer will be used to support computer engineering and programming courses as well as graphics-related research projects. The system, which is the focal point of the building, supports graphic devices used in upper-level courses in computer graphics, finite element analysis, robotics, and CAD/CAM. Brad Stroup, director of Public Affairs at Data General, (right) cut the ribbon during recent groundbreaking ceremonies for the new \$15 million Center for Engineering. Dr. James Holderman, university president, looks on.



Nine newly-trained leaders at Westboro are: (front, left to right) Diane Conroy, Janice Mannone, Lisa Reagan, Pat Olson; (back, left to right) Sandy Felton, Jim Crane, Mike Zichella, Lena Frias, and Donna Jackson.

PRIDE Circle Leader Training Held In Westboro

The PRIDE Circle program continues to grow in Westboro. Nine employees recently participated in a three-and-a-half day PRIDE Circle leader training seminar, conducted by John Thompson, Anita Cederholm and Debbie Hixson of PRIDE Circle Administration. To date, more than 50 Circle members have completed leader training.

Participants received instruction in problem-solving techniques such as brainstorming, cause-and-effect analysis and data collection, as well as group dynamics theory. Recently expanded a half-day, PRIDE Circle leader training now includes conducting effective meetings, benefit analysis and leadership theory and style.

The Westboro employees who are now trained leaders include: Jim Crane, Diane Conroy and Janice Mannone, within Sales Administration; Donna Jackson, Sandy Felton, and Lena Frias, Corporate Materials; Pat Olson of Corporate Materials ECO Control; Lisa Reagan of Corporate Purchasing, and Mike Zichella of Corporate Quality Assurance.

Techs-Caliber PRIDE Circle Project Completed

Perserverance pays off. Just ask members of the Techs- Caliber PRIDE Circle who are now enjoying an improved work environment.

Just about a year ago the group invited the PRIDE Circle Steering Committee at Milford into the Test Build area to hear a presentation entitled, "What Can Be Done To Improve Workstations?"

The group convinced the Steering Committee that the project was necessary and once granted approval, members set out, with determination, to attain their goal.

Once the paperwork was complete they followed the procedure outlined during project meetings, step-by-step.

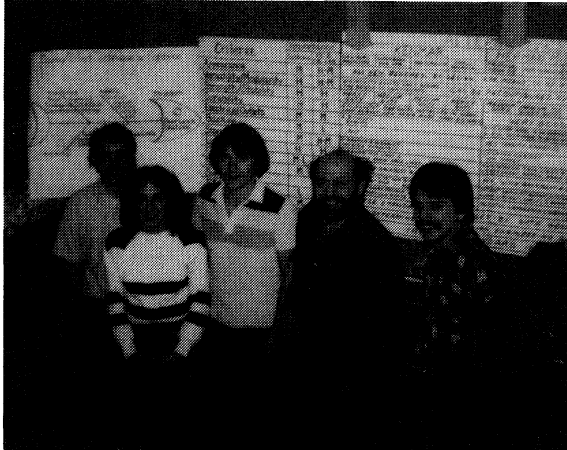
The Systems group has received the modular-type benches that had been recommended several weeks ago, and last month, eight new workbenches were installed in the CAL Lab/Test Equipment Build area to the delight of all who use them.

"The new workbenches will increase our ability to perform our tasks more efficiently and effectively," says John Westcott of Test Equipment Build, an active PRIDE Circle member, now leader of Techs-Caliber. "The attractiveness of the new workbenches presents a clean, professional atmosphere to those touring our facility and enhances the overall image of Data General Logistics," John adds.

MaryAnne Sannicandro, PRIDE Circle facilitator, along with Facilator Ken Perreault commended the group for its professional presentation. They used brainstorming, cause-effect diagramming, data col-

lection, criteria vs. alternatives matrix and proposed solutions to present their case, according to Ken and MaryAnne. "This project will have a far-reaching effect since it will impact the Product Repair Center floors in both Milford and Fountain, Colorado.

"This project has also provided an alternate solution to another circle that has been investigating lighting issues," says MaryAnne.



Members of the Techs-Caliber PRIDE Circle are: (left to right) Jay Appell, Bettyann Gardner, Bill Drew, John Westcott, and Ron Poulain.

