# Mini News For The Employees of Data General

January 10, 1986

# Data General In The Community



Wally Miller, manager of the Federal Systems Division's Market Development group, finds both personal and professional satisfaction in serving the community through participation in Westboro's Rotary Club activities.

**Editor's Note:** This is the first in a series of articles highlighting Data General employees who are active within the community in which they live.

To say Wally Miller's time is valuable is an understatement, indeed. As manager of the Federal Systems Division's Market Development group, Wally is extremely busy helping to plan the organization's key strategies for doing business within the federal marketplace.

But, that does not keep Wally from setting aside time each week to serve as a member of the Westboro Rotary Club. "Many employees find various ways to volunteer their services through groups such as town councils, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts or even youth sports leagues," says Wally. "I chose to serve the community by becoming a member of a Poterix Club. As a Deterior I am able to isin

e Rotary Club. As a Rotarian, I am able to join forces with other Westboro business people to contribute to the welfare of the local community. Together, I believe, we make a significant impact." According to Wally, the Westboro Rotary Club supports many worthy causes such as Westboro's Drug Prevention Program, youth sports, the YWCA education program, Westboro's Explorer Post and many other critical community programs. Over the recent holidays, as it has in the past, the club supplied needy elderly with food. It has raised money to purchase insulated windows to provide shelter for the homeless and destitute in the Worcester area. In addition, it works with school systems. It recently equipped local schools with sound rostrums and continues to provide college scholarships of more than \$6000 yearly to high school students from the area.

"As its major fundraising event," says Wally, "the Rotary Club runs a golf driving range on Route 9 in Westboro. The driving range is open from May through the first of September and is staffed by Rotarians, like myself, who volunteer two weeks of their time to shag golf balls to raise money. Last summer, for example, I personally picked up a total of 30,000 golf balls while working every night between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. over the 14-day period. This summer activity brings in much of the money we need to support the group's activities."

Other means of fundraising include raffles, pancake breakfasts and individual contributions.

While a year-long member of the Westboro Rotary Club, Wally is not new to Rotary. Since 1969, he has participated as a Rotarian in several groups located throughout California, Ohio and elsewhere. Rotary members represent various occupations from a cross section of industries in the local area. Weekly meetings are both informative and fun. "Being a member of this service organization has given me a sense of both personal and professional satisfaction," adds Wally.

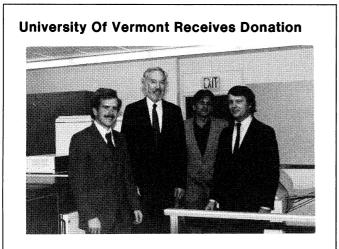
#### Data General Recognizes The Need

Data General realizes that community service is the responsibility of corporate citizens such as Data General and its employees.

As a result, Data General corporate policy now encourages employees to become involved in community and civic affairs provided that this involvement does not interfere or conflict with work responsibilities. In addition, employees may request Data General assistance in any community or civic activity by contacting their Human Resources manager to make arrangements.

Community or civic affairs generally are considered the activities of groups formed to benefit the community. Such groups include government committees, business associations, nonprofit groups such as the United Way, or service organizations such as Kiwanis.

"Why did I get involved?" says Wally. "Involved employees become knowledgable of external issues that may affect business as they gain personal satisfaction and a feeling of well-being in helping others. Rotary's motto is 'service above self.' I think that says it all!"



Students within the Division of Engineering, Mathematics and Business Administration at the University of Vermont in Burlington use Data General equipment in pursuit of technical degrees in computer science. electrical enaineerina. mathematics, mechanical engineering and civil engineering. The university has established a computer center for instructional and research programs, made possible through a Data General donation of an ECLIPSE MV/10000 computer system. The equipment donation is valued at more than \$200,000. Among those Data General and university representatives in attendance at a recent dedication ceremony were: (left to right) Perry Engle, test engineer at Data General-Portsmouth and university alumnus; Gerald Francis, vice president for Academic Affairs; Gary Barbour, director of the computer center, and Peter Ickes, senior Sales representative of the Bloomfield, Connecticut Branch Sales office.

# Beneficial Says "Thanks" Data General



Beneficial Corporation recently recognized Data General Systems Development and Systems Division employees for their efforts in producing customized software packages to the customer's exact specifications in a timely manner. Among those in attendance a reception held in honor of the employees were: (left to right) Gerry Pintal of the Systems Division; John Kowalonek, manager of Data Transport; Art Mackin, Regional Sales manager; Beneficial President Ed Kerwan, and Michael Schneider, vice president of Data General's Customer Service Division.

Beneficial Corporation, the world's 10th large consumer financial services company, recently reognized more than 30 Data General employees from the Systems Division in Cambridge and the Corporate Systems Support and Distributed Systems groups of the Systems Development Division (SDD) for their efforts in producing software packages that electronically link its 1100 loan offices located throughout the world. The loan office processing system expedites loan processing, as it increases productivity.

