

Mini News

News For The Employees of Data General

May 30, 1986

1986 Holiday Schedule

The remaining 1986 Data General holidays are listed below. Employees should note that two personal holidays are available to each regular employee scheduled to work more than 20 hours a week, and hired before July 1, 1986.

July 4 (Friday)	Independence Day
September 1 (Monday)	Labor Day
November 27 (Thursday)	Thanksgiving Day
November 28 (Friday)	Day After Thanksgiving
December 25 (Thursday)	Christmas Day
December 26 (Friday)	Day After Christmas

DG/CIPS Available In PRC

The world's largest potential computer market has received a much needed boost with the release of a new computer package from Data General.

The comprehensive DG/CIPS - Data General's Chinese Information Processing System - has been developed specifically for the rapidly-expanding computer market in the People's Republic of China (PRC).

A joint development between Data General-Asia and Nippon•Data General, DG/CIPS consists of: a display terminal which is a Chinese character version of Data General's DASHER D460 graphics terminal; a Chinese character printer; Chinese system software products in Fortran, C, Basic, DG/L, PL/1, Cobol, Pascal, Lisp and Prolog languages, and the AOS/VS and AOS/WS operating systems.

According to Data General's manager for Asian Technical Development, Charles Pau, the new package will be an ideal base system in a wide variety of applications for computer users in the PRC.

"The beauty of DG/CIPS is that it has been engineered for the precise requirements of the market, instead of being merely a token modification existing hardware," he explains.

"We recognized the importance and potential of this market and decided to produce a computer package that would grow to meet the customer's future needs."

This joint development program means that DG/CIPS offers a major advantage over competing systems that are attempting to gain a share of the PRC market. "One of Data General's main strengths lies in office automation, and DG/CIPS provides the foundation for the future implementation of the CEO comprehensive electronic office package. DG/CIPS is based on our Japanese Information System IKIS on which Kanji CEO has already been implemented," he notes.

"Business automation has proved a tremendous productivity tool all over the world. A Chinese business automation package will be invaluable in China's modernization drive."

de Castro Honored By WPI

Data General President Ed de Castro received an honorary doctorate of engineering degree from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) during the school's 118th commencement exercises May 24.

During the presentation, Ed was cited as "the premier example of the fact that America is still the land of opportunity for those who would work for success." The crowd of more than 3,500 parents and graduates were told that Ed's ability to help make Data General successful came from "surrounding himself with bright young engineers who shared his vision of producing computers for needs that were only becoming recognized." He also was praised for his business philosophy which has been to "encourage young engineers to design and build the best products, and to market them aggressively."

Also receiving honorary degrees during the WPI commencement were Francis Harvey, president of Harvey and Tracy Associates, a Worcester consulting engineering firm, and Nam Pyo Suh, assistant director for engineering of the National Science Foundation.

Acquisition Of Minority Interest In Dama Approved

Data General has received approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to purchase a minority interest in Dama Telecommunications of Parsippany, N.J. The closing took place recently.

On January 23, Data General entered into an agreement to acquire an unspecified minority interest in this provider of high-speed digital voice and data communications systems for private corporate networks. As a common carrier, Dama is regulated by the FCC, and changes that affect ownership must be approved by that agency.

Commenting on the FCC approval, Colin Crook, senior vice president for International Development, says "This represents an important step forward in developing Data General's ability to meet our customers' private corporate network needs. We believe that our customers will require fully-integrated private network systems, both local and wide area, in order to solve their corporate information systems requirements in the 1990s."

CPD To Meet Next Month

Employees within the Systems Development Division's Central Processor Development (CPD) group will meet next week at the Data General Training Center in Woodstock for the fourth annual CPD Conference.

The conference, to be held June 4-6, will focus on emerging high technology trends and technologies, and how to apply them to the next generation of product designs.

Presentations covering business and market directions, Data General market strategies, manufacturing futures, workstation-based engineering tools, and technology trends will feature guest speakers from throughout Data General. The rest of the agenda will concentrate on interactive sessions among conference attendees and group discussions.

According to CPD Director Bill Avery, "This conference is an ideal opportunity for engineers to stay abreast of development trends within the computer industry. In addition, it will provide CPD's engineers with a chance to get some 'first-hand' views of how other areas within Data General view their development work."