Milford

Scrap Wood Available

If you are looking for kindling for your wood burning stove, look no further. Throughout the year, scrap pallets are piled up in the Receiving area at Data General-Milford. Employees interested in taking them home to burn may contact Receiving Superintendent Rich Petris at extension 2393 in Milford.

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Just Dial HELP...

If an accident occurs, you smell smoke, or any other similar emergency arises, call HELP, extension 4357 at Milford. This direct line to the Safety guards has been set up for emergencies only.

Westboro

People

In DS&C...

Data Systems and Communications welcomes **Eva Selep**, a management science analyst, reporting to William Wright, manager of Quantitative Management Services. She provides internal consulting by applying management science and decision analysis techniques.

Eva was with Horizon Software, Inc. and SRI International prior to joining Data General.

She earned an MS in engineering and economic systems from Stanford University and a BS in industrial engineering from Notre Dame.

In FE Product Management

Jim Moran joins Field Engineering (FE) Product Management as product manager of Standard I/O Systems, reporting to Manager Paul Clifford. Jim is responsible for the development and implementation of FE's Tempest product strategies and oversees profit and loss responsibilities for disks, tapes and communications products.

During the past 18 years Jim has been with IBM as sales manager; Data Corporation as regional sales manager; and was a project manager at Raytheon.

He holds an MBA in marketing from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a BS in electronics/physics from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia.

In Manufacturing...

Debbie Colburn has been promoted to manager of Technical Support, reporting to Tom Crosby, manager of Operations and Technical Support within Marketing and Sales Information Systems (MSIS). Debbie provides technical support for the Order Entry and CEO Comprehensive Electronic Office systems for Marketing and Sales.

With Data General for more than three years, Debbie was a system programmer specialist in MSIS. Prior to Data General she was a system programmer/system engineer with GRI Computer Corporation in Newton.

Debbie earned an MA in computer science and a BA in mathematics, both at Boston University. She is currently enrolled in an MBA program at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Ken Phelps has joined Corporate Packaging as senior corporate packaging engineer, reporting to Manager Jerry Jagers.

Prior to joining Data General Ken was with Furnas Electric Company, and before that Fiat-Allis Con-

struction Machinery, Inc. and the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corporation.

He earned a BS in packaging from Michigan State University.

in Finance...

Staff Analyst **Fred Crossman** has joined Manufacturing Finance Control, reporting to Bill Hayden, manager of Manufacturing Performance Measurement. Fred supports Manufacturing corporate staff functions.

Prior to joining Data General Fred was with Ocean Spray Cranberries, Inc. within manufacturing cost administration, and before that he was with Parker Brothers' Division of General Mills, Inc. in Taunton.

Fred holds an MBA in finance and a BS in economics from Boston College.

Finance Manager **Robert Benoit** recently joined Corporate Accounting, reporting to Operations Accounting Manager Tom Stone. Bob manages Corporate Payroll and Travel and Expense

Before joining Data General, Bob was corporate accounting manager at Nuclear Metals, Inc, and prior to that a senior internal auditor with MIA-Com, Inc.

Bob is a Certified Public Accountant and holds an MBA from Babson College and a BS in accounting from Bentley College.

In ISD...

Bob Race recently joined Account Development, reporting to Alan Cox, manager of Major Opportunities.

With Data General as a Sales representative for the past five years at Buffalo and Rochester, New York, Bob is a two-time Million Dollar Club winner. Prior to Data General, Bob was a senior account manager for Burroughs Corporation for five years.

Bob holds a BS from State University of New York.

In SDD...

Recently joining Software Technical Services are **John Borglund**, supervisor of Computer Operations, and Data Communications Specialist **Nancy Bowen**. They report to Tom Hawes, manager of Lab Operations.

John supervises facility technicians and computer operators in maintaining Software Development computer labs.

He joined Data General in 1981 as a lab technician and for the past three years was a senior lab technician. Before joining Data General he was with the New England Telephone Company.

John earned an associate's degree in computer science at Central New England College.

Nancy supports software and hardware for Software Development networks. She joined Data Gener-

al in 1977 as a supervisor of computer operations, and since 1981 she has been a software engineer.

Nancy holds a BA from Stonehill College.

In Central Processor Division...

Jacquelyn Thrasivoulos recently joined Design Services Publications as a senior editor and writer, responsible for hardware documentation and publications for end-users. She reports to Technical Writing Manager Jack Yellig.

