

# DIGITAL DIALOGUE



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## DRI community relations program expands

In step with its remarkable growth in the software world, Digital Research Inc. is making a growing commitment to community activities and charitable services.

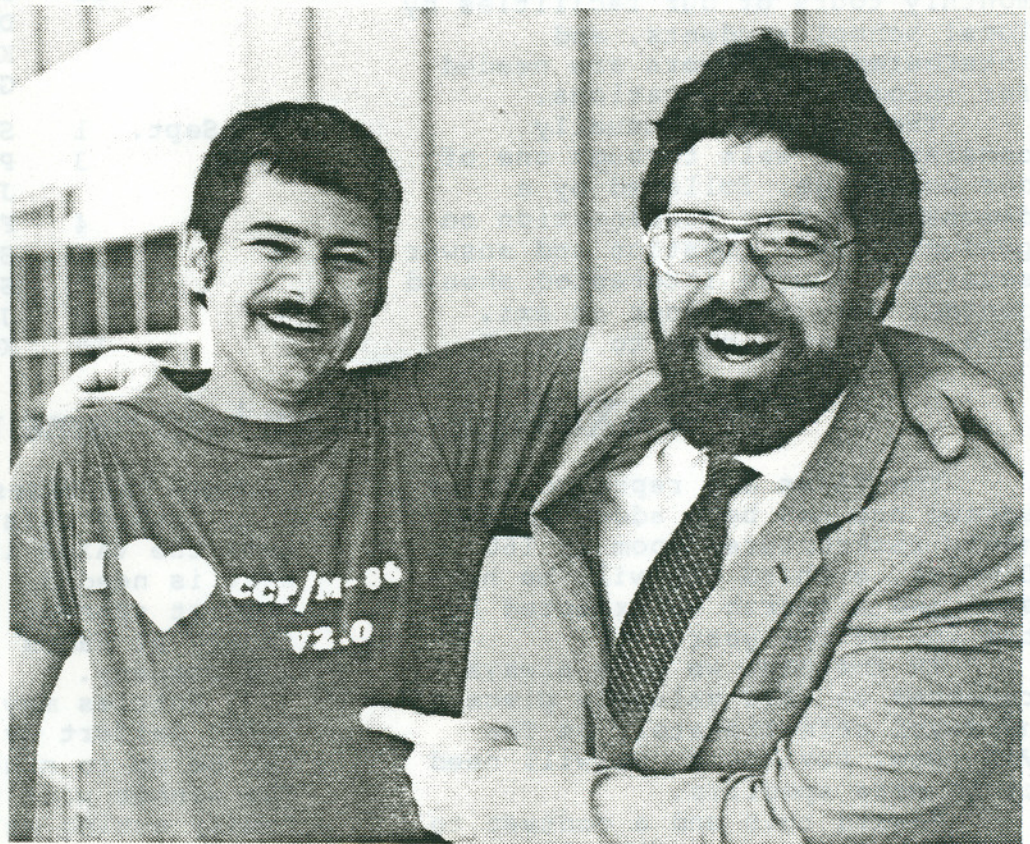
Among the local programs where DRI lends a helping hand are the Monterey County Special Olympics, Boys Club of the Monterey Peninsula, Gateway Center for the Retarded, YWCA Domestic Violence Program, and the Family Resource Center. Our assistance consists of donations

of equipment, software and printing, as well as cash contributions.

DRI's involvement focuses on education, community service and civic/institutional projects, as well as direct charity. These activities are concentrated in Pacific Grove, but extend to Monterey County and statewide. DRI's corporate memberships, for example, include public television stations KQED and KTEH, and the Friends of the Monterey Institute.

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Concurrent CP/M continues to make news both inside and outside of Digital Research with articles, advertising and press releases. Software Engineer Doug Goodall demonstrates yet another media and Project Manager Bill Tyler appreciates the message. Doug and his T-shirt are spreading the word in England where he is working for the next few months.





## College students work as interns for summer

We have a number of college students working with us as interns this summer. They are

Michael Bauman, from UC Santa Cruz, in the Languages Department,  
 Elizabeth Burton, from the University of Colorado, in R&D.  
 Benjamin Crowell, of UC Berkeley, in Operating Systems.  
 Gordon Edmonds, from Cal Poly, OS.  
 William Fisher, from Stanford, Com Sys Div.  
 Anthony Li, from Rutgers, OS.  
 Andrew Muir, from UC Berkeley, OS.  
 Christian Nemets, of UC Santa Barbara, OS.  
 Joel Smith, UC Santa Cruz, Languages.

## Tours program planned

DRI is planning to host monthly tours of our facilities by local school students, and interested volunteers are needed for informal presentations.

The tours will usually consist of a walk through one of our buildings, followed by a demonstration or presentation on products, or a question and answer session. Anyone interested should contact Sylvia Gardner at ext. 6270, or drop a note to Box 15.

## The VAXes are coming; help name them

The VAXes are reproducing. A second one has been added in the newly restructured room at 160 Central, a third one will be here soon and a fourth is expected by the end of the year.

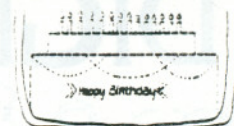
In the past we have always referred to this valuable piece of hardware affectionately as The VAX. Now, obviously, we will need to be more specific.

