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This month ...

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Late Breaking News...
Next Meeting to be held at
UNISYS Canada, Inc.
See ANNOUNCEMENT for details

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Thoughts From The Editor

By Susan Zuk

September has quickly come upon us. I can't believe how fast the summer has flown by. We really haven't had a quiet summer for those of us preparing for the UNIX Symposium. See page three for information about the symposium which will be held in November. Make sure you mark this off in your calendar, it is an event you will not want to miss! Don't forget to mention it to your friends and co-workers.

The response to the symposium has been very positive. We have been receiving many phone calls and questions from numerous software and hardware suppliers. Response has been particularly encouraging for our

speaker sessions. The various types of topics will ensure that the symposium covers a wide range of interests. Topics ranging from Basic UNIX Education to X-Windows to Migration will allow for a wide range of knowledge to be gained. If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please do not hesitate to call me at 788-7312.

At our September meeting we will be discussing the symposium. You will find out who is involved, what has been planned so far, and what topics and speakers will be providing us with this excellent opportunity to gain some valuable insight into UNIX.

Group Information

The Technical Unix User Group meets at 7:30 pm the second Tuesday of every month, except July and August. The newsletter is mailed to all paid up members 1 week prior to the meeting. Membership dues are \$20 annually and are due at the October meeting. Membership dues are accepted by mail and dues for new members will be pro-rated accordingly.

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ANNOUNCEMENT...

Meeting Location:

The September meeting location will be provided by UNISYS Canada, Inc. UNISYS is located in the UNISYS Building at 1000-1661 Portage Avenue. Please enter at the front door. Please sign in and use the company name of TUUG. See you at the meeting.

Winnipeg's 1991 UNIX Symposium

November 4 & 5, 1991

Winnipeg Convention Center

CIPS (Canadian Information Processing Society), in conjunction with TUUG (Winnipeg's Technical UNIX User Group), will be hosting the city's first UNIX Symposium on November 4 & 5, 1991 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The theme of this symposium will be "The Role of UNIX in the Open Systems Environment".

This event will feature hour-long tutorial seminars and a product exhibition. The seminars will cover three tracks of interest:

- a novice UNIX track,
- a technical UNIX track, and
- a management track.

Some of the topics covered by the seminars are Migrating to Open Systems, Office Automation and Imaging, Case Tools, Writing Software for Portability, UNIX System Security and Basic UNIX Concepts. If you would like to know more about this symposium or would like to be involved, call Al at (204)986-2143 or Susan at (204)788-7312.

The market for UNIX has become the fastest growing segment in the computer industry. More and more companies and governmental agencies are discovering the key role UNIX can play in an open systems environment. This symposium is an opportunity to discover for yourself what UNIX can do for you.



Keynote Speaker for Symposium

Rocky Nystrom, founder of Information Foundation (a Denver, Colorado based UNIX consulting and training company), will be delivering the keynote address at the CIPS/TUUG 1991 UNIX Symposium. His address is entitled "The Benefits of the UNIX Environment".

Mr. Nystrom will discuss the history and evolution of UNIX, the benefits of vendor independence and technology independence, and the role of standards organizations.

He will also be presenting a management-oriented tutorial session entitled "Migrating to Open Systems".

Mr. Nystrom has been working in the UNIX industry since 1980, first as a programmer, then as a trainer. He founded Information Foundation in 1984, and has since authored several UNIX marketing presentations and training courses. He has delivered training, in the United States and Canada, to such organizations as AT&T, the United States Army, Canadian Department of National Defense, the Canadian National Railway and other railroads and airlines. His company also develops software applications in the open systems environment.

Some participating exhibitors include:

Amdahl Canada Ltd.
Data General (Canada) Inc.
Digital Equipment of Canada, Ltd.
Electro Systems Group, Ltd.
M & L Data Services Ltd. (NCR)
Microstructure Inc.
Network Computing Devices (Canada) Inc.
Sun Microsystems of Canada, Inc.
UNISYS Canada, Inc.

Nominations for the 1991 - 92 Executive

Nominations for the 1991 - 92 Executive are now open. Anyone wishing to nominate a member can notify a current executive member before September 27th at 12:00 noon. The following positions are open for nomination:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Newsletter Editor

Membership Secretary

Meeting Coordinator

At the September 10th meeting, we will be discussing the nominations and invite you to consider becoming a part of your group's executive.

WINNIPEG'S FIRST COMPUTER FLEA MARKET

SEPTEMBER 22, 1991
9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

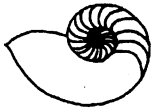
Dakota Community Centre
1188 Dakota Street

There are over 40 tables available for commercial and private vendors.
Table rental is \$5.00 per vendor (electricity available).
Tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO OBTAIN A REGISTRATION PACKAGE
please call the MWCS BBS at 943-6507, 943-6508 or 943-6509.
Leave a comment to the sysop with your Name, Address and Phone #.
or call Mr. Derek Hay at 257-1420 or Mr. Robert Meldrum at 633-0077.
(Evenings only please.)

This event is sponsored by the Muddy Water Computer Society.

General admission to the Flea Market is \$2.00 per person at the door.



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Agenda
for
Tuesday, September 10, 1991
7:30pm
UNISYS Canada, Inc.
UNISYS Building
1000-1661 Portage Avenue
(See Page 2 - Announcements for Details)

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| 1. Round Table | 7:30 |
| 2. Business Meeting | 8:00 |
| a) Welcome Back | |
| b) Membership Secretary's Report | |
| c) Newsletter Report | |
| d) Treasurer's Report | |
| e) Meeting Coordinator's Report | |
| f) Nominations | |
| 4. Break | 8:40 |
| 5. Presented Topic | 8:50 |
| Update & Discussion of | |
| Upcoming UNIX Symposium | |
| 6. Adjourn | 9:30 |