Before joining Data General, Jacquelyn spent eight years with Porter Sargent Publishers, Inc. of Boston as a coordinating editor and promotion manager for educational reference books.

Jacqueline earned a BA in communications from Simmons College and is a candidate for a master's degree at the Boston University School of Public Communications.

In Credit...

Dealer Credit has welcomed Credit Analysts **Gary Gustafson** and **Marie Trottier**, reporting to Regional Accounts Supervisor Mike Perkins.

Gary handles credit extension and collection for Area 2. Before joining Data General he was credit extension manager for The General Tire and Rubber Company in Chicago, Illinois.

He holds a BA from North Park College in Chicago.

Marie is responsible for credit activity within Area 4 for the Dealer Program. Before Data General she was a credit accounts manager at Simplex Time Recorder.

Marie holds a BS in management from Fitchburg State College.

Testing Time

The monthly fire alarm and sprinkler systems testing will take place Sunday, February 24, in Buildings 14A and 14B in Westboro. Alarm testing will begin at 8 a.m. and sprinklers will be checked from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parking When Visiting Company Facilities

When visiting Data General sites, keep in mind that you are employees, NOT visitors and should park in areas designated for employees.

Benefits

March 15 Is Deadline For Savings & Investment Plan

March 15 is the deadline for submitting all new enrollments and quarterly changes to the Data General Savings and Investment Plan. The enrollment forms (used for both new enrollments and changes) must be returned to the Benefits department in Westboro by March 15. All enrollments and changes will become effective April 1, 1985.

The program is available to all regular employees who have at least 90 days of service with the company as of April 1, 1985. Newly eligible employees were sent a mailing at home containing information about the program and the enrollment procedure. If you have not received this information, contact your Personnel or Benefits representative immediately.

Enrollment forms are available from your Personnel representative or the Corporate Benefits department in Westboro.

Open Enrollment Meeting Tuesday In Westboro

The final meeting this year to provide employees with information on Open Enrollment will be held at Westboro Tuesday, February 26, at 10 a.m. in the main cafeteria. Only during February each year can employees change medical plans, and/or add dependent coverage without proof of insurability.

Training Scheduled For Data General Employees

The following courses are scheduled specifically for Data General employees. All will be held at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro. Supervisor's approval is required prior to registration.

For additional information or to enroll, call Central Registration and Information in Westboro at extension 4079 or 4096.

Fundamentals of COBOL Programming (S110)

Provides an introduction to the COBOL language, principles, conventions, and programming techniques. Designed for experienced programmers who need COBOL training to satisfy prerequisites for

more advanced COBOL courses.

Prerequisite: programming experience.

Start date: March 4

Duration: Five days

DG/SQL Utilization and Design (S317)

This course provides the data processing professional with a working knowledge of Data General's non-procedural, SQL-based, full implementation of the relational model database management system (DG/SQL). DG/SQL is supported under AOS/VS on the ECLIPSE MV/Family of 32-bit computers. Prerequisites: AOS/VS User (209) and working knowledge of database concepts.

Start date: March 25

Duration: Five days

Advanced PRESENT (S142)

Teaches how to prepare a database for use by PRESENT, how to create and use queries that select information from data sources, and how to format this information into reports and charts. This course is designed for programmers who are responsible for setting up databases and PRESENT macros for report generation and graph production.

Prerequisites: AOS/VS User (S209) and familiarity with PRESENT.

Start date: April 8

Duration: Two days

Activities

WANTED:

Logo For Activities Committee - Prize For Lucky Winner

If you have not entered the logo contest currently being conducted by the Data General Activities Committee, take pen in hand and design away. The winning entry will be used on promotional material issued by the committee.

All are encouraged to participate. Submit as many entries as you wish, but be certain each entry is on an official entry form, available in literature racks in Data General facilities.