Systems Division employees worked together with the SDD to meet the exact needs of Beneficial and deliver the packages in a timely manner. They developed custom software that enables Data General equipment to take advantage of IBM's Systems Network Architecture (SNA) and interact with the IBM systems at Beneficial's facility in Peapack, N.J. and other loan offices in the U.S. and abroad.

Beneficial, along with Data General Account Executive Chuck Quackenbush and Branch Sales Manager Charlie Savage, hosted a reception at the Westboro Plaza Hotel in honor of the Data General employees from both groups who contributed to the software development effort.

Among the Beneficial executives in attendance expressing their plaudits for a job well done wer President Edward Kerwan, Office Information Systems Vice President Lou Corea, and Administration Vice President Bob Hantak.

# New Country Manager For Switzerland

Primus Berger has been named country manager of Data General-Switzerland, based at the company's Swiss headquarters in Zurich. In his new position, Primus is responsible for Data General-Switzerland's sales, marketing and customer service operations. He reports to Manfred Wittler, area director for Data General's Central European Area which consists of Switzerland, Austria and Germany.

Primus comes to Data General with more than 15 years of experience in the computer industry. He most recently was director for Central and Southern European operations for the Sema Metra Group, a computer consulting firm, where he was responsible for activities in Germany, Scandinavia, Italy, Spain and Portugal.

# Petrochemical Industry Marketing Group Formed

More than 20 Data General Sales representatives from around the world recently gathered at the Technical Systems Division in Englewood, Colorado to participate in a two-day Petrochemical Marketing roup kickoff meeting.

"'TSD's newly-formed Petrochemical Marketing group will clearly help Data General's Sales force build upon the success it has already demonstrated in this very attractive and growing marketplace," says Don McDougall, vice president of TSD. "We have significant penetration in more than a dozen major accounts and can work together to strengthen our presence in this loyal end-user customer base as well as support and attract OEMs and ISVs better than ever before."

The first day of the kickoff meeting was highlighted by a presentation from guest speaker Tom Dougherty, senior vice president of the Petroleum Information Corporation, a subsidiary of A.C. Nielson Company. Tom indicated that, "The industry is getting technically sophisticated and less labor intensive, which leads to the demand for more complex and expert computer systems. These systems effectively lower the cost of producing products and aid in keeping prices within the range of foreign competition."

The second day of the meeting was organized to take advantage of the expertise and experience Sales representatives bring to Data General's increased marketing focus. Says Glenn Martin, manag-

of TSD's Petrochemical Marketing group, "Our mission is to build a winning marketing plan that our international Sales force supports and can influence from the beginning." Also participating in the petrochemical industry market requirements meeting were employees from Product Marketing, Marketing Programs, Public Relations, Advertising, Sales Collateral and Applications Marketing.

The kickoff was received enthusiastically by the participants of the meeting. Sales representatives who were unable to attend this first meeting are encouraged to get involved and participate by contacting TSD.



Discussing the petrochemical industry market requirements are: (left to right) Terry Bennett, TSD director of Industry Marketing; Glenn Martin, TSD manager of Petrochemical Industry Marketing; Tom Dougherty, senior vice president of the Petroleum Information Corporation; Don McDougall, TSD vice president; and Jack Isbell, North American Sales Division Major Opportunity consultant.

# TSD And Northeastern Co-Sponsor Manufacturing Seminar

Data General's Technical Systems Division (TSD) in conjunction with Northeastern University's engineering program recently sponsored a seminar titled "Manufacturing Information Systems of the 80s." Held at the university's New England Regional Technology Center in Dedham, the seminar focused on the advantages of bar code data collection in a manufacturing information system.

Also participating in the seminar were Keane, Inc., a Data General Independent Software Vendor (ISV); Intermec Corporation, an Independent Hardware Vendor (IHV); and Deloitte, Haskins and Sells, a leading public accounting and consulting firm. Keane made presentations on manufacturing information systems and shop floor management, while Intermec representatives discussed bar code data collection, and Deloitte, Haskins and Sells provided an industry overview.

The major focus of the seminar was a demonstration of Keane's manufacturing information system software utilizing Intermec's bar code data collection equipment in a system running on a Data General

#### ECLIPSE MV/4000 computer.

The day-long seminar was attended by manufacturing industry representatives from throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut. Participants learned how the integration of a Data General ISV software solution with a related IHV product, offers a computer-integrated manufacturing solution.

TSD plans to hold similar joint seminars on manufacturing-related topics in 1986.



Data General's Technical Systems Division, along with Northeastern University, co-sponsored a seminar focusing on bar code data collection in a manufacturing information system. Charles Pizura of Intermec demonstrates a portable laser bar code scanner on the bar coded identification tag of a seminar attendee.

#### **Put Your Ideas To Work**

Now is the time for interested Manufacturing employees to prepare for this year's Manufacturing Operational and Technical Symposium, sponsored by Data General's Manufacturing Technology Institute. Employees are encouraged to submit their innovative ideas on how to enhance manufacturing processes in order to increase productivity.

