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SPSS for Windows

SPSS for Windows has arrived and is now available on the Pentiums in Rooms 205 and 202. The new package features drop down menus, a new editor and an enhanced interface. New documentation has been written and is available in the reference racks in Dailey. A helpful tutorial makes getting started easy and on-line help is also available.

For diehard DOS users, the DOS version (5.0) will also continue to be available this year.

PCs Swap

IBM PCs in classroom 205 has been swapped with classroom 203 Pentiums.

Dorms are On-line

Ninety-six rooms in the dorms are now connected to the Internet. Students must provide their own equipment, software and network cards to access the library, e-mail, telnet, gopher and the World Wide Web from their rooms. Based on demand, this pilot project may be expanded to include more rooms in the future. There is a charge to be connected to the Net from the dorms. For additional information, minimum equipment requirements, etc., contact Joe Franek, Residential Life at ext. 2122.

Microsoft Grant

Microsoft has awarded an Instructional Lab Grant to Brockport for the coming year. The grant is designed to foster computer integration in the Business and Computer Science curriculum. Software valued at over \$13,000 is included in the program.

Microsoft C++, MS Office, and Microsoft NT will be installed in rooms 202 and 205. Steve Breslawski (Business Economics), James Habermas (Computer Science), and Mary Jo Orzech (ACS) are co-recipients of the grant.

Pardon our dust

Dailey Hall is slated (pun intended) to get a new roof this fall. The project is expected to continue though October and will impact parking as well as air circulation in the building. We apologise for the inconvenience, and ask for patience and understanding while the project is being completed.

Scanners in Dailey

Currently Dailey houses two scanners in room 211. One scanner is attached to a PC and another to a Mac. Both systems are capable of scanning text. Scanner attached to the Mac is also capable of scanning graphics.

If you need assistance to scan material, contact Jeanne at ext. 2452.

Jeanne Saraceni at ACS

Jeanne from Document Preparation Center has started working as a PC Software Support Specialist in Academic Computing Services. Her duties include training and software application support for wordprocessing, spreadsheet and other applications.



Jeanne Saraceni is eager to work with new technologies at ACS.

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New Hardware & Software from ETI Grant

New equipment has been purchased from Educational Technology Initiative (ETI) funds through the Brockport Foundation for this year. Included are two new Mac laptops and two IBM Thinkpads primarily for instructional on-campus use.

One Mac laptop, one IBM Thinkpad and an overhead projector will be housed in AV/Tech Services (A23 Edwards) for short term checkout.

The second PC and Mac laptop plus a projector will be housed in Cooper Hall for use primarily in that building.

Other ETI awards for this year include:

- Seven new Macintoshes have been purchased to replace Apple II's in Phys. Ed and Sport (M. Colby).

- Geographical Information Systems hardware and software has been funded for Biology and Earth Sciences (Judy Massare and Chris Norment).

- Hardware and software have been funded for a multimedia station for teaching Intermediate French Language (P. Siegel).

- Eleven copies of Mathematica have been purchased for integration in the Science and Mathematics curriculum (K. Long, B. Wilson, K. Kim, J. Maliekal) (funded in collaboration with the Dean of Letters and Sciences).

Technology Open House

On Friday, **October 6, 1995**, ACS hosts vendors from IBM, Apple, Learning Technology Group, among others in Dailey Hall on Parent Family Weekend between **12:00pm to 4:30pm**. All are invited.

Technology User Group

Last semester a new computer user group was formed to acquaint beginning users with various software and multimedia packages. This semester ACS plans to continue meeting every other Monday night from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm beginning September 11, 1995.

Meetings are held in the Dailey Hall conference room. For more information call ext. 2368.



Mary Jo coordinated awarding software prizes to winning attendees at the Technology in Teacher Education conference on May 22, 1995.

Borland's Site-Licensed Products

The following software can be used by faculty & staff on campus owned PCs and Macs. Contact User Services Coordinator at ext. 2463.

| Software | System | Type. |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Brief (Ver 3.1) | OS/2 | Utilities |
| C++ (4.5) | DOS/WIN | Prog. |
| dBase Compiler (Ver. 2.0) | DOS | Dbase |
| dBase III plus & IV (Ver. 2) | DOS | Database |
| dBase V (Ver. 5.0) | WIN | Database |
| ObjectVision (Ver. 2.1) | OS/2 | Prog. |
| ObjectVision (Ver. 2.1) | WIN | Prog. |
| Pascal (Ver. 7.0) | DOS | Prog. |
| Pascal with Objects | DOS/WIN | Prog. |
| Productivity Pack (Ver. 2.0) | DOS/WIN | Database |
| Paradox (Ver. 4.5) | DOS/WIN | Database |
| Paradox Engine & DBF | DOS | Database |
| Quattro Pro (Ver 5.0) | DOS/WIN | SS |
| Reflex (Ver. 2.0) | DOS | Utilities |
| SideKick (Ver. 2.0) | DOS | Utilities |
| SQL Link (Ver. 3.3) | WIN | Database |
| SuperKey (Ver 1.0) | DOS | Utilities |
| Sprint (Ver. 1.0) | DOS/OS/2 | Word |
| Turbo C++ (Ver. 3.1) | DOS/WIN | Prog. |

Workshops Schedule in Dailey Hall

(August 29 - December 12, 1995)

ACS Sponsored Workshops

The following sessions are open to **faculty, staff, and students**. Limited seating is available on a first-come basis.