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Westboro

Westboro Gets A Cleaner

For the convenience of Data General employees, Quality Cleaners, a dry cleaner with facilities in Westboro, Marlboro, Stow and West Acton, will open in Building 14A adjacent to the cafeteria on Monday, June 2.

Prices for dry cleaning will be 20 percent off Quality Cleaners' regular Westboro-store prices.

The cleaner will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Same-day cleaning will be available for items brought in by 10:00 a.m. In addition, seamstress services will be available.

Employees Cited For Service

Data General-Westboro's five-year employees were honored last Friday with a luncheon at the Westboro Plaza Hotel. In commemoration of the milestone, about 175 employees were presented with teak trays highlighting Data General events which occurred between June 1, 1980 and May 31, 1981, their first year with the company. During the luncheon, President Ed de Castro congratulated the employees for their years of service with the company and stressed that their contributions have helped Data General to become one of the world's largest computer companies.

Nearly 700 Data General employees in locations throughout the U.S. are marking their five-year anniversaries with the company this year.

Below are scenes from the event.



Activities

Circus Outing Is Tomorrow

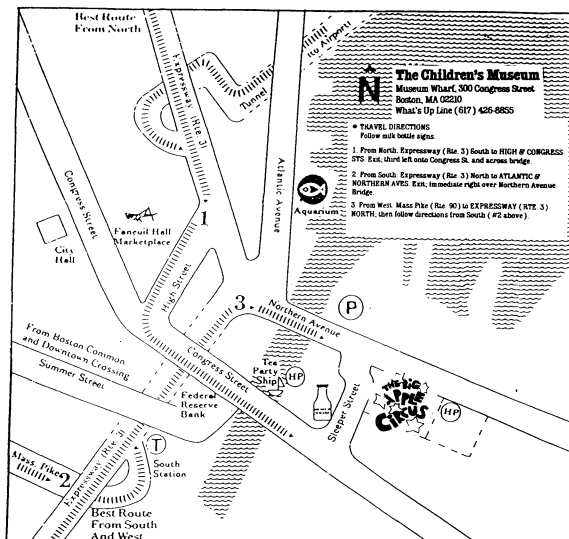
Employees are reminded that The Big Apple Circus performance will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow. Plan to arrive early to enjoy the Children's Museum since this outing includes tickets to the museum, which is within walking distance of the circus. The Children's Museum opens at 10:00 a.m. Food chits may be redeemed at Circus concessions. Parking is available for \$4 per car.

Directions To The Circus

From north of Boston: take Rt. 3 south to the High and Congress Sts. exit. Take your third left onto Congress St. and drive across the bridge.

From the south: take Rt. 3 north to the Atlantic and Northern Aves. exit. Take an immediate right over the Northern Ave. bridge.

From the west: take the Mass. Turnpike to Rt. 3 north. Take Rt. 3 north to the Atlantic and Northern Aves. exit. Take an immediate right over the Northern Ave. bridge.



High Meadows Cancelled

Due to low employee sign-up, the High Meadows outing on July 5 has been cancelled. All employees who chose that outing have been notified.

Concert At Great Woods

Only a few tickets remain for the Great Woods outing. They will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis.

1986 Outing Schedule

May 31	Big Apple Circus, Boston, MA
June 6	Evening Harbor Cruise, Boston, MA
July 12	Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH
August 2	Red Sox Game, Boston, MA
August 17	Concert At Great Woods, Mansfield, MA
September 13	Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, MA

Employees wishing to attend any of the Data General outings should complete an outing form, available at the literature racks in the cafeteria. Tickets for an employee's first outing and the guest fee are only \$2 per person. Tickets for additional events and additional guests are \$16 per person. Attendance is limited at five of this year's outings, so send your requests in early!

Evening Harbor Cruise Still Available

Climb aboard the Provincetown II cruise ship for three hours of journeying through the Boston Harbor, dancing and fun. This adult-event takes place on Friday, June 6. Beginning promptly at 8:30 p.m., it finishes at 11:30 p.m. The boat will leave from Boston's Commonwealth Pier, which is about 45 minutes from Westboro. DJs provide the music for dancing aboard two decks. A sandwich buffet is planned and adult beverages will be available for purchase.

If the cruise is your first outing choice, tickets are \$2 per person. For tickets, complete an outing form and mail it with a check (made payable to the Data General Activities Committee) to: OUTINGS, Mail Stop C128 in Westboro. Be sure to enclose a home-addressed, stamped envelope. Space is limited and tickets are selling quickly.