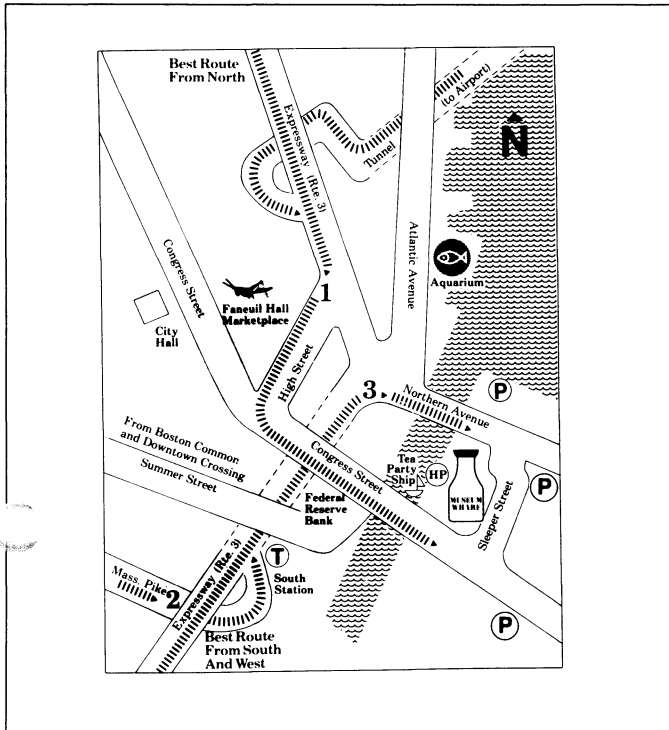
Here are the rules:

- Entries must be submitted in black and white.
- The Data General logo or any facsimile CANNOT be a part of your design.
- All entries must be the original work of the contestant.
- Camera ready art work cannot be submitted.

- All designs become the property of the Data General Activities Committee and will not be returned.
- All entries must be received by March 1; include your name, badge number, mail stop and telephone extension.

How To Get There

Here are a map and directions to help you get to the Computer Museum.



Museum of Science Offers Discount

If you would like discount coupons that enable users' admission to the Museum of Science in Boston for just \$1, send a self-addressed, letter-sized envelope to **Museum Of Science** at MS B111 in Westboro. Do not send money - you pay \$1 per person at the door.

Avis Offers Discounts To Data General Employees

If you are looking for car, try Avis Car Sales before March 31 for a special discount offered to Data General employees.

Your Data General badge entitles the bearer to a 100 discount on all advertised specials and managers specials, and a \$275 discount on all other cars.

You can find Avis Car Sales at the following locations:

Rte. 1A North of Logan Airport
 East Boston, MA
 Tel.: 569-4822

Rte 3A, 770 Bridge Street
 North Weymouth, MA 02193
 Tel: 335-2550

Softball League Sign-up Time Is Now

Spring is just around the corner and thoughts of softball are here. Data General Softball League officials are ready to get the ball rolling. All you have to do is sign up.

Use the following form to sign up for the 1985 Data General softball season. Enclose a non-refundable \$25 sign-up fee (CHECKS ONLY, to Data General Softball League). This fee will be deducted from the total team fee which will be established in the near future.

Deadline for team entry is Friday, March 1. There is a limited number of teams that can be accommodated so do not hesitate. Sign up now...

Team Name:	_____
Team Manager:	_____
MS:	_____ Ext: _____
Badge #:	_____
Team Ast. Mgr:	_____
MS:	_____ Ext: _____
Badge #:	_____

Mail the form and your fee to Donna Mattson at MS D232 in Westboro.

Discount Tickets For The Home Show in Boston

Discount tickets for the New England Home Show are available (\$3 each) through the Data General Activities Committee. Tickets for children, six to 12 years old, are \$2 each and MUST BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR. Children under six are admitted free. The annual event will be held March 2 - 10 at the Hynes Auditorium in Boston. Home-related goods and services from the United States and around the world will be exhibited. Send requests to HOME SHOW, MS B111. Include a stamped, home-addressed envelope; make checks payable to Data General Activities Committee.

**Last Chance For
Polynesian Luau Tickets**

Get out your grass skirts and wild shirts and make sure you have tickets for the Polynesian luau on Saturday, March 2 at the New England Aquarium in Boston. The Data General Activities Committee has arranged exclusive use of the aquarium for a reception. For only \$5 per couple you can enjoy Polynesian delights and dancing to the Bo-Winiker Orchestra, and watch a dolphin and skin diving show. Bus transportation (\$12 per couple) will be provided if there are sufficient requests.

Send ticket requests to LUAU, MS F036. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Checks should be made payable to the Data General Activities Committee. Requests for bus tickets go to BUS, MS 4-3 in Southboro.

