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*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

Due to unavoidable delays in the production and distribution of the CALL for PAPERS for the Second Annual Conference on Computer Graphics and Interactive Techniques, a change in the due date has been made. Please try to send a rough draft (triplicate if possible) to:

SIGGRAPH '75
% Computer Science Dept.
Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, Ohio 43403

or, to me at the address given in the heading of this issue. The (tentative) due date is DEC. 1, 1974. If this is not possible, notify me immediately!

*** If you want to help with the conference, call or write to me.

*** SESSION ORGANIZERS - Notes will be to you very soon! Don't Despair!

*** NOTE ***

The SIGGRAPH User Group Coalition has added some more person-power to staff new and useful activities. The group solicits ideas for new activities and urges existing user groups with a graphics interest to get into the loop. Richard Fryer specifically requests comments and other inputs on two goals that he is pursuing:

- a) Software/algorithm library for graphics.
- b) Development of a means for 'trying out' the proposed graphics standards proposed by the SIGGRAPH standards effort.

The former is a tough job. SHARE is generating a bibliography in the area, but surely more can be done with help. The second goal might be achieved through a tentative FORTRAN syntax. This would assist the first goal as well. Contact:

Jackie Potts
Chairman, User Group Coalition
9727 Mt. Pisgah Rd., Apt. 913
Silver Springs, Md. 20903

Richard Fryer, Vice Chairman
P.O. Box 1032
Ridgecrest, Calif. 93555

*** RETRACTION ***

Last time, a note was included which stated that we would run short job ads for \$5.00. We cannot charge for this service, but can run ads for free. So, they will be handled on a "space available" basis.

*** STUDENTS! ***

There will be an Employment Register at the Computer Science Conference being held in Washington, D.C., February 18-20, 1975. Many people come to look for employees/employers. You need not be present to win, but you must contact them. Employers: list your jobs. Potential employees: list yourselves. Contact: COMPUTER SCIENCE EMPLOYMENT REGISTER

Dept. of Computer Science
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburg, PA 15260
(412-624-6475)

*** YES, THIS ISSUE IS LATE! ***

*** CONFERENCE ***

Design Automation Conference: June 23-25, 1975. Three copies of the paper (rough drafts are OK) to the program chairman by January 2, 1975. Include a title for the paper, plus an abstract of up to 25 words. The paper should have a sheet with it giving the full name, affiliation, address, and telephone number of the principal author, with whom all further communication will be done. Program Chairman: S. A. Szygenda; The University of Texas; Electrical Engineering Dept. (ENS 515); Austin, TX 78712 (512-471-7365).

*** NOTES ***

Prof. James M. Wells; Asst. Prof.; Dept. of Computer Science; The Univ. of Manitoba; Winnipeg, Canada R3T 2N2, says that he would like to contact users of TEKTRONIX PLOT 10 APL Graphics support for APL/360. He would like to exchange workspaces that apply the TEKTRONIX supplied functions. For example, he can supply "functions that portray the operation of historically interesting models of the planetary system." If interested, send him a minitape.

Bill Parker, at No. Central Texas Council of Gov'ts (Dallas-Ft. Worth), and Roger Walker, U. of Texas, Arlington, have developed a low-cost graphics display system for transportation planning. It currently runs as a batch system, but can be made interactive. In the system is an information base that contains zoned data, such as population, employment, etc., and an ability to do manipulations on this data. The computer graphics section is divided into three basic categories: Transportation network data; Trip interchange data; and Trip end data. For further information contact Bill Parker; P.O. Box COG; Arlington, TX 76011; 817-261-3331, ext. 61.

*** DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR THE NEXT ISSUE: DEC. 1, 1974 ***

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*** Assoc. for Educational Data Systems Workshops for 1975: *Jan. 24, 1975 - "Minicomputer Instructional Systems: Curricula, Hardware and Software for Colleges, Jr. Coll., Tech. Schools and Hi Schools" in Orlando, FL.
* Mar. 14, 1975 - "The Development and Evaluation of Educational Programs in Computer Science and Data Processing for Coll., Jr. Coll., Tech. Schools and Hi Schools" in St. Louis, MS.
* Apr. 4, 1975 - "Computer Accounting Procedures for High Schools" in Atlanta, GA. For any of these contact Ralph E. Lee, Computer Center, Univ. of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

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