A bus to Boston will be available for this event. Tickets for the bus are \$6 each. Send bus ticket requests along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to CRUISE BUS in Southboro. Be sure to include a check made payable to the Data General Activities Committee.

New York City Office Relocates

Data General's Area, Region and Branch Sales and Field Engineering offices at 633 Third Avenue in New York City have moved. The new address and telephone numbers are:

757 Third Avenue

New York City, New York 10017

The Sales telephone number will be **(212) 319-4242**

The Field Engineering telephone number will be **(212) 832-8324**

MARKETPLACE

CARPOOL

Carpool, Existing carpool needs rider, Brookline/Brighton/Allston/Newton to Web/Sobo, flex, Katz x7093.

FREE

Wooden Dog House, medium size, 481-4140 (Marlboro).

FOR RENT

Rooms, York Beach, ME, ocean front, June - October, (207) 363-2554 (York, ME).

Condominium, 2 bdrm, pool/tennis, \$650/mo, avail 7/86, 366-9314 (Westboro).

Condominium, Killington Village, VT, pool/tennis/golf, health club, wk/day rental, 665-1681 (Melrose).

Cottage, Dennisport, 2 bdrm, near beach, appl, yr round, \$425/wk, 473-2241 (Mendon).

Town House, 2 bdrm, avail 7/1, \$625 + util, 234-9802 (Northbridge).

Duplex, 3 bdrm, avail 7/1, \$700 + util, 234-2376 (Northbridge).

WANTED

Roommate, to share 3 bdrm home, pool, 15 min to Web, \$275/mo + util, 568-0370 (Hudson).

Clean Fill, 966-0419 (Bellingham).

Dog Pen, 6' by 8' or larger, 655-8455 (Natick).

Roommate, female to share 2 bdrm duplex, non-smoker, June/July 1 lease, \$375 + util, 653-5541 (Natick).

Roommate, to share 1/2 house, non-smoker, avail immediately, \$375/mo + util, near Rt 9/Mass Pike, 653-5541 (Natick).

2 Tickets, to Moody Blues concert, July at Great Woods, 842-2210 (Shrewsbury).

House, to rent, 2 bdrm, start 7/1, Framingham/Southboro, 875-8366 (Framingham).

Housemate, to share 4 bdrm ranch, 20 min to Web, \$230/mo util incl, 528-3948 (Franklin).

FOR SALE

85 Troy Rototiller, 8 hp, \$1300, 757-8471 (Millbury).

House, 3 bdrm, split level w/inlaw apt, frpl, walk to beach, hardwood floors, \$144,900, 754-6065 (Worcester).

Sony AM/FM Portable Stereo Cassette, dual speakers, w/ 10 prerecorded cassettes, \$75, 865-9314 (Millbury).

Pool Table, regulation, \$150/BO, 966-0623 (Bellingham).

Alto Sax, new w/case/warranty, \$250/BO, 877-7502 (Framingham).

Kenmore, washer/dryer, \$200/both, 435-6494 (Hopkinton).

Items, lawn mower, \$30; children's bicycles; chairs for dinnette, \$5/ea, 562-2675 (Hudson).

Upright Freezer, frost-free, \$200/BO, 485-1577 (Marlboro).

Items, 392/V8 Ford engine/auto-transmission, \$250/BO; Remington P215/7515 radial tires, mounted on Olds rims, \$125/BO; 485-2996 (Marlboro).

Love Birds, one fisher/one peach faced w/upright cage, \$75/BO, 393-9656 (Northboro).

Items, child's play stove/refrig set w/dishes, \$28; girl's bicycle, \$30; 877-9030 (Framingham).

Counter Top Stove, w/built-in oven, BO, 443-2237 (Sudbury).

Items, wrought iron 9 piece tbl/chairs/couch w/glass coffee table, \$400/BO, 473-6758 (Milford).

Living Room Set, 10 pc, rust velour, \$350/BO, 478-4329 (Milford).

Items, Levelor blinds, silver, \$30; headset radio, \$10; Realistic Miniset, \$25; 641-0304 (Arlington).

Items, Emerson Air conditioner, 10,000 BTU; Everex-Hitachi portable color video camera; 756-8532 (Worcester).

