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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 1967 Spring Joint Computer Conference, sponsored by the American Federation of Information Processing Societies, will be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on April 18-20, 1967. Technical Program Chairman for the meeting is M. P. Chinitz, 326 Township Line Road, Norristown, Pennsylvania 19403.

The 1966 annual meeting of the UAIDE, Users of Automatic Information Display Equipment, will be held October 31 to November 3, 1966 in the Vacation Village Hotel, San Diego, California. For more information write: Marvin J. Kaitz, UAIDE Program Chairman, CRT GRAPHICS, 9171 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California 90201.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Operations Research Program at Union College

Union College will initiate a totally new program this fall leading to the Master of Science degree in Operations Research.

Prof. Alfred L. Thimm, director of Union's Industrial Administration program, said the new program in Operations Research is designed to give engineers, scientists and economists the analytical ability and insight needed for control and prediction of complex systems.

At the outset, the program will be limited to Union's campus in Schenectady. However, Thimm said there is a possibility that the offering may be expanded in the future to the Poughkeepsie area, where Union is presently offering a masters program in Industrial Administration.

Thimm said he expected a full-time student with a good mathematics background should be able to complete the course in one calendar year. The degree requires a minimum of 30 units of course work, plus successful completion of an oral or written comprehensive exam. A part-time student, according to Thimm, would probably require at least three years to complete the program.

Further information on the program can be had by writing to Prof. Thimm, Bailey Hall, Union College, or by calling him at 346-8751, ext. 235.

IESE Awards Advanced Degrees

On June 22, 1966, in the Instituto de Estudios Superiores de la Empresa IESE, of the University of Navarre, in Barcelona, the degree of Master of Business Economics and Administration was conferred on 27 members of the graduating class, which included one student from each of the following countries: Columbia, Philippines, and Kenya. This degree, which is equivalent

to the Master's of Business Administration, MBA, in the United States, was conferred for the first time in Europe.

For information concerning this new Master's Program of IESE, write: Departamento de Informacion, IESE, Universidad de Navarra, Avenida Pearson 21, Barcelona 17, Pedralbes, Spain.

First DPMA Research Grants Awarded

Two \$2,000 research grants have been awarded doctoral candidates at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and Ohio State University, Columbus, by the Data Processing Management Association. The grants are the first to be awarded by DPMA under a new program announced last year to assist and promote Ph.D level university research in data processing. The recipients of the grants are:

Herbert R. Ludwig of Northwestern University, who is a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Industrial Engineering and will prepare his doctoral dissertation on "Decision Tables and Simulation."

David Lee Smith of Ohio State University, a Ph.D candidate in Accounting, who will prepare his dissertation on the "Effect of Feedback Delays on Process Cost."

The two award recipients were selected on the basis of individual qualification by the DPMA research grants selection committee from among a number of candidates who made application.

Information on the research grant program can be obtained from the association's international headquarters located at 505 Busse Highway, Park, Ridge, Illinois 60068. Application information for the 1967-68 awards has just been released.

NAS-NRC and NSF Fellowships

The National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, offers NATO postdoctoral fellowships in science. These are awarded to U.S. citizens for study in any NATO country. The deadline for the 1966 awards has passed. For information concerning the application dates and award dates for the 1967 fellowships, write to: The Fellowship Office, NAS-NRC, 2101 Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.

The National Science Foundation offers senior postdoctoral fellowships and science faculty fellowships to U.S. citizens for study in the mathematical, physical, biological, medical, or engineering sciences. The closing date for applications for the 1966 awards has passed. For information about the 1967 awards, write: Fellowship Section, Division of Graduate Education in Science, National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C. 20550.

Short Courses

The University of Miami will offer a short course on "Methods of Operations Research" on January 23-27, 1967. This is the third annual offering of the course, national in scope, to persons engaged in operations research with mathematical training through the calculus. Tuition is \$225, which covers course, texts, and supplies. For more information write: Conference

Coordinator, Division of Continuing Education, P.O. Box 8005, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida 33124.

The American University's Center for Technology and Administration announces another series of institutes, or short courses, for 1966-67. Twelve short courses will be offered in Washington, D.C. between October 1966 and June 1967. Tuition is either \$150 or \$175 for the usually four day courses, some of which will be held in the National Archives Building, with the rest being held in the Twin Bridges Marriott Motor Hotel. Courses cover, in order: the impact of bio-medical instrumentation research on industrial management, transmission and display of management information, records management, the computer in hospital management, management of automation in printing and publishing, vital records management, management technology and the optimization of research and development, documentation for the social sciences, indexing and abstracting, new aids for management decision making, archives administration, and automatic state and local records making and keeping. For information describing the courses, write: The American University, Center for Technology and Administration, 2000 G Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

The University of California, Los Angeles, will offer a short course on "System Effectiveness, Emphasis on Reliability and Maintainability" on November 7-11, 1966. Fee is \$225. For more information write: Engineering Extension, Room 6266, Boelter Hall, University of California, Los Angeles, California 90024.

The University of Georgia and the American Society for Training and Development will offer the First Institute in Emerging Trends in Organization and Management Development, in Atlanta on November 13-18, 1966. Fee is \$300 for ASTD members and \$335 for non-members. More information can be obtained from: Georgia Center of Continuing Education, University of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, or, write ASTD, P.O. Box 5307, Madison, Wisconsin 53705.

The Audio-Visual Center, Indiana University, the National Audio-Visual Association, and the American Society for Training and Development will sponsor the Third Annual Audio-Visual Institute to be held on the Indiana University campus on November 6-11, 1966. For more information write to ASTD, P.O. Box 5307, Madison, Wisconsin 53705. Fee is \$225 for ASTD members and \$260 for non-members.

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