

W E S T B A N K B U F F E R

West Bank Computer Center
93c Blegen Hall
University of Minnesota

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WEST BANK OPERATING HOURS

Input/Output Room--90 Blegen Hall
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 12 midnight
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

Time-Sharing Laboratory--167 Social Science
M-F 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday CLOSED

STATISTICAL CONSULTANT

A statistical consultant is available to assist users with UCC supported statistical packages (OMNITAB, SPSS, BMD). The consultant is available to students, faculty and staff in 167b Social Science at the following times:

Monday 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
Thursday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

NOTE TO INSTRUCTORS

The West Bank Computer Center will provide class tours of the computer center to any class dealing with the computer. Staff members are also available to talk to classes about Center facilities and policies or program submission procedures. For more information contact Jack Shea in 93c Blegen Hall.

Instructors may reserve teletypes in the Time-Sharing Lab during specific time periods. To reserve machines, contact Lavonne Hegland in 93c Blegen Hall.

PERSONNEL CHANGE

Jack Shea has succeeded Gerald Lutgen as operations supervisor of the West Bank Computer Center. Questions or problems concerning jobs run from the West Bank Computer Center should be addressed to Jack in 93c Blegen.

PRINTER PRIORITY CHANGE

The KRONOS operating system implemented by UCC in September uses a FIFO (first in, first out) method of printing. Consequently one long job could keep a number of shorter jobs waiting in the output queue. UCC has changed this. Shortest length print files will now be printed first. This change should improve turnaround for most users, especially those with shorter jobs.

A reminder for users with long printouts. Jobs which will produce more than 200 pages of output must be submitted with a note indicating approximate length of output.

TAPE JOBS

Tape users should notice improved turnaround time. During December UCC has made modifications in tape handling procedures on the Cyber 74. These modifications have eliminated problems associated with tape usage. Test runs have shown significantly improved turnaround.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

A number of users have raised questions about costs incurred on a job. The COST control card will provide the current job cost as a dayfile message.

The format of this control card is as follows:

COST. or COST,param.

The COST card computes job costs at the University rate. The COST,param. card uses the commercial rate. Param is any legal parameter.

SPSS SHORT COURSE

Social Science Research Facilities Center is going to be offering an SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) short course. This course is designed for students and faculty who have little experience with computers. Course content includes discussions of data collection procedures in addition to instruction in the use of SPSS.

Days: Mon., January 13 to Fri., Jan. 17

Hours: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Place: Blegen Hall, Room 205

SHORT COURSES AT UCC

UCC has scheduled the following short courses for winter quarter. These courses are free and require no registration.

RECORD MANAGER

Days: Feb. 25,27,Mar. 4,6,11,13

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

INTRODUCTION TO PASCAL

Days: Feb. 19,21,24,26,28, Mar. 3,5,7

Hours: 2:00 - 3:30 PM

Room: 309 Aero

INTERMEDIATE FORTRAN

Days: Jan. 13,15,17,20,22,24

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

SYSTEM 2000 REPORT WRITER & PROGRAMMING

Days: Jan. 9,14,16

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

PASCAL FOR ADVANCED USERS

Days: Feb. 19,21,24,26,28, Mar. 3,5,7

Hours: 3:30 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

INTRODUCTION TO COBOL

Days: Feb. 10,12,14

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

KRONOS CONTROL CARDS

Days: Jan. 27,29,31, Feb. 3,5,7

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM 2000

Days: Feb. 4,6,11,13,18,20

Hours: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Room: 309 Aero

STATISTICAL PACKAGES AT UCC WITH EMPHASIS ON SPSS

Days: Jan. 20,21

Hours: 2:15 - 4:15 PM

Room: 113 Space Science Center

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