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NEW CONTRACTS

A contract has been executed with the District of Columbia Department of Public Health to furnish QUestionnaire Interpretive Program (QUIP) services and to train client staff in table design and coding for QUIP input.

Beginning January 15, we are assisting the Joint Commission of Correction and Manpower Training with several surveys. The work involves both QUIP processing and QUIP analysis assistance in structuring QUIP outputs.

BELLCOMM/CUC ACTIVITY

Since September of last year, CUC has been providing programming services on-site to Bellcomm in support of their new UNIVAC 1108-130K computer facility. We have been engaged in developing a management information system for the Apollo Applications Program, NASA-Pert Time II on the 1108 for NASA-HQ, information storage and retrieval, and permuted library index within Bellcomm, testing COBOL and Simscript capabilities of 1108, editing and rewriting Exec 8, and improving Math-Stat Pack Library routines on the 1108. Members of the CUC team include Nancy Robinson, Hywel Davies, Bill Sommerfeld, Marv Darmstadter, and Herb Cohen.

CUE HOME STUDY COURSE

With the recent addition of 15 Washington Office enrollees to the CUE program, we now have 35 members of the staff participating in the course. The CUE Home Study Course is being utilized as a pilot program for technical staff professional development and may become a standard for achievement for our programming staff.

TECHNICAL SEMINARS

The first in a series of Washington Office-sponsored Technical Seminars was held Wednesday, January 31, 1968. The subject of this presentation was "WIF-A Generalized Information Processing System," and was delivered by Nick Ourusoff, Staff Analyst in DP. Approximately 35-40 Washington Office staff members were in attendance. Information on future seminars will be provided when they are scheduled.

NEW POLICY ON TUITION REFUND

In order to constantly upgrade and enhance the Employee Benefit Program and to encourage our staff to continue their education, the Corporate Office has recently announced a change in the Tuition Refund Plan.

Effective February 1, 1968, CUC will reimburse 100% of the cost of tuition for courses taken on a part-time basis at a local, accredited college or university, so long as the course is work related and successfully completed. Any full-time employee is eligible to apply for tuition refund so long as the applicant is a full-time employee at the beginning and at the end of the course for which refund is being sought.

PROMOTION CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Tom Lisi to Analyst
John Foley to Analyst
Gérald Morrone to Analyst
Constance Holland to Sr. Programmer
Dale Clarke to Sr. Programmer
Charles Brazelton to Staff Analyst
Helen Gardner to Analyst
Carolyn Willis to Analyst
Nick Ourusoff to Staff Analyst

Morty Lebowitz to Staff Analyst
Sunder Nainani to Staff Analyst
Jim Welch to Client Representative
Jim Thomas to Staff Analyst
John Merritt to Sr. Programmer
Eric Back to Sr. Programmer
Lewis Myrick to Staff Analyst
Doug Kolb to Analyst

ADDITIONS TO THE STAFF

Virginia Popowsky
Marv Darmstadter
Allan Stephenson

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Keith Binks
Judy Krewson
Mary Mason

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