**Tickets For "Shear
Madness" Are Available**

Tickets for the March 7 performance of "Shear Madness" are available through the Data General Activities Committee (\$10 each). Send requests in a stamped, self-addressed envelope to SHEAR MADNESS, MS B111. Checks must be payable to the Data General Activities Committee. The play will be presented at the Charles Playhouse Stage II, 74 Warrenton Street, Boston.

**Baystate Bombardiers
VS Tampa Bay Tonight**

The Baystate Bombardiers will challenge the Tampa Bay Thrillers at Million Dollar Shot Night tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Worcester Memorial Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.50 each and may be purchased in the Activities office today. Make checks payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

A Touch Of Spring...

Functional gardens, beautiful flowers, and water everywhere...that is the setting for the 1985 annual spring flower show planned for March 9 - 17 at the Bayside Exposition Center in Boston. Discount tickets (\$5.00) each are available through the Data General Activities Committee. Send requests to FLOWER SHOW, MS B111. Include a stamped, home-addressed envelope. Make checks payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

**Data General
Wallyball League**

Wallyball League standings for the 1984-85 season, weeks 1 to 15, are as follows:

Competitive Division

Team #	Team Name	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
21	Moura	35	7	0	70
2	Renaissance	30	10	2	62
1	Insecurity	25	10	1	51
3	Spanish Inquisition	19	18	2	40
20	CAD Tools	11	30	1	23
6	Over The Hill Gang	11	30	1	23
7	Murphy's Law	6	32	1	13

Division A

Team #	Team Name	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
5	Off The Wall	34	8	0	68
10	WCIF	26	19	0	52
25	Commfusion	25	20	0	50
9	Narwhals	24	21	0	48
23	Wallbangers	24	21	0	48
22	Wingtips	23	19	0	46
16	Next Rev	22	23	0	44
24	The Open Wrecks	20	22	0	40
4	MSE Networkers	15	30	0	30
18	Cables	7	35	0	14

Division B

Team #	Team Name	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
17	DS & C	35	8	2	72
11	Flexible Flyers	35	8	2	72
8	Lynch Mob	34	11	0	68
26	Misfits	26	19	0	52
12	Corp Mat I	24	21	0	48
27	Data_Who?	21	22	2	44
13	Corp Mat II	17	28	0	34
15	Nameless Horde	14	31	0	28
14	Wide Returns	10	32	0	20
19	Eng. Tools	6	42	0	12

**Data General Basketball
League Standings**

Standings in the Data General 1984-85 Basketball League are the following:

Competitive League

Division A

Team	W	L	%	PF	PA
Lakers	11	1	0.917	762	516
Beefeaters	6	6	0.500	520	508
M.S.D.	5	7	0.417	546	545
High Finance	5	7	0.417	483	546
Infinite Hoops	1	11	0.083	417	598

Division B

Team	W	L	%	PF	PA
N.A.F.E.	10	1	0.909	586	461
R.I.D.	9	2	0.818	514	428
floating Points	9	3	0.750	566	549
T.P.D.	4	8	0.333	356	412
S.D.D.	3	8	0.273	399	522
Stevie's Wonders	2	9	0.182	501	549

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Recreational League

Team	W	L	%	PF	PA
The Clash	7	1	0.875	417	253
No Names	7	1	0.875	307	241
Question Auth.	7	1	0.875	304	254
Logistics	3	6	0.333	310	359
I.S.D.	2	6	0.250	215	289
Alley Oops	1	8	0.111	243	338

CARPOOL

Carpool, needs riders, Brookline/Brighton area to Webó/Sobo, flex, User x7093.

Carpooler, wanted from the entrance of Rt. 128 & Mass Pike to Webó/Sobo, 8:00-4:30, Barbara x6871.

Carpoolers, wanted for existing carpool from Hartford/Storrs/Stafford Springs CT area, Audrea x4055.

MARKETPLACE

FOR RENT

Storage, for cars, boats, trailers, motorcycles, furniture, etc., 234-3103 (Whitinsville).

Duplex, 3 bdrms, new bath, lg kitchen w/pantry, avail March 1, \$600, 473-4951 (Hopedale).

Duplex, 7 rm, new bath, wall-to-wall, \$550/mo + util, 1st & last, 234-3103 (Whitinsville).

Apt, Whitinsville, 3 bdrm, parking & storage, \$340/mo + util, 485-1304 (Marlboro).

Townhouse, avail 3/1, 3 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, Norwood, \$830 incl heat, 769-4409 (Norwood).