All papers will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Data collected and analysis of situation
- Experimental results and results expected
- Potential to the success of Data General

A one-page abstract is due by Friday, January 31. Final papers are due by Friday, March 14. For more information, contact Jane Jelinek at extension 5534 in Westboro. More details will be forthcoming in future issues of the *Mini News*.

People

# In Continuing Products...

**Ron Albert** joins the Continuing Products Division (CPD) as marketing manager of DG/DIRECT reporting to Director Howard Berg. In this position, Ron oversees programs and pricing for DG/DIRECT systems, software, add-ons, peripherals, supplies and accessories.

Ron comes to Data General from Wang, where he was product marketing manager of the Wang Express Supplies organization. Prior to that, he was a product manager at Dennison Manufacturing. Ron holds a BA in business and economics, and an MS in business administration from the University of Massachussetts at Amherst.

**Ronnie Todisco** also comes to DG/DIRECT as a marketing specialist reporting to DG/DIRECT Marketing Manager Ron Albert. She is responsible for product selection, pricing, qualifying vendors and forecasting demand for the DG/DIRECT supplies and accessories product lines.

Ronnie was previously employed at Wang and Digital. She has a BA in English education from Framingham State College and currently is pursuing an MBA at Clark University.

Also reporting to Ron Albert is *Elva Hubbar*, who joins the Continuing Products Division's Marketing organization as a senior marketing specialist. With Data General for more than three years, Elva most recently was a marketing consultant in Corporate Marketing Communications. Prior to that, she was a senior direct marketing specialist in the Information Systems Division.

Elva holds a BS from New York University an MA from Tufts University and has earned an MBA from Northeastern University.

Westboro

#### Help Me - I'm Lost

Have you ever lost a personal item at work and did not know who to ask for help?

Westboro's Security department has a lost and found drawer containing a number of unclaimed articles such as clothing, jewelry, prescription eyeglasses, keys and calculators. All property turned in to Security is kept for 30 days and then discarded, if unclaimed.

Employees are encouraged to call Security at extension 6100 in Westboro or to stop by at any time at Mail Stop C111 to inquire about lost items.

# **January Safety Slogan**

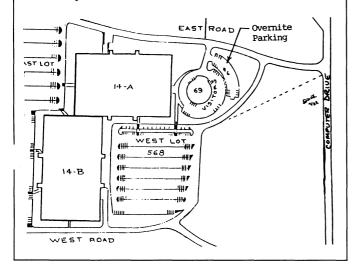
"Get it together and be a survivor."

A good belt for the road is your safety belt. Don't we home or work without it...buckle up!

Time may be precious, but life is priceless. The safety of you and your family is in your own hands, so take a second to fasten your selt belt. Be sure that you are properly "hitched." And remember, survivors wear safety belts.

#### **Overnight Parking**

Employees at Westboro who must leave a vehicle overnight are reminded to park in the visitor's lot in front of Building 14A in Westboro, but not in the circle area. In addition, notify Security in advance.



# Workstations - Topic of Next R&D Guest Lecture

The second presentation of the Research and Development (R&D) Guest Lecture Series will be held on Thursday, January 16 at 3 p.m. in Westboro's main cafeteria.

Dr. Michael Hammer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's computer science department will speak on "Whither Workstations? Or, Is There Life After Spreadsheets?" The hour-long talk will be followed by a question and answer session.

The R&D speaker series is coordinated by Bob Gardella of Corporate Management and Development. For more information, contact Bob at extension 419 in Westboro.

# **Technical Training For Employees**

Corporate Management and Organizational Development (M.O.D.) has announced its technical training schedule for Quarter 2. Topics to be covered this quarter include "C" programming, analog design, computer networking and IBM's approach to teleprocessing, in general, and to system network architecture, in particular. An information packet describing the courses recently was mailed to research and development managers at Westboro. Additional copies of the course descriptions are available at Mail Stop D134 or by calling extension 6958 in Westboro.

# **CEO Courses Held At** Westboro Learning Center

Manufacturing Information Resource Management Training is offering several office automation courses to employees. All courses will be held in Westboro in the Learning Center located at Mail Stop C232.

To obtain a registration form, call extension 8051 or 8050 in Southboro or send a CEO message to Training:WEBO08. Supervisor's approval must accompany registration. All classes begin at 9 a.m., unless otherwise noted.

Start Date	Course Title	Duration
1/14	CEO Data Tables This class covers creation and manipu- lation of the data table (a columnar list of data composed of rows). This facility has powerful and easy-to-use sort, se- lect and join features.	1/2 Day
1/23	CEO Spreadsheet An introductory class on how to effec- tively use an electronic spreadsheet to organize and analyze numerical data in rows and columns.	2/3 Day
1/24	<i>Trendview</i> An introductory class on how to create line, bar, pie charts and screens of text. Student will learn how to create a chart command file two different ways: interactively using the Trendview chart- ing package and with the SED text editor.	1/2 Day
1/30	<i>Getting Started With CEO</i> An introductory class in Mail, Calendar, Reminders, Things To Do, Filing and Basics of the Word Processor.	2 Days

# New Seminar Teaches Computer Center Management Skills

AOS/VS Computer Center Management (SM505E), a new three-day seminar, will be conducted for Data General employees on Wednesday, January 29 through Friday, January 31. Offered by Educational Services, this seminar will be taught by David Novy, who is the current chairman of the AOS/VS special interest group of the North American Data General Users Group.

