

SHORT COURSES

Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 for the PC

Date: Session One, Monday, February 29
Session Two, Wednesday, March 2
Time & Place: 2:30-4:30 p.m., 405 Hanes Hall
Prerequisite recommended: Introduction to DOS

If you've been interested in this popular spreadsheet package, attend this short course. You'll get a basic introduction to Lotus 1-2-3. The instructor will discuss screen layout, variable types of data, typical spreadsheet applications, and absolute and relative cell references.

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Introduction to dBaseIII+ for the PC

Date: Session One, Tuesday, March 1
Session Two, Thursday, March 3
Time & Place: 2:30-4:30 p.m., 405 Hanes Hall
Prerequisite recommended: Guide to Database Management

In this course, the instructor will demonstrate how to create and use a database with this popular software. The instructor will explain many special terms, including field, field types, record, file, and file structure. You'll also see data entry, revision, organization, and printing.

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Introduction to Systat

Date: Session One, Monday, March 14
Session Two, Wednesday, March 16
Time & Place: 2:30-4:30, 405 Hanes Hall
Prerequisite recommended: Introduction to the PC or the Mac

This overview of the Systat statistical package will address PC users and Mac users. The instructor will discuss hardware requirements, data entry, data editing, and typical statistical applications. For PC users, the instructor will provide a handout which explains how to send data from Lotus files to Systat.

"Big" Computers: 1961 and 1988

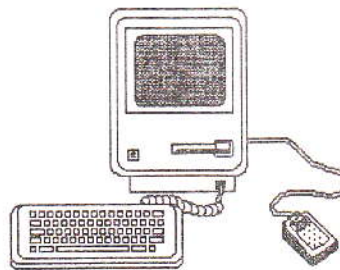
On Monday, February 29 at 3:00 p.m., in room 304 of Wilson Library, ACS will show a video of a film made by WUNC-TV in 1961: a tour of the Computation Center (now ACS) with its director, John W. Carr, III.

In the film, Fred Palmdahl, current Computer Operations Manager for ACS, demonstrates some of the hardware then in use. Charles Morrow, Professor of Chemistry, describes how he was using the power of the Univac 1105 to study problems in chemistry, and Ed Johnson, Associate Professor of Psychology (who was then a graduate student), describes his use of the computer to imitate human behavior.

Both Dr. Morrow and Dr. Johnson plan to attend the viewing, and Dr. Morrow will discuss why he now needs the power of a Cray supercomputer in his research.

Anyone especially interested in the history of computing on the UNC campus should be sure to see the opening segment of the film, in which Dr. Whyburn explains how the Univac 1105 was acquired and funded.

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BMDP Now Available At ACS

The 1987 version of BMDP, formerly available at TUCC, is now also available at ACS. BMDP is a set of statistical biomedical computer programs from the Health Sciences Computing Facility of the University of California, Los Angeles.

For a description and information on using this product, see TUCC document LS-308-4, available from the ACS Administrative Office, room 37 of Phillips Hall, and in the data set TUCDOC.LS308#4 at TUCC.

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