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West Bank Computer Center
University of Minnesota

FALL QUARTER 1975

OPERATING SCHEDULE

Input/Output Room
90 Blegen Hall

Monday - Friday 8 am - midnight
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm

Timesharing Laboratory
167 Social Science Tower

Monday - Friday 8 am - 10 pm
Saturday 8 am - 4 pm

SHORT COURSE ON WEST BANK

The University Computer Center (UCC) will offer a 2 hour class, INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPUTER CENTER, on Thursday, October 2, 3-5 pm in 250 Anderson Hall. This course will introduce new users to the facilities, policies, and procedures of the University Computer Center. A New User's Packet containing sample forms and informational materials will be distributed in the class.

INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPUTER CENTER is one of several short courses offered by UCC each quarter. A list of all Fall Quarter short courses is published at the end of this newsletter.

PROGRAM CONSULTING

The West Bank Computer Center will provide general and statistical consultants Monday through Friday in 167B Social Science Tower. General consultants can provide help with KRONOS and programming language problems. The statistical consultants provide assistance in using statistical packages. The schedule of West Bank consultant hours will be posted in 90 Blegen and 167 Social Science Tower. In addition, consultant schedules for Lauderdale and Experimental Engineering will be posted along with the West Bank schedules.

TIMESHARING NOTES

- 1) New equipment is being acquired for access to the MECC-Univac timesharing system. One Decwriter and 4 CRT's will be installed in the West Bank Timesharing Lab later this quarter. These units will be equipped with acoustic couplers for telephone dial-up access. One of the teletypes presently in the lab will also be modified to provide dial-up capability.
- 2) Timesharing attendants will be available Monday through Saturday as in previous quarters. In addition, attendants will be available Monday through Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:30. These attendants can provide assistance with the MERITSS system, BASIC and FORTRAN programming languages.

NEW FOR FALL '75

Several changes in West Bank Computer Center operations take place this quarter. Users should be aware of these changes.

- 1) Saturday Driver. Beginning October 4, 1975, there will be one Saturday delivery from the Lauderdale computer site at 12:00 noon.
- 2) Preventive Maintenance on the 3200. Control Data performs preventive maintenance on the West Bank 3200 on Monday and

Wednesday mornings. On these days, job processing on the West Bank begins at 9:00 am, one hour later than usual.

3) New Request Slips. New request slips have been prepared and made available in the I/O room. The revised format of these slips allows the users to specify tape VSN's and ID's. A new slip has been prepared for requesting temporary transient tape storage.

KEYPUNCH INSTRUCTIONS

Introductory keypunch instructions are given each day in the Business School keypunch room, 86 B.A. Instructions include operation of keypunch machines and program submission procedures. During the first three weeks of Fall Quarter, this session will include an explanation of the use of the Univac 1004, a medium speed terminal which allows "hands-on" computing. The schedule for these instructions is posted in 86 BA.

NOTE TO CLASS INSTRUCTORS

The West Bank Computer Center staff is available to speak to class groups or conduct tours of the West Bank Computer facilities. For further information or to make arrangements, contact Jack Shea, 373-3608 (93c Blegen Hall).

WEST BANK COMPUTER CENTER DIRECTORY

Consulting (class)	See your T.A.
Consulting (statistical packages)	
OMNITAB	167B SS
SPSS	25 BLEG
Keypunches	86 BA 25 BLEG
Lister/Remote terminal (Univac 1004)	167 SS
Lost and found, missing decks	90 BLEG
Manuals, program documentation	90 BLEG 167 SS
Reproducer	167 SS
Sorter	25 BLEG
Time-sharing laboratory (teletypes)	167 SS
When all else fails	93C BLEG

UNIVERSITY COMPUTER CENTER

FALL QUARTER SHORT COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO UCC

October 1 (Wednesday)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
209 Aero

INTRODUCTION TO UCC

October 2 (Thursday)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
250 Anderson Hall

KRONOS CONTROL CARDS

October 20,22,24,27,29,31 (MWF)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
21 Aero

BEGINNING FORTRAN

October 6,8,10,13,15,17 (MWF)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
21 Aero

PASCAL

November 3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19,21 (MWF)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
193 ExpEng

COMPASS

October 6,8,10,13,15,17 (MWF)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
319 Aero

COBOL

October 7,9,14,16,21,23 (TTh)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
21 Aero

INTRODUCTION TO DATA MANAGEMENT

November 17,19,21 (MWF)
3:00 - 4:00 PM
313 Aero

RECORD MANAGER

October 20,22,24,27,29,31 (MWF)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
319 Aero

SORT/MERGE

November 3,5,7 (MWF)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
319 Aero

SYSTEM 2000

October 28,30, November 4,6,11,13 (TTh)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
21 Aero

SYSTEM 2000 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE INTERFACE

November 18,20,25 (TTh)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
317 Aero

SPSS

November 18,20 (TTh)
2:15 - 4:15 PM
319 Aero

IMSL

November 11, 13 (TTh)
3:00 - 5:00 PM
225 Aero

GRAPHICS

October 27, 29, 31 (MWF)
3:15 - 4:30 PM
317 Aero