

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

August 31, 1984

Craig Lippman Named MSIS Director



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Craig Lippman has been appointed director of Marketing and Sales Information Systems, reporting to Lee Henning, vice president of Materials and Manufacturing Services.

Craig will have MIS responsibilities for Sales, Marketing and Sales Administration.

With Data General from December 1975 to June 1982, Craig left to become director of marketing for 3R Computers of Westboro. During the past year he was with Nixdorf Computers of Waltham as director of technical and system support.

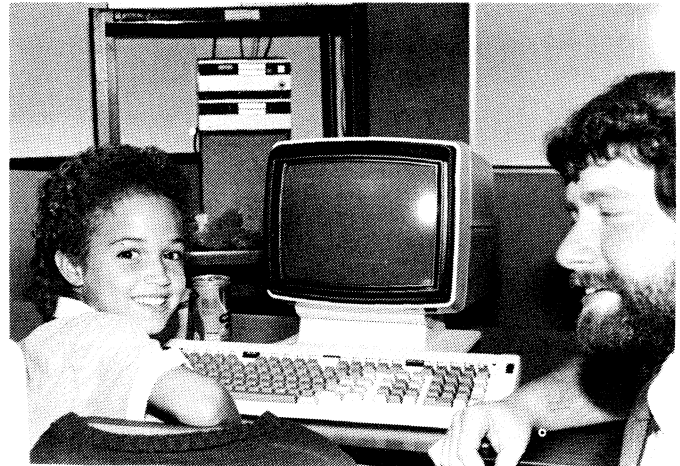
At Data General Craig was most recently manager of Software Services for North American Sales and Systems. Before that he was regional Systems Engineering manager for Southern New England.

Craig holds a BS in electrical engineering from the University of California.

Three-Day Weekend

Monday, September 3 is Labor Day, a paid holiday for Data General employees.

Kids Conquer Computers



Computers are fun beams Jessica Ramos, one of several children who learned about Data General computers at an orientation day Friday at the Education Center at 2400 Computer Drive, Westboro. Coordinator John Gareri above shows Jessica how to play Hangman.

Children of Educational Services (ES) employees were introduced to the world of computers at "Computer Orientation Day", last Friday.

The ES-sponsored program was designed to show nine to 16-year-olds that they can use Data General computers for both educational purposes and pure enjoyment.

Orientation Day coordinator John Gareri, a coop student from Central New England College, said, "We want to get the kids comfortable with computers. They know their folks work here, but some kids have never seen a computer."

Thirteen participants with varying levels of computer experience joined in the activities at the Education Center at 2400 Computer Drive in Westboro.

The film, "War Games" was shown along with software demonstrations of CEO Comprehensive Electronic Office, CLI, and PRESENT. Programming instruction in BASIC and other languages were also part of orientation day activities.

Assisted by Systems Training Specialist Bob Fogg and Software Instructor Brian Garney, the young

programmers spent much of the afternoon pursuing individual interests by playing Hangman, Mastermind and other computer games.

Nine-year-old Jessica Ramos, daughter of Jose Ramos of Media Services, said her first experience with computers was "neat" even though she was apprehensive about "pressing the wrong button and blowing up" the system.

One of the more knowledgeable attendees, Katie DelGizzi, said she is considering a career in computers. The daughter of Gini DelGizzi, TIPS (Technical Information and Publications Service) administrator, Katie has been enrolled in her school's BASIC programming classes for the past two years.

While playing Star Trek on his terminal, Jim Moran, 16, said he was eager to attend the Orientation Day to get a better understanding of computers. Jim's mother, Kathleen, a technical editor in the Educational Technologies group of ES, said, "Computer Day was a great success. I am thrilled my son had a 'hands on' introduction to Data General computers. We both hope there will be other 'computer days' in the future," she said.

Employment News

Looking for a career change? The following positions are open and have been publicized in the Data General career opportunity listings. If you have Data General experience or product knowledge and would like to apply, contact your manager and Personnel representative.

CPU Product Manager (Field Engineering) E11

Allows high level of visibility and interaction with Field Engineering, Manufacturing, Research and Development, and Marketing during product evolution. Requires strong working knowledge of Data General's CPU's and the ability to manage projects.

Requirements: Minimum of six years' proven business experience and a BSEE/BSCS.

Personnel contact: Sheila Cantando, extension 2291 in Milford (MS M102)

Industrial Automation Program Manager (NASD) E11/13

Act as liaison between field, Corporate Marketing and Major Accounts. Function as individual Marketing consultant and program manager responsible for major opportunity support. Also, assist in new product definition, planning and market development.