Portable Organ/Keyboard, Farfisa Matador, pre-synthesizer type sound, \$150 incl case/stand, 842-4333 (Shrewsbury).

Television, B & W, 12", \$50, 485-2308 (Marlboro).

Chestnut Thoroughbred Gelding, 15.2 hands, 13 yrs, needs experienced rider, price negotiable to good home, (401) 769-0334 (North Smithfield, RI).

Wayside Raquet Club Membership, incl raquet ball/pool/Nautilus, \$125, 393-2763 (Northboro).

House, 5 rm ranch, full basement, garage, low taxes, \$134,000, 877-3541 (Framingham).

AUTOS

'31 Model Pick-up Truck, restored, running condition, Thorn brown/Mannila tan, \$9000, 533-8123 (Medway).

'71 Volkswagon, Type 3 auto, BO, 869-6240 (Boylston).

'72 Oldsmobile Cutlas, 350ci, needs body work, \$150, 534-0984 (Leominster).

'73 Airstream, 27', bath, new tires, elec jack, Reese hitch, \$7000, (207) 495-3859 (Nashua, NH).

'74 Volkswagon Beetle, \$100/BO, 755-7373 (Worcester).

'76 Volaire Wagon, PS/PB, V8, AC, high mi, some rust, \$600, 529-4809 (West Upton).

'76 Monte Carlo, \$300, 366-6356 (Westboro).

'76 Plymouth Fury, 318/V8, AM/FM, new tires/radiator/shocks, \$700, 870-0143 (Westboro).

'77 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, V8, 4 dr, AC, 102K mi, \$1100., 366-1579 (Westboro).

'78 Toyota Celica GT, AC, stereo, recent tune-up, \$1850, 562-9554 (Hudson).

'79 Chevrolet Malibu Classic, stereo/cassette w/equalizer, T-roof, new radiator/tires/brakes/exhaust, 76K mi, \$1600/BO, 839-6075 (Grafton).

'80 Yamaha 650 Special, 7K mi, recent battery, \$1100, 365-3355 (Clinton).

'80 Datsun 720 Pickup Truck, 5 spd, long bed, \$3000/BO, 883-9858 (Blackstone).

'80 Suzuki GN400X, good for novice, \$550/BO, 485-1577 (Marlboro).

'80 Mercury Cougar XR7, loaded, 57K mi, 302 ci, Chapman lock, \$3300, 791-1283 (Worcester).

'81 Volkswagon Rabbit Diesel, 4 dr hatch, stereo, snrf, 966-0623 (Bellingham).

'81 Plymouth Horizon, 4dr, 4 spd, 61K mi, new battery/starter & inspection sticker, \$1500, 877-3428 (Framingham).

'82 Toyota Tercel SR5, liftback, 5 spd, snrf, stereo, \$3450, 429-1773 (Holliston).

'82 Buick Regal, T-roof, AC, 2 dr, tilt wheel, rear defrost, 865-5638 (Millbury).

'82 Yamaha Seca 750, slvr w/sport flair, 55K mi, \$1800 incl cover, 485-0236 (Southboro).

'83 Ford Mustang GL, V6, 38K mi, AM/FM, rear defrost, \$5000, 528-2496 (Franklin).

'84 Toyota Celica ST, 5 spd, AM/FM, 34K mi, \$7500/BO, 924-1196 (Watertown).

'84 Jeep CJ7 Renegade, heavy-duty suspension, AM/FM, 34K mi, \$7700, 522-9360 (Jamaca Plain).

'84 Dodge Charger, hatch, ext warranty, AC, PS/PB, 842-6872 (Shrewsbury).

'84 Coachman Travel Trailer, loaded, slps 6, 200 mi, all accessories, call for more info, \$11,000, 366-0821 (Westboro).

'85 Fiero, black, V6 eng, all options, \$11,500, 18K mi, 965-0908 (Newton).

Hours

Westboro Cafeteria, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.; lunch, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for beverages.

Pizzeria, serving from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pumpnickel's Deli, Coffee & pastries, 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.; full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.; deli lunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Take-out, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.; dinner, 5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Milford, full breakfast, 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; lunch, 11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.; supper, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; open from 6:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m. for beverages.

Southboro, full breakfast, 6:30 - 10:00; lunch, 11:15 - 1:00; open from 6:30 - 3:00 for beverages.

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