Essentials for Using the Prime* [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------|
| Aug 29 | Tue | 9:45 am - 10:45 am |
| Aug 30 | Wed | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Aug 31 | Thu | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| Sep 1 | Fri | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |

Internet: E-Mail, Gopher, FTP, & WWW* [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Aug 29 | Tue | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm |
| Aug 30 | Wed | 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm |
| Aug 31 | Thu | 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm |
| Sep 1 | Fri | 10:45 am - 12:15 pm |
| Sep 5 | Tue | 11:30 am - 1:00 pm |
| Sep 8 | Fri | 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm |

WordPerfect 5.1+ for New Users (DOS) [Rm. # 202]

| | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------|
| Aug 29 | Tue | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm |
| Aug 29 | Tue | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
| Aug 30 | Wed | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Aug 30 | Wed | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm |
| Aug 31 | Thu | 9:45 am - 10:45 am |
| Aug 31 | Thu | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm |

Intro to MS Office: Access, Excel, & Word [Rm. # 202]

| | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 5 | Tue | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm |
| Sep 7 | Thu | 10:00 am - 11:00 am |

UNIX for the SUN* [Rm. # 213]

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|-------|-----|--------------------|
| Sep 7 | Thu | 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm |
| Sep 8 | Fri | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm |

Introduction to Using a Mac [Rm. # 212]

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------|
| Sep 1 | Fri | 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm |
| Sep 5 | Tue | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |

Lotus 2.4: Spreadsheet [Rm. # 203]

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|-------|-----|-------------------|
| Sep 5 | Tue | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Sep 6 | Wed | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm |

SPSS for Windows on PC [Rm. # 205]

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|-------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 5 | Tue | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |
| Sep 7 | Thu | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm |

SPSS on PRIME (Statistics)* [Rm. # 205]

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|-------|-----|-------------------|
| Sep 6 | Wed | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
|-------|-----|-------------------|

MINITAB on PC (Statistics) [Rm. # 203]

| | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 7 | Thu | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |
|-------|-----|---------------------|

MINITAB on PRIME (Statistics)* [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------|
| Sep 6 | Wed | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm |
|-------|-----|-------------------|

Library Sponsored Workshops

Using FIRST SEARCH [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|--------------------|
| Sep 11 | Mon | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |
|--------|-----|--------------------|

Wilson Databases Indexes [Rm. # 205]

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|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 19 | Tue | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm |
|--------|-----|---------------------|

World Wide Web as a Research Tool [Rm. # 205]

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|--------|-----|-------------------|
| Sep 15 | Fri | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| Sep 21 | Thu | 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm |

Career Services Sponsored Workshops

The following sessions are open to **all students**.

RESUME Writing Workshop [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 25 | Mon | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |
| Sep 27 | Wed | 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm |
| Sep 28 | Thu | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm |
| Oct 5 | Thu | 10:00 am - 11:00 am |

Admin. Comp. Sponsored Workshops

The following sessions are open to **faculty and staff only**. Call ext. 2385 to register.

E-mail on the IBM Mainframe** [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 28 | Thu | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| Oct 25 | Wed | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm |
| Nov 17 | Fri | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| Dec 12 | Tue | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm |

Using the EAGLE System*** [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 26 | Tue | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| Sep 27 | Wed | 10:00 am - 11:00 am |
| Oct 25 | Wed | 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Nov 17 | Fri | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm |
| Dec 12 | Tue | 9:30 am - 10:30 am |

Guide to the World Wide Web (WWW) [Rm. # 205]

| | | |
|--------|-----|---------------------|
| Sep 28 | Thu | 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm |
| Oct 25 | Wed | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |
| Nov 17 | Fri | 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm |
| Dec 12 | Tue | 10:30 am - 12:00 pm |

*A valid account is needed for Prime and Sun sessions.

**A valid IBM VM account is required for E-Mail sessions.

***A valid IBM VSE account is required for Eagle use.

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SUNY Brockport WEB Servers

Official Campus Server

<http://www.brockport.edu>

Academic Computing Services

<http://www.acs.brockport.edu>

Computer Science Department

<http://www.math.brockport.edu>

Earth Sciences Department

<http://vortex.weather.brockport.edu>

Mathematics Department

<http://www.math.brockport.edu>

Physics Department

<http://galileo.physics.brockport.edu>

Anonymous FTP servers

<ftp.acs.brockport.edu>

<vortex.weather.brockport.edu>

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Prime Status Phone 395-2390

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Fax 395-2399

Dial Access Lines 395-2180

637-2180

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday 1:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Computer Labs in Dailey

202 Pentium PC Teaching Lab

203 IBM PS/2 Teaching Lab

205 Pentium PC teaching Lab

211 Software Hardware
Evaluation Lab (SHEL)

212 Macintosh Lab

213 Sun Lab

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