The seminar will help attendees: develop a wellintegrated, highly functional and secure computer installation; determine the best hardware for their requirements; optimize the use of their Data General products and services; understand the financial implications of running a computer center; develop a cost-effective maintenance program; and build and motivate their staff.

Designed for system managers who wish to become more effective in managing their computer operations, this seminar deals with issues such as multi-vendor, international computer networks and the financial implications of computer operations, as well as the problems of keeping the systems on-line. Seminar participants should be experienced with AOS/VS system operations.

This course will be held at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro. To enroll, call extension 4079 in Westboro. Supervisor's prior approval is required to enroll.

# Three-Day Class Teaches C Language Programming

Employees who want to learn to program in the C Language can do so by attending a special three-day seminar offered by Educational Services on Tuesday, February 4 through Thursday, February 6 at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro.

This seminar covers the data structures and syntax of the C language and provides programming experience with C under AOS/VS and MV/UX. Offered exclusively to Data General employees, C Language: An introduction has been expanded to three days and now includes additional hands-on programming sessions as well as information on the specific Data General features of the C compiler. The course will be taught by Dr. Bill Moloney, associate professor of computer science at the University of Lowell.

Class size is limited for this special C Programming class (SM131), so early enrollment will help secure your place. To register, call extension 4079 in Westboro. Supervisor's prior approval is required for enrollment.

# **Employee Training Catalog Available**

Copies of the *Technical Training for Data General Employees* catalog are still available to Data Gener employees. Published by Educational Services, this 20-page catalog describes the various courses conducted by Educational Services that are available to employees. Courses include training in CEO Comprehensive Electronic Office word processing, data tables and spreadsheet as well as programming language courses, system use and management classes, high-level technical topics and hardware maintenance training programs.

To receive a copy of the catalog, call extension 4079 in Westboro.

# Hardware Maintenance Training Schedule

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The following hardware maintenance courses will be conducted by Educational Services at the Education Center, 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro. To enroll in any course listed below, call extension 4079 in Westboro. Supervisor's approval is required prior to registration.

	Start			
	Date	Course Title	Course #	C
	1/20	Data General Computer Architecture	H100	
	1/20	NOVA 3 Field Maintenance	H105	
	1/20	ECLIPSE S/280 Field Maintenance	H180	
	1/20	6125 Mag Tape Drive Field Mainte- nance	H217	
	1/21	ECLIPSE MV / 10000 Field Maintenance	H168	
	1/22	DASHER D200, D400 Field Maintenance	H221	
,ter	1/24	DATA GENERAL / One Field Mainte- nance	H123	
	1/27	ECLIPSE S/140/NOVA 4 S/X Field Maintenance	H121	
	1/27	NOVA 3 Component Level	H305	
	2/3	Data General Computer Architecture	H100	
	2/3	Disc 10 MB (6045 Series)	H203	
	2/3	6236/6237 Disc Field Maintenance	H236	
	2/3	ECLIPSE S140/NOVA 4 S/X Compo- nent Level	H321	
	2/3	Advanced Maintenance Technology Us- ing RDOS	H401	
	2/6	DASHER D200, D400 Field Maintenance	H221	
	2/10	Diagnostic Operating System User	H101	
	2/17	Data General Computer Architecture	H100	
	2/17	6060/6061/6067/6122 Disc Field Maintenance	H204	
	2/17	Data Communications Maintenance	H288	
	2/18	ECLIPSE MV / 10000 Field Maintenance	H168	MINE
	2/28	DATA GENERAL/One Field Mainte- nance	H123	

# **New Helicopter Schedule In Effect**

Reservations for the helicopter service can be made

calling Corporate Travel at extension 232-HELI (232-4354) in Westboro. Passengers must be at the helipad five minutes before scheduled departure time for loading and safety briefing. Unless delayed by weather, flights will depart precisely on time.

The new schedule is as follows:

#### Westboro To Portsmouth/Newington

Departure	Arrival	
7:15 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	
12:00 noon	12:35 p.m.	
3:30 p.m.	4:05 p.m.	

#### Westboro To Manchester

Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
10:00 a.m.	10:25 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	9:47 a.m.
2:20 p.m.	2:45 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	6:02 p.m.

#### Westboro To Westbrook

Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival
7:15 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	8:33 a.m.	8:58 a.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	4:48 p.m.	5:13 p.m.

#### Southboro To Portsmouth/Newington

Departure	Arrival
7:09 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
11:54 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
3:24 p.m.	4:05 p.m.

#### Southboro To Manchester

Departure	Arrival
9:54 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
2:14 p.m.	2:45 p.m.

