

## News & Announcements

### Calendar

Several Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X courses are listed below. All are intended for non-technical users, with the exception of the course to be held at Stanford before the TUG meeting, August 5-9.

#### 1985

June 10-14 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts

#### Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee:

June 12-14 Intermediate T<sub>E</sub>X  
June 18-19 T<sub>E</sub>X macro writing  
June 20-21 T<sub>E</sub>X output routines

#### Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois:

July 17-19 Intermediate T<sub>E</sub>X  
July 22-26 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

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July 29- Aug. 2 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X, Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey

#### Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.:

Aug. 5-9 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X (for individuals with technical backgrounds)  
\* Aug. 8-9 Short Course: The elements of METAFONT design  
Aug. 8-9 Short Course: Introduction to the internal workings of T<sub>E</sub>X82  
\* Aug. 12-14 T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group Annual Meeting  
\* Aug. 15-16 T<sub>E</sub>X Short Course: Traditional typography meets L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

#### Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Piscataway, New Jersey:

Aug. 19-21 Intermediate T<sub>E</sub>X  
Aug. 22-23 T<sub>E</sub>X macro writing  
Aug. 26-30 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

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Sep. 15 TUGboat Volume 6, No. 3: Deadline for submission of manuscripts

#### PROTEXT II, Dublin, Ireland:

(see announcement, p. 98)

Oct. 21-22 Short Course: An introduction to text processing systems: Current problems and solutions

Oct. 23-25 Conference: The Second International Conference on Text Processing Systems

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#### 1986

Jan. 9-12 T<sub>E</sub>X exhibits, American Mathematical Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana

Jan. 31 TUGboat Volume 7, No. 1: Deadline for submission of manuscripts (tentative).

April 14-16 International Conference on Text Processing and Document Manipulation, University of Nottingham, England (see announcement, p. 98)

\* Change from dates announced previously

**Announcement: PROTEXT II  
The Second International Conference  
on Text Processing Systems**

Two events on the subject of *Text Processing Systems*, jointly comprising PROTEXT II, will be held at the Berkeley Court Hotel, Dublin, Ireland, in October 1985:

- Short course: *An Introduction to Text Processing Systems: Current Problems and Solutions*, 21–22 October;
- The Second International Conference, 23–25 October.

The short course is a carefully coordinated introduction to computer-aided generalised text processing systems. It is intended both for the beginner, who has little previous knowledge of the subject, and also for the experienced person who wishes to broaden his knowledge into new areas. The scope of the short course will be the same as that of the Conference, but it will be at an introductory level. The Lecture Notes will be published in book form in advance of the short course.

The conference provides a forum for the discussion of the latest research on computer-aided generalised text processing systems. It is intended that participation will be evenly divided between academia and industry, and an even balance will be maintained between hardware and software topics. Several formal discussions on controversial issues of current interest will be organised. The Proceedings of the Conference will be published in book form within two months of the conference.

The Proceedings of PROTEXT I, held in Dublin, October 1984, are now in print. They include the full texts of 29 papers presented at the conference: the 6 keynote papers (including Pierre MacKay's "TeX's coming of age") and 23 shorter contributions. Lecture notes from a Workshop held in association with PROTEXT I are also available.

The deadline for contribution of papers to PROTEXT II, 1 June, has already passed. It is still possible to register to attend either event, or to reserve copies of the publications. Further information may be obtained from

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**Announcement: International Conference  
on Text Processing  
and Document Manipulation**

An international conference on *Text Processing and Document Manipulation* will be held at the University of Nottingham, England, on April 14–16, 1986. The conference is being organized by the Electronic Publishing Specialist Group of the British Computer Society in association with a number of sponsors. It is intended primarily for people actively working in the field, but will also provide a number of state-of-the-art surveys for those who wish to find out what is available. An associated exhibition will provide an opportunity for participants to see systems in action.

Although this conference is not associated with TUG in any way, it is expected that some of the papers will be based on TeX or METAFONT, and thus should be of interest to TUG members.

The conference will cover all aspects of computer document preparation, text processing, and printing. It will include considerations of document design, digital typography, authoring systems, videotex, and electronic publishing. Papers are invited on any topic related to document processing; they are due to be submitted not later than 1 September, 1985.

Further information can be obtained from the Program Committee Chairman:

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