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Toward this end a contest to name the VAXes is hereby launched. What is needed, according to contest sponsor Tom Lafleur, is a family of names that can grow with our company.

Entries may be submitted to Ralph Seifert by Aug. 15. Names can be up to nine characters long. The winner will be awarded a family outing at a local pizza parlor.



## BIRTHDAYS

Aug.	1	David Eversz
	2	Michael Bailey Chris Ubick
	4	Thomas Lafleur
	8	Annie Medina Vincent Alia
	9	Tim Peart
	13	Jeffrey Newman
	15	Kevin Wandryk
	19	Anne Tewksbury
	20	Lowell Wolf
	21	Theodore Rohling Bruce Montague Dean Miller
	25	Douglas Goodall Nancy Stewart
	26	Lionel Williams
	28	Robert Becker David August
	29	Robert Silberstein
	30	Chuck Spitz
	31	Dana Firth Donna Raymond Kevin Schoch Georgianne Sloan
Sept.	1	Sandra Koch
	3	Pauline Collard John Pierce
	4	Frank Holsworth
	6	Susan Cooper
	8	Steven D'Annolfo
	9	Joseph DiMaggio
	10	Kay Kwon



# New hires and changes are announced

EMPLOYEE NAME	DEPARTMENT	POSITION
Rielly, Mary Ellen	Sales/Palo Alto	Receptionist/Sec
Harkness, Kenneth	Consumer	General Manager
De Amaral, Sharon	Tech. Pub.	Secretary I
Watson, Glenna Ann	Accounting	Invoice Ass't
Barnett, Stan	Sales	Strat. Accts. Mgr.
Ouye, Kim S.	Operating Systems	Software Engineer
Pachner, Gregory	Operating Systems	Software Engineer
Funk, James M.	Graphics	Prod. Line Manager
Bancroft, Susan	Graphics	Software Engineer
Higgs, William	Graphics	Prod. Line Manager
Norcross, John	Retail Marketing	Retail Marketing
		Prod. Line Manager
Foden, Athol	Sales & World Trade	Tech. Support Spec.
Pivowar, Alvin	Sales	Tech. Support Spec.
Wallraff, Linda	Legal Services	Contract Admin.
Garavuso, Michael	Facilities	Maintenance Tech.
Renberg-Robertson, Bruce	Operating Systems	Senior Soft. Engineer
Spiers, Lyle	Graphics	Prod. Line Manager
Cupp, Greg	Manufacturing	Receiving/Filing Clerk
Woodhouse, Darrel	Purchasing	Senior Buyer
Heller, Bob	Sales	Strategic Accts. Mngr.
Aliotti, John P.	Technical Support	Strat. Accounts Mngr.
Daniels, Rebecca	Legal Services	Senior Secretary
Cotham, Joseph C.	Technical Support	Tech. Supp. Analyst
Silvey, Gary M.	Technical Support	Tech. Supp. Analyst

EMPLOYEE NAME	OLD DEPARTMENT	NEW DEPARTMENT
Raymond, Donna	Educational Serv.	Sales Support
Johnson, Wayne	Languages	Technical Support
Jones, Laurie	Customer Service	Educational Serv.

**EMPLOYEES PREVIOUSLY TEMPORARY - NOW REGULAR**

EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT
Burket, Ray	Publications/Production
Rodewald, Julie	Facilities (Mail Room)

## DRI Baseball Team

plays every week on

Wednesday or Thursday

See schedule in lounge for details

Watch Monterey Peninsula Herald for box scores



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for Research Astronomy.

In the realm of education, a number of programs and internships provide students with an opportunity to gain work experience for class credit, allow teachers to experience first-hand the workings of a high-tech corporation, and provide tours of our facilities for students and organizations. Each department within DRI has been asked to identify unused or outdated furniture and equipment, which can be made available to local charitable agencies or to interested employees.

Your input and participation are being actively sought as these programs are expanded. Says Dorothy McEwen, vice-president of Operations, "We want our involvement in the community to be based on suggestions from our employees that reflect their own involvement and concerns."

If you have suggestions of worthy causes and/or groups, or if you can think of some creative ways DRI can be of assistance in the community, please contact Marlene Sprague, MarCom, ext. 6019.

## Thanks for a Happy 4th (on the 2nd)

Personnel Director Joanne Nelson voices her thanks to Pauline Collard for coordinating the successful July 4th picnic, and to Julie Madriaga for her help in the all-important food and beverage department. Valuable assistance was provided by Lucy Brusa, Marie Hesling, Dallas Gilpin, Bob Herlien, Kerri Martin, Laurie Jones, Tony Brand, Dan Siefert, Debbie Rafoth, Shelley Knight, John Siegrist, Kristen Woolston, and Kay Kwon.

## Teacher joins DRI for summer internship

Math teacher Joe Norton of Monterey is working at DRI for the summer, under an internship program sponsored by the Industry Education Council of California (IECC). Norton will be working in Sales Support, as a Customer Service Representative.

IEEC is a non-profit collaborative representing industry, business, education, labor and government that works to improve education and the relationship of education with the workplace. The IECC has established the internship program with the intention that it will benefit the teacher and the education field, as well as the companies involved.

See us at



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Boston  
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