#### Southboro To Westbrook

Departure	Arrival	
7:09 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	
3:24 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	

#### Portsmouth/Newington To Westboro

Departure	Arrival	
9:06 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	
12:43 p.m.	1:18 p.m.	
5:21 p.m.	5:56 p.m.	

#### Portsmouth/Newington To Southboro

Departure	Arrival	
9:06 a.m.	9:47 a.m.	
12:43 p.m.	1:24 p.m.	
5:21 p.m.	6:02 p.m.	
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#### Portsmouth/Newington To Westbrook

Departure	Arrival	
7:58 a.m.	8:23 a.m.	
4:13 p.m.	4:38 p.m.	

#### Westbrook To Westboro

Departure	Arrival	
8:33 a.m.	9:41 a.m.	
4:48 p.m.	5:56 p.m.	

#### Westbrook To Southboro

#### Westbrook To Portsmouth/Newington

Departure	Arrival
8:33 a.m.	8:58 a.m.
4:48 p.m.	5:13 p.m.

#### Manchester To Westboro

Departure	Arrival		
10:29 a.m.	10:54 a.m.		
2:49 p.m.	3:14 p.m.		

#### Manchester To Southboro

Departure	Arrival
10:29 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
2:49 p.m.	3:20 p.m.

#### **MSIS Hotline**

The Marketing and Sales Information System (MSIS) Hotline is open to all MSIS system users needing office automation assistance. Just dial extension 6001 in Westboro for support.

# Data General Is An Equal Opportunity Employer

Data General is a strong believer in Equal Employment Opportunity and adheres to an Affirmative Action program.

At the start of each calendar year, the company publishes a reminder to employees about its Equal Employment Opportunity policy.

#### Equal Opportunity

It is Data General policy to provide everyone an equal opportunity in all matters of employment and employee relations and to provide a program of Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity.

Data General requires that all employment practices be non-discriminatory and be based upon factors that are job related. Factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, and age are not job-related and therefore play no part in the company's employment practices.

Data General is committed to equal employment opportunity in all phases or aspects of employment and employee relations including but not limited to treatment, selection, placement, transfers, training, promotion, compensation, benefits, reductions in force, terminations and all other conditions or privileges of employment.

#### Affirmative Action

It is Data General policy to develop and implement an Affirmative Action program to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity. The intent of Affirmative Action is that Data General not only fulfill legal requirements but practice the spirit and intent of the law.

Provisions have been made for reporting and monitoring all Affirmative Action program procedures which include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Recruiting, hiring, training, promoting and terminating all applicants or employees in all job classifications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age.
- 2. Employing and advancing in employment qualified handicapped individuals and qualified Vietnam-Era Veterans.
- 3. Ensuring that all other personnel actions such as compensation, benefits, transfers, leaves of absence, training, education, tuition assistance, social and recreational programs and the like are administered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin or age.

#### Treatment Of The Individual

Data General is committed to respect the individual employee and to maintain a work environment free from harassment. Harassment may include many different kinds of conduct pertaining to issues suc as sexual harassment, ethnic jokes, cultural and lifestyle practices, sexual preference, and other non-job related factors.

Employees who have questions about any aspects of Equal Opportunity Programs may contact their supervisors and/or Human Resources departments. Responsibility for all Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action programs has been assigned to each Human Resources manager.

# Notice To Disabled Veterans And Handicapped Persons

Data General wants to take Affirmative Action to employ and advance in employment qualified handicapped individuals and disabled veterans. If you have a handicap or are a disabled veteran and would like to be considered under the Affirmative Action program, please inform your supervisor or Human Resources representative. Any information is voluntary and refusal to provide it will not affect your employment. Information obtained shall be kept confidential, except that:

- Supervisors and managers may be informed regarding restrictions on the work or duties of handicapped individuals or disabled veterans, and regarding necessary accommodations;
- 2. First aid and safety personnel may be informed, when and to the extent appropriate, if the condition might require emergency treatment; and
- 3. Certain government officials may be informed.

If you are handicapped or a disabled veteran, Data General would like to include you under the Affirmative Action program. It would assist the company if you make available information on:

- Any special methods, skills and procedures which qualify you for positions that you might not otherwise be able to do because of your handicap, so that you will be considered for any positions of that kind;
- 2. The accommodations which we could make which would enable you to perform the job properly and safely.

## **Benefits**

# penefits Statements **Are On The Way**

A "Personal Statement Of Benefits" will be mailed to employees during the week of January 27. The statement is a personalized illustration of the benefits received by employees as part of the total Data General compensation package.

The information in the statement reflects benefits in effect on October 1, 1985. Therefore, employees hired after October 1, or those not eligible for benefits on October 1, will not be receiving a statement.

Please take the time to read your benefits statement and share the information with your family. If you have any questions or do not receive a statement, contact your Personnel representative or Benefits administrator.

# Savings And Investment **Contributions Increase**

Effective February 1, the maximum percentage of y that participants may contribute to the Savings And Investment Plan will be increased from 10 percent to 12 percent.