Requirements: Knowledge of the marketplace, covering graphics, CAD/CAM and product/OEM Sales/Marketing in a Major Account environment; excellent communication skills, bachelor's degree or equivalent and six to eight years' experience. MBA and Data General sales experience are a plus.

Personnel contact: Joe Rich, extension 4508 in Westboro (MS A237).

Benefits

Savings & Investment Deadline Approaching

The deadline for new enrollments and quarterly changes to the Data General Savings and Investment program is Friday, September 14. All enrollments and changes will become effective October 1. The program is available to all regular employees who have at least 90 days of service with the company as of October 1, 1984. Informational meetings to explain the program to interested employees will be held during the first two weeks in September. All employees are invited and encouraged to attend.

Newly eligible employees were sent a home mailing containing information about the program and the enrollment procedure. If you have not received this information, contact your Personnel representative or Benefits administrator immediately.

The Savings & Investment program is a benefit that provides Data General employees with the unique opportunity to defer the payment of federal income taxes while saving for the future. You can save from one to 10 percent of your pay before federal income tax is withheld, and you are saving in the easiest way possible - payroll deductions.

There are three investment funds to choose from - one to meet the needs of every investor. For those who want a guaranteed return on their investment there is the Guaranteed Income Fund which is currently paying 12.5 percent. For investors who are willing to take a risk the program includes the Balanced and Equity Funds. These are mutual funds which means there is a risk involved, but there is also the chance of a return greater than the Guaranteed Income Fund. Of course, there is also the option of investing in more than one fund. Invest part of your savings at a guaranteed 12.5 percent and the rest in one or both of the mutual funds for the possible higher earnings.

In addition to deferring federal income tax on both the money invested and the interest earned, the Savings & Investment program has other advantages. Unlike an IRA, where you incur a 10 percent penalty if you withdraw funds before age 59 1/2, this program allows you to access your money without penalty through the loan and hardship withdrawal provisions. Also, if you suddenly find yourself with unexpected expenses you can stop your contributions at any time, and with each calendar quarter you can change the percentage of your contribution and your fund election.

Remember, enrollment forms (used for both new enrollments and changes) must be submitted by Friday, September 14. If you have any questions regarding the program and are unable to attend one of the meetings listed below, contact the Benefits department in Westboro at extensions 4558.

Informational Meetings:

Westboro

Thursday, September 6
a.m. and 1 p.m.

Cafeteria Annex

Tuesday, September 11
9 a.m.

Cafeteria Annex

Thursday, September 13
1 p.m.

Cafeteria Annex

Milford

Wednesday, September 5
4 p.m.

First Floor Conf. Room

Friday, September 7
2 p.m.

First Floor Conf. Room

Wednesday, September 12
9 a.m.

First Floor Conf. Room

Activities

Last Outing Coming Soon

Riverside Amusement Park in Agawam, Massachusetts is the setting of Data General's last outing of the season. There will be musical entertainment, circus shows and more than 150 rides. Imagine three roller coasters to choose from. It is all there and more - Saturday, September 22.

Special ticket prices are \$2 per ticket ONLY for employees who are attending their first 1984 employee outing; \$15 per ticket for additional guests; and \$15 per ticket for employees who attended other outings this year.

Candlepin Season Begins September 5

The Data General Candlepin League will begin its season Wednesday, September 5 at the Town and Country Lanes in Shrewsbury. Lane time is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to register for full-time or part-time bowling, contact Mona Bigusiak at extension 6578 or Madeline Andrews at extension 5269, Westboro.

Final Payment Due

Full payment for the Kennebec River Rafting trip (September 7-9), should be sent TODAY to Karen Crandell, MS 4-OP in Southboro. Any questions may be addressed to Karen at extension 7526 or Debbie Hixson extension 5003 in Westboro. Make checks payable to the DG ski Club.

Getting Ready.....

Volunteers Needed For Dasher Road Race

Racers have three weeks to hone their skills for a Seventh Dasher Road Race to be held Friday, September 21. Competition levels range from friend-to-friend or self-to-clock, to intensely competitive. The race is anything you want it to be.

Volunteers are invited to serve as marshalls, finish line and support people. What do these helpers do? Marshalls see the race from where the action is, while they increase safety for participants. Fine line helpers spot/record finish positions and times. Support people help with course preparation, pace and chase car drivers and radio networking.

Volunteers and participants are asked to submit an entry form. Volunteers are asked to specify what duties they prefer. They will be contacted as soon as positions are assigned. Contact Eric Engberg at extension 3221 in Westboro (MS E111) for additional information.

Featured will be a three-mile and 10K run, a 15.2 mile bike race, and the biathlon (bike plus three-mile run).