WANTED

Infant Car Seat, up to 18 months, 964-3650 (Newton).

Roommate, for 3/1, lg. home in Waltham near Rt. 128, \$245 + util, 891-3276 (Waltham).

House or Apt, with or without roommate, for a single man, 842-2509 (Shrewsbury).

Persons, to rent apt/house w/couple who have dog, Milford or surrounding areas, 478-2517 (Milford).

Roommate, to share condo, washer/dryer, pool, garden, \$350 incl util

Items, Farberware oven, new, \$239 value; Whirlpool washer & dryer, elec, used, \$500 value; fishtank, new, \$17 value; blue pleated gown, \$35 value; purple shag rug, \$35, 845-6377 or 845-1632 (Shrewsbury).

Refrigerator, Admiral refrig/freezer, 14.6 cu ft, white, 3 yrs old, \$200, 966-2483 (Bellingham).

House, Hudson, 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, LR/DR w/beamed ceiling, Franklin stove, \$97,500, 568-1659 (Hudson).

Refrigerator, GE combination refrig/freezer, 22.0 cu ft, \$100, 966-2483 (Bellingham).

Furniture, living room set, blue velvet sofa & chair, chrome glass top coffee table, 2 end tables, 2 blue lamps, \$450, 883-6199 (Bellingham).

Piano, all keys functional, needs work, \$300, 376-8106 (Millis).

AUTOS

'**67 Volkswagon Bus**, rebuilt engine, radial tires, \$725/BO, 384-6259 (Wrentham).

'**67 Pontiac GTO 400**, 4 spd, new brakes, rally dash, needs to be restored, \$1800/BO, 655-3039 (Natick).

'**74 Honda 125 Endoro**, 3K mi, seldom used, \$325 firm, 529-7766, anytime, 529-6912 (Upton) after 3 p.m.

'**76 Fiat 1315**, 4 dr, 90K mi, auto, \$450, 969-2867 (Newton).

'**76 Ford Granada**, BO, 473-4347 (Milford).

'**78 GMC Pick-Up**, short bed, step side, auto, 350, 4BBL, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM, asking \$3000/BO, 366-0686 (Westboro).

'**78 Ford Fiesta**, \$1200/BO, 852-2995 (Worcester).

'**79 Kawasaki Z1 R 1000**, low mi, new

'**80 Toyota Celica**, liftback, AC, PB/PS, under 25K mi, \$6200, 872-6026 (Framingham).

'**80 Chevy Pickup**, auto, 67K mi, snrf, sliding rear windows, \$4200, 881-4636/881-4370 (Ashland).

'**80 Chevy Citation Sport Coupe**, 6 cyl, auto, AM/FM, AC, 60K mi, \$2950, 655-3039/655-0222 (Natick).

'**81 Toyota Tercel**, 4 dr sedan, 5 spd, AM/FM, rwd, \$2800/BO, 772-5006 (Ayer).

'**81 Yamaha 650XS Special**, 5K mi, extras, \$1200, (401) 762-4239 (Woonsocket).

'**81 Dodge Omni**, 4 dr, hatch, AM/FM, fwd, auto, 64K mi, \$2600, 752-2625 (Worcester).

'**81 Horizon**, 2.2, 4 cyl, 4 spd, PS/PB, 46K mi, \$2500, 529-3550 (Upton).

'**81 Dodge Omni**, 4 spd, 4 cyl, AM/FM, radials, 4 dr, hatch, \$2800, 842-5144 (Shrewsbury).

'**82 Mazda 626 Sedan**, 5 spd, 40K mi, new struts & muffler, \$6000, 265-6583/298-2743 (Boston).

'**82 Mercury Capri**, 50K mi, 5 spd, AC, wire wheels, cruise, \$6000, 528-4064 (Franklin).

'**82 Camaro Z28**, t-top, AC, AM/FM/cassette, magwheels, 4 spd, 326-2878 (Westwood).

'**82 Honda Accord**, hatch, 5 spd, AC, AM/FM, radials, 37K mi, \$6250, 872-6026 (Framingham).

'**83 Ford Escort**, 27K mi, AM/FM/cassette, \$4199/BO, 481-9594 (Marlboro).

'**83 Dodge Aries Wagon**, auto, PS/PB, AM/FM/tape, 865-4934 (Millbury).

'**83 Toyota Tercel**, auto, PS, 4 dr, \$4500,