Employees may take advantage of the increased percentage regardless of how much they are currently contributing.

If you currently are participating in the Savings And Investment Plan, you can increase your elective contribution to either 11 percent or 12 percent as of February 1, OR you can take advantage of this increase for the entire 1986 calendar year by requesting a retroactive increase to January 1.

If you elect the increase as of January 1, an additional contribution for the increased amount will be withheld from your salary in February. For example, if you currently are contributing 10 percent of salary and you increase to 12 percent effective January 1, you will have 12 percent of pay withheld during February for the normal contribution AND an additional amount of 2 percent withheld to bring the January contribution up to 12 percent.

Election forms for this increase are available from your local Personnel representative or Benefits department, and must be returned to the Benefits department no later than WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22. Questions regarding this increase should be

acted to your local Benefits administrator.

Note: If you do not elect to increase your contribution to 11 percent or 12 percent at this time, the next possible opportunity will be for the

calendar quarter beginning April 1. However, the retroactive increase to January 1 will NOT be available after January 22.

**Employee Investment Information** (As of December 31, 1985) Savings & Investment Program Guaranteed Fund (Current Return) 12.1% Balanced Fund (Share Value) \$13.13 Equity Fund (Share Value) \$11.90 Loan Interest Rate 13.5%

## **1986 Holiday Schedule**

The 1986 Data General holiday schedule will include eight scheduled holidays and TWO personal holidays. The two personal holidays are available to each regular employee scheduled to work more than 20 hours a week, and hired before July 1, 1986. Remaining scheduled holidays are:

May 26	(Monday)	Memorial Day
July 4	(Friday)	Independence Day
September 1	(Monday)	Labor Day
November 27	(Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
November 28	(Friday)	Day After Thanksgiving
December 25	(Thursday)	Christmas Day
December 26	(Friday)	Day After Christmas

# **Activities**

#### Tickets Still Available For Muppets

The Muppets Show appears at the Worcester Centrum for the second year in a row. Employees and their families may spend the afternoon with Kermit, Miss Piggy and friends. Discount tickets are available for the performance on Saturday, January 25 at 3:30 p.m. Discount tickets are \$6.50 each. (Regular price is \$8.50.) To request tickets, send a check and self-addressed, stamped envelope to MUPPETS, Mail Stop D232 in Westboro. Make check payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

#### Harlem Globetrotters At The Centrum - February 22

The Harlem Globetrotters basketball team bring their special version of hilarious basketball to the Worcester Centrum on Saturday, February 22, at 7:30 p m. Discount tickets for the event are \$8.50 each. (Regular price is \$10.50) To request tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope along with a check to GLOBETROTTERS, Mail Stop D232 in Westboro. Make check payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

#### Additional Ski Club Trips

The Data General Ski Club has made available additional day and overnight trips. All day trips include the following: round trip bus transportation, lift ticket, coffee and donuts in the morning, and wine and cheese on the return trip. Buses depart from Data General-Westboro. Space is limited, so reserve early.

• February 8, Killington, Vermont - \$39.

• February 23, Waterville Valley, New Hampshire - \$35.

• March 16, Stratton, Vermont - \$39. Overnight trips include:

• March 17 - 24, Whistler, British Columbia -

\$707 for quad occupancy and \$676 for maximum occupancy (6 per unit); \$100 deposit immediately required.

• February 14 - 17, Lake Placid, New York -

\$169 quad, \$179 triple and \$198 double.

• February 28 - March 2, Mt. Ascutney, Vermont - \$130 double occupancy.

• March 21 - 23, Sugarbush, Vermont -

\$142 double occupancy.

Send a \$50 deposit made payable to the Data General Ski Club to Mail Stop F211 in Westboro. Ask for your copy of the information package containing further details on each trip.

**Note:** Due to cancellations, space is still available for the Ski Club's trip to Austria in March. Call extension 4988 in Westboro for more information.

#### Data General Wallyball League 1985 - 1986 Season Standings Week Ending 1/3

#### Competitive Division

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
1	Moura	26	1	0	52
3	Insecurity	23	3	1	47
2	Invaders	20	5	2	42
4	Ramball	15	10	2	32
7	Cadgers	11	15	1	23
5	Over the Hill Gang	8	15	1	17
6	The Bud Men	6	20	1	13
25	Murphy's Law	4	23	0	8
32	Leftovers	3	24	0	6

#### **Division A - Recreational**

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
20	ACK	17	10	0	34
30	Team X	16	11	0	32
19	Hacs	15	12	0	30
18	Mad Mux	15	12	0	30
22	Baker's Dozen	12	15	0	24
28	MSE	6	21	0	12

#### **Division B - Recreational**

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
17	Karnaugh Knowledge	21	3	0	42 🦱
16	Wallbangers	15	5	1	31 🥁
27	Harvey's	14	13	0	28
31	Mousketeers	14	10	0	28
26	Commfusion	10	13	1	21
10	WCIF	5	19	0	10
9	Mad Dogs	4	20	0	8

#### **Division C - Recreational**

Team #	Team	Won	Lost	Tied	Match Pts
8	Lynch Mob	18	6	0	36
15	Data Who?	18	6	0	36
11	Flexible Flyers	17	4	0	34
12	Materials	16	7	1	33
14	DS&C	9	14	1	19
29	Off The Wall	7	14	0	14
13	Misfits	4	20	0	8
24	C.B.U.W.	3	21	0	6

### MARKETPLACE

#### CARPOOL

Carpool, Ride needed E. Holliston, Rt 126 area, to Webo 8-4:30 Jackie x6232.

vrpool. Ride needed Worcester area to bo, will pay reasonable share of costs. Brian x7306.