Road Race Entry Form

(Please Print)

Name: _____

Extension: _ _ _ _ _

MS: _____

Badge#: _____

Race Categories:

Check

- under 35
 35 and over
 Male Female
 15.2-Mile Bike Race } Biathlon
 3-Mile Foot Race }
 6.2-Mile foot Race
- Race Day Volunteer

T-Shirt Size:

Circle One:

S M L XL

I represent that I am sufficiently trained for competition in this event and that I compete in this race at my own risk. I hereby release Data General Corporation and those involved from any liability for injury or illness that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the race.

Signature: _____

Return the race form to ROAD RACE, MS E111 in Westboro no later than one week prior to the race date. This race is sponsored by the Activities Committee solely for Data General employees.

(Incomplete Forms Will Be Rejected)

CARPOOL

Ride, needed from Clinton area to Webo, Cindy x5384.

Riders, wanted for existing carpool, Burlington Mall to Sobo/Webo, M-F 8:30 - 5, Robb at x7912.

Riders, 6 riders for existing 15 passenger van pool, Boston/Brookline/Newton to Webo/Sobo, 8:30-5, Eric x3235.

MARKETPLACE

FOR RENT

Apt, Milford, 5 rm, 3 bdrms, \$600/mo + util., 1st floor, private entrance, 473-0908 (Milford).

Motorhome, 1984, slps 6, self-contained, has all options, \$500 per wk, .15 per mi. after 500 free mi., 533-2184 (Medway).

WANTED

Storage, winter storage for 18 ft. boat, 478-2102 (Milford).

Roommate, prefer non-smoker, to share rural Framingham house w/2 men & 1 woman, \$225/mo. incl. heat, 877-6509 (Framingham).

Auto Storage Space, for disabled van, covered or uncovered, between Boston & Worcester, 628-1031 (Somerville).

Roommate, to share house, Natick, \$300/mo + util., avail. 10/1, 655-8593 (Natick).

Roommate, to share new 3 bdrm duplex near Rt. 20 in Northboro, \$260/mo. + washer/dryer, avail. 9/1, 527-6779/393-2233 (Northboro).

Roommate, to share split-level house, off Rte 9 in Shrewsbury, \$325/mo. incl. all utils., 845-1447 (Shrewsbury).

Roommate, to share 3 bdr apt w/two others in Newton, \$191 + util/mo., 969-8157 (Newton).

FOR SALE

Items, Carpet, 11 x 11 1/2 ft. plus, grayish blue, w/pad, \$150; Rug 13 1/2 x 11 ft., red, orange & maroon shag, bound, \$50/BO; 2 Panasonic door mount horn tweeter coaxial speakers, 30 watts, metal mesh grill, \$35, 766-5655 (Cumberland).

Lobster trap, may be used as coffee table, \$100/BO, 234-8782 (Whitinsville).

Tires & Rims, 2, fits 1981 Honda Accord Sedan or hatch, 1978-81, \$75, 263-4032 (Acton).

Projector & Screen, new Chinnon 8mm & Super 8mm projector, new screen, both \$60, 765-5027 (Woonsocket).

Ski boots, Women's, size 6 1/2, Munari, \$25/BO, 266-8650 (Boston).

Skiis, Atomic Arcs, 200 cm, w/Tyrolla 360's, adjust., Demos, \$175, 438-0914 (Stoneham).

Windows, 5 single pane, double-hung alum. house windows, incl. screens, moldings, weather tight sash channels and wooden grills, 248-5305 (Charlton).

Items, 19 cu. ft. refrig, \$175; 19 cu. ft. freezer, \$150; queen size box spring, new in orig. wrapper, \$200, 443-3652 (Sudbury).

Video Tape Recorder, Panasonic VHS, Model PV1220, \$325, 766-4868 (Southbridge).

Dining Rm Set, solid cherry wood, mediterranean style, table & 4 chairs, BO 845-1867 (Shrewsbury).

Water Bed, king size, mirrored headboard, complete \$400, 6 mo. old, 485-4380 (Marlboro).

House, Garrison, 9 rm, 4 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, 1 1/2 baths, \$93,500, 429-6769 (Millis).

House, Cedar log home, White Mts, N.H., 3 bdr, full bath, deck w/view, 4 yrs old, near skiing, \$54,500 366-0157 (Westboro).

Items, 2, 15 in. Ford rims, \$20/pr; 2, 15 in. Chevy rims, \$20/pr; 1, 14 in. G.M. rim & tire both new \$45, 473-7907 (Upton).

Dryer, Hotpoint Electric Clothes Dryer, 1 yr. old, \$250, 756-5135 (Woonsocket).

