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West Bank Computer Center  
University of Minnesota

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SUMMER SHORT COURSES

Several University Computer Center short courses are being offered on the West Bank this summer. Among them will be the very helpful KRONOS 2.1 conversion sessions.

**\*KRONOS 2.1 CONVERSION SESSIONS**

Describes the general differences between MOMS & KRONOS, pointing out the reasons for the conversion and explaining the schedule. Four areas will be covered: 1) control cards, 2) tape usage, 3) permanent file usage, and 4) compiler changes. This course assumes that attendees have experience with the MOMS/SCOPE operating system.

DAYS : July 1,3,5 (M,W,F)  
HOURS : 1:25 - 3:20 PM  
ROOM : 404 Blegen Hall  
INSTRUCTOR: R. Franta and others  
REFERENCES: Materials from instructor

**\*INTRODUCTION TO CYBER 74 USAGE**

Introductory course for beginners, stressing common control cards and utilities of MOMS/SCOPE (the current operating system) and KRONOS 2.1 (the future operating system).

DAYS : June 24,26,28 (M,W,F)  
HOURS : 1:25 - 3:20 PM  
ROOM : 404 Blegen Hall  
INSTRUCTOR: R. Franta  
REFERENCES: Materials from instructor.

**\*SYSTEM 2000**

DAYS : July 15,17,19 (M,W,F)  
HOURS : 1:25 - 5:00 PM  
ROOM : 404 Blegen Hall  
INSTRUCTOR: to be arranged  
REFERENCES: System 2000 Reference Manual  
System 2000 User's Guide

**\*SNOBOL**

DAYS : July 8,10,12 (M,W,F)  
HOURS : 3:25 - 5:00 PM  
ROOM : 404 Blegen Hall  
INSTRUCTOR: A. Mickel

**\*RPG**

DAYS : July 8,10,12 (M,W,F)  
HOURS : 1:25 - 3:20 PM  
ROOM : 404 Blegen Hall  
INSTRUCTOR: M. Kramer  
REFERENCES: Materials from instructor.

KRONOS 2.1

It appears that starting Tuesday, July 2 or Tuesday, July 9 and for several Tuesdays thereafter, the Cyber 74 will be operating only on KRONOS 2.1. Final conversion is expected this fall. User oriented documentation specifically dealing with the conversion is available either from the UCC Librarian, 229 Experimental Engineering or from the West Bank Computer Center, 93c Blegen Hall.

PRINTER IMPROVEMENTS

We have just installed a new hammer bank on our high speed printer. Therefore users should receive better, more consistent print quality.

SUMMER HOURS

Our summer hours for both the Computer Center and the Time Sharing Lab will remain the same except that the Computer Center will close at 10 PM instead of 12 AM Monday through Friday.

3200 OPERATIONS

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

TIME SHARING LAB

Monday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Friday 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
 Saturday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

STATISTICAL PACKAGE CONSULTANT

The West Bank Computer Center will provide a consultant for Statistical Packages this summer. He will continue to keep office hours in the West Bank Time Sharing Lab, 167b Social Science Tower. The consulting schedule may be obtained by calling 373-3608 or stopping at 93c Blegen Hall.

BLOCK TIME

We would like to remind users of our Block Time policy. Block Time refers to periods of time when the Center is not open for general use, but is still available to individual users. Unfortunately, it is not possible to be connected to the Cyber 74 all of the times that the 3200 is available (see Table below). In order to become a block time user you simply have to attend a one-hour training session. For more details call 373-3608.

JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY HOURS

West Bank Close--10PM Wednesday, July 3  
 Open -- 9AM Friday, July 5

Lauderdale Close-- 4AM Thursday, July 4  
 Open -- 6PM Thursday, July 4

Experimental Engineering Close--Midnight, Wednesday, July 3  
 Open --8AM Friday, July 5

PAPER COSTS INCREASING

The following has been reprinted from the June UCC Newsletter:  
 "Because of increased paper costs and decreased supplies as described in the April, 1974 newsletter, UCC has been forced to raise its charge for paper output from 2 cents to 3 cents per sheet. The charge for punch output will be raised from 0.2 cents to 0.3 cents per card. The charge for cards used in the closed shop keypunching and reproducing service will be raised from 0.15 cents to 0.225 cents per card. These new rates will take effect July 1, 1974."

3200 ONLY

3200 & CYBER 74

Monday	12:01 - 8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (summer only)
Tuesday	12:01 - 8:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. "
Wednesday	12:01 - 6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. "
Thursday	12:01 - 9:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. "
Friday	12:01 - 6:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. "
Saturday	12:01 - 9:00 a.m.	
	4:00 -12:00 p.m.	NONE
Sunday	12:01 -12:00 p.m. (a.m.)	4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. (all year)