#### **LOST & FOUND**

Items, Ladies navy leather gloves; ladies black leather gloves; mens tan Isotoner suede gloves; gold filigree fan earring; gold charm w/photo of 3 children; red/black umbrella, can be claimed at Site Security, x6100.

Lost . Man's diamond wedding ring, reward, 872-1890 (Framingham).

#### FOR RENT

Townhouse, 2 or 3 bdrm, 2 story, 2 1/2 baths, frpl, applianced, central air, bsmnt, 2 car garage, pool, near Rt 495, 20 min to Webo, \$975/mo, 533-2184 (Medway).

Townhouse, 1 bdrm, pool, tennis,

\$625/mo, + util, 877-2746 (Framingham). Apartment, 1 bdrm, bath, garage, priv

home, 443-5999 (Sudbury).

Duplex, New 2 bdrm, Grafton/Worcester line, appl, deck, full yard, immed occup, \$575 + util, 853-6323 (Worcester).

Ski House, North Conway, min to ski areas, 2 bdrms, loft, 2 baths, 395-0154 (Medford).

Apartment, in Worcester, Burncoat St. area, near 1290, 3 bdrms, frpl, hardwood 's, custom kitchen, \$750+, 756-1562 orcester).

Apartment, in Worcester, May/June St. area, 2 bdrms, recently renovated, avail immediately, \$525+, 756-1562 (Worcester).

Furniture Storage , Dry, secure, \$30/mo, 234-3103 (Whitinsville).

Apartment, 2-3 bdrms, washer/dryer hookup, stove, refrig, garbage disposal, w/w carpet, parking & garage space, \$625 + util, 845-9032 (Shrewsbury).

White Mountains Chalet, priv setting, slps 10, 1/2 hr to Cannon & Loon, \$350/wk, \$150/wkend, 478-0186 (Milford).

Condominium, Quechee, Vermont, 4 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, downhill & cross country, indr pool, racquetball, 875-2320 (Framingham).

House, West Yarmouth, 3 bdrm ranch, 1 mi to Seagull Beach, slps 6, near stores & Hyannis Center, \$500/wk, May 24 - Sept 30, 529-3434 (Upton).

Apartment, 5 rm, 1 bdrm, enclosed porch, avail Feb 1, 877-8373 (Framingham). WANTED

Upright Piano, 358-4922 (Wayland). Roommate, to share 2 bdrm apt, \$300/mo + util, 485-5750 (Marlboro).

Poommate, to share house, 25 min to bo, fully applianced, deck, garage, \$300 + 1/2 util, 278-3701 (Uxbridge).

Roommate, to share 3 bdrm house in Marlboro, \$295 + util, 469-2051 (Brookline).

Items, Men's ski boots, size 9 1/2; boy's Items, Maple table w/4 chairs, \$75; ice skates, size 4, 366-1049 (Westboro).

Roommate . to share home in Ashland. washer/dryer, yard, parking, \$395/mo incl util, 881-2487 (Ashland).

Roommate, to share 3 bdrm townhouse, Windsor Ridge, \$287 / mo, heat & hot water incl 870-0473 (Westboro).

#### FOR SALE

House, 7 rm Cape, 1 1/2 baths, w/3 rm apt, landscaped, fenced, pool, extras, 473-7842 (Milford).

House, Falmouth, 1 1/2 yrs old, 5 rm raised ranch, 2 baths, yr round home, 1/2 acre, landscaped, 473-7842 (Mllford).

Motorcycle Helmets, Bell, fullface, 7 3/4; Shoei 3/4 face, large, BO, 267-1153 (Boston).

Coat . Raccoon w/suede belt, womens size 8-10, 327-1490 (West Roxbury).

Empress Waterbed Frame, Hutch headboard, etched glass, 5 pc decking, heater, liner, king size, \$800, 393-8058 (Northboro).

Apple II E , modem, 2 printers, software, 481-0408 (Marlboro).

Items, Car top carrier \$60/BO; food processor \$15/BO; exerc mats \$18 ea/BO: 2 Sears snow tires, E78-14, 4ply, \$60/BO: 2 rims, 13", 4 lug, \$30/BO, 839-9523 (Grafton).

Ski boots , Nordica, size 9-9 1/2, \$80, 883-6090 (Blackstone).