Stereo System, Denon Amp, tuner & graphic equalizer, 3 yr warranty, Infinity speakers adj. mid & high range, Akai GXF-71 cassette slicks w/dolby B & C, more, \$1400, 562-9264 (Hudson).

AUTOS

'69 **Corvette**, red, convertible, 4 spd, 350 V8, asking \$4900, 485-7275 (Marlboro).

'73 **Chevy pickup**, rebuilt engine, new exhaust, tires, shocks, starter, brakes & more, \$1800 firm, 473-7907 (Upton).

'73 **Opel Manta**, new tires, needs new brake master cylinder cap, good parts car, \$400/BO, 435-5166 (Hopkinton).

'73 **Mercury Capri Sport Coupe**, 4 spd, AM/FM, bucket seats, \$680, 476-2975 (Douglas).

'73 **Dodge Van**, V8, 318 auto, \$350, 872-1907 (Framingham).

'74 **Chevy Van**, carpet inside w/bed, snrf, fog lights, needs work, \$700 firm, 473-6419 (Milford).

'74 **Ford Mustang**, w/'76 engine, auto, 2 dr, recent tuneup, needs some work, \$500, 653-0415 (Natick).

'75 **Camero 350**, 4 spd, PS/PB, AM/FM, orig. owner, \$2800/BO, 853-9267 (Worcester).

'75 **Mercury Monarch**, 4 dr, V8, PS/PB, viny top, AM w/FM converter/CB, \$1000/BO, 533-2359 (Franklin).

'75 **VW Scirocco**, AM/FM w/booster, 4 spd, Kamei spoilers, Koni shocks, 4 Kleber snow tires, Holley/Weber carb, supersprint exhaust & more, asking \$2900, 527-5502 (Newton).

'76 **Olds Cutlass**, new shocks, tires, radiator, stereo/cassette, asking \$2000, 393-7929 (Northboro).

'76 **Ford Granada**, needs work, BO, 478-3649 (Milford).

'78 **Chevrolet C-10 4 WD pickup**, 3 in lift kit, Dunlop Radials, roll bar w/mounted lights, AM/FM/cassette, new exhaust system, asking \$4600, 366-7212 (Westboro).

'79 **Carmine Camero**, red, PB/PS, alu. trans., \$3995/BO, 845-1858 (Shrewsbury).

'79 **Ford Mustang**, AM/FM, snrf, 4 spd, \$2000/BO, 879-3538 (Framingham).

'79 **Buick Skyhawk**, hatch, 4 spd, PS/PB, AC, AM/FM, tilt wheel, asking \$3200, 366-7212 (Westboro).

'79 **VW Scirocco**, 5 spd, AC, snrf, 244-8439 (Newton).

'79 **Pontiac Grand Prix**, V8, PS/PB, AC, cruise control, alarm, stereo, new tires, batt, \$4900/BO, 875-4988 (Framingham).

'80 **Kawasaki KZ-650**, blue, 11K mi, \$1300, 366-6122 (Westboro).

'80 **Chevrolet Monza**, 2 dr, hatch, new brakes, shocks, clutch, emissions system, \$2900/BO, 366-6552 (Westboro).

'80 **Suzuki PE250**, used 2 seasons, asking \$700, 865-9071 (Millbury).

'81 **Kawasaki 750LTD**, 5K mi, hardly used, \$1500/BO, 393-8272 (Northboro).

'82 **Chevy S-10 Pickup**, extra heavy payload, lots of extras, black w/red interior, \$4200, 393-8272 (Northboro).

'82 **Porsche 924**, 26K mi, AM/FM/tape, snrf, AC, red w/bl. leather interior, \$16000, 481-3439 (Marlboro).

'83 **Ford Ranger Truck**, mid-size, low mileage, AM/FM, step & tow rear bumper, radial tires, will consider trade, \$5750, 476-2975 (Douglas).

'84 **Z28**, 5K mi, auto, all avail. factory options plus extras, asking \$15,500, 865-9071 (Worcester).

MENU

Westboro Cafeteria, Monday, Holiday; Tuesday, Chicken Crouquettes; Wednesday, Chicken Parm. w/ Shells; Thursday, Seafood Roll; Friday, Baked Fish.

Dee Gee's, Monday, Holiday; Tuesday, Monte Christo; Wednesday, Lasagna; Thursday, Steak & Cheese Sand.; Friday, Grilled Tuna & Cheese.

Southboro, Monday, Holiday; Tuesday, Chicken Cacciatore; Wednesday, Swedish Meatballs; Thursday, Seafood Salad; Friday, Shrimp Plate.

Milford, Monday, Holiday; Tuesday, Chicken Cutlet Parmesan; Wednesday, Make your own Sub; Thursday, Broccoli & Quiche; Friday, Seafood Platter.