Snow tires, 2 Toyo-Z radials snow tires, 2 Toyo-Z steel belted tires, on 13" steel wheels, 4/\$150 or 2 snows/\$80, 568-0849 (Hudson)

Items, 2 twin bed frames, \$25 each; electric stove, \$250; liquor cabinet, \$20; gas boiler unit, \$75; dress, \$100; turntable, \$35; dresser, \$20; kitchen table, \$50; ping-pong table, \$45; Necchi sewing machine, \$35, 870-0423 (Westboro).

Items, Sanyo car stereo, Jensen speakers, \$75/BO; Texaco battery, \$35, 358-4922 (Wayland).

Items, Snow tires, 2 L78x15 on Ford rims, \$20; wood, 2 cords, cut & split, \$60/ea, 366-9853 (Westboro).

Coal/Wood Stoves, Scandia 950, \$185; French Chappee, \$215, accessories, 393-9656 (Northboro).

Fireplace Doors, Solid Brass w/glass doors & screen, 27" x 42" \$250, 826-6689 (Hanover).

5 Piece Kitchen Set, Solid pine, used 2 mos, \$175, 872-5127 (Framingham).

Ski Boots, 2 prs Solomons, sizes 10 1/2 & 8, \$95/ea, 756-1805 (Worcester).

Corregated Aluminum Jacketing, for insulation, 300 sq ft, \$75, 485-2169 (Marlboro).

Items, Boy's hockey & figure skates, sizes 2 & 3, \$10/ea; He-Man figures, vehicles, assorted trivia games, 366-1049 (Westboro).

Wood, 2 1/2 cords of cut pine, \$50, 528-5653 (Franklin).

Weber grill, \$25, 366-9643 (Westboro). House, 7 rm, 3 bdrm cape, low taxes, min

to DG, \$150s, 366-6379 (Westboro). Pilgrim Pine Oval Dining Set, 2 leaves, 4 side chairs, 2 captain, matching dry-sink, \$650, 966-1681 (Bellingham).

Wooden Youth Desk , lift top w/stacking shelf & drawer unit, natural stain, \$30, 923-9258 (Watertown).

XC Light Touring Outfit, for tall man. 215cm K2 waxable skis w/bindings, size 12-13 leather Turvista boots, \$30, 943-0907 (Webster).

Items, '73 6 man pop-up trailer tent, \$700/BO: full size hd board & ft board. \$25; 478-0011 (Milford).

Snow Tires , 2, Michelin, black wall, 175-14, \$85, 881-4437 (Ashland),

Tires/Parts, 2 Dunlop SP4 175-SR15 radials, \$20 ea; 1 E78-14 snow tire, \$20; AM/FM/Cassette, \$15; for Superbeetle, tie rod assembly, \$10; steering column u-joint, \$30, 368-8327 (Clinton).

Items, Car speakers, 4" Realistic; tires, 4 185/13 radials, \$10/ea or \$35/all 4, 655-3039 (Natick).

#### AUTOS

'73 Chevrolet Laguna . V8-350, orig owner, 75K mi, \$750/BO, 478-0589 (Milford).

'77 Grand Prix LJ, 2 tone w/T-roofs, 301 eng, AC, alarm, new all season radials, exhaust, heater, recent tune-up, paint, \$3500/BO, 987-1892 (Oxford).

'77 Toyota Celica GTS, 5 spd, 80K mi, new tires, struts, shocks, exhaust, needs minor bodywork, \$1700/BO, (401) 769-1344 (Woonsocket, RI).

'78 Ford Fairmont, 2 dr, PS/PB, AC, 61K mi, \$1500/BO, 393-2490 (Northboro).

'78 Chevrolet Chevelle, needs some work, \$500/BO, 838-2274 (Berlin).

'79 Chevrolet Malibu Wagon , auto, 4 dr, AC, AM/FM, \$1500/BO, 366-1968 (Westboro).

'80 VW Dasher Wagon AM/FM/cassette, 107K mi, \$1000, 359-5823 (Medfield).

'81 Chevette Scooter, 68K mi, \$2000, 244-7208 (Newton).

'81 Plymouth Horizon, 4 dr, hatch, 4 spd, AM/FM, front wheel dr, 58K mi, \$1995, 877-3428 (Framingham).

'82 Buick Regal, AC, auto, T-Roof, tilt wheel, PS/PB, landau, AM/FM, 47K mi, \$6300, 865-5638 (Millbury).

'83 Renault Fuego , 50K mi, AC, AM/FMcassette, \$4600, 798-0352 (Worcester).

'84 VW GTI, Red, snrf, 5 spd, AM/FM/cassette, 20K mi, rustproofed, \$7500 (401) 769-1344 (Woonsocket, RI). '85 Subaru Brat, 4 wheel dr, 70K mi, extras, \$7500, 842-6156 (Shrewsbury). '85 Mazda 626LX, 4 dr sedan, cruise, auto, elec snrf, power everything, AC, AM/FM/cassette, 19K mi, \$10,500, 872-7690 (Framingham).

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