

## Calendar

**1988**

**Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee**

Mar 7-11 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

Mar 7-11 Intensive Beginning/Intermed. T<sub>E</sub>X

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**Northeastern University,  
Boston, Massachusetts**

Mar 21-25 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

Mar 21-25 Intensive Beginning/Intermed. T<sub>E</sub>X

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**University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois**

Mar 21-25 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

Mar 21-25 Intermediate T<sub>E</sub>X

Mar 21-25 Advanced T<sub>E</sub>X/Macro Writing

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Apr 4 **TUG:** Paper selection for  
**1988 Annual Meeting;**  
notification sent to speakers.

Apr 20-22 International Conference on  
Electronic Publishing, Document  
Manipulation and Typography, Nice,  
France (see announcement, TUGboat  
Vol. 8, No. 1, page 78)

Apr 26 GUTenberg (Groupe des Utilisateurs  
T<sub>E</sub>X), Paris, France (for  
information, contact B. Gaulle,  
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**Carleton University, Ottawa, Ont., Canada**

Apr 25-29 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

Apr 25-29 Intensive Beginning/Intermed. T<sub>E</sub>X

Apr 25-29 Intensive Course in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

May 2-6 Advanced T<sub>E</sub>X/Macro Writing

May 2-6 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X Style Files

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May 9-12 T<sub>E</sub>X Wizard Course, TV Guide  
Office, Radnor, Pennsylvania

May 16 **TUGboat Volume 9, No. 2:**  
Deadline for receipt of manuscripts

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**University of New Mexico, Albuquerque**

May 16-20 Advanced T<sub>E</sub>X/Macro Writing

May 23-27 Beginning T<sub>E</sub>X

May 23-27 Intensive Beginning/Intermed. T<sub>E</sub>X

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Jun 6-8 Expert Communication 88: Artificial  
Intelligence in Electronic Publishing;  
San Jose, Calif. For information,  
contact Marion Elledge, Graphic  
Communications Association,  
Arlington, Va., (703) 841-8160

Jun 20 **TUG: Deadline** for camera copy of  
papers to appear in Proceedings of  
**1988 Annual Meeting**

Jul 18-20 T<sub>E</sub>X88 Conference, University of  
Exeter, England. To be placed on  
the mailing list, contact Cathy Booth  
(Janet: booth.cm@uk.ac.exeter)  
or Malcolm Clark (Janet:  
texline@uk.ac.ic.cc.vaxa)

Aug 1-5 ACM SIGGRAPH; Atlanta, Ga.  
For information, call (312) 644-6610

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**T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group 1988 Conference  
McGill University, Montréal, Québec**

Aug 15-19 Intensive Beginning/Intermed. T<sub>E</sub>X

Aug 16-19 Short Course in METAFONT

Aug 22-24 **TUG Annual Meeting**  
See announcement, page 87.

Aug 25-26 Short Course (topic to be  
announced)

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Sep 12 **TUGboat Volume 9, No. 3:**  
Deadline for receipt of manuscripts  
(tentative).

For additional information on the events listed  
above, contact the TUG office (401-272-9500, ext. 232)  
unless otherwise noted.

**T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group 1988 Annual Meeting**

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The 1988 T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group meeting will be held at McGill University in Montréal, Québec, Canada, from August 22nd to the 24th. There will be courses before and after the meeting (to be announced). Expect a separate announcement and registration forms later this Spring. The focus of this year's meeting will be on T<sub>E</sub>X in a production environment. Judging by the amount of interest so far, it looks like we will have the largest number of papers ever presented at an annual meeting. A preliminary list of topics includes:

- T<sub>E</sub>X previewers
- Book production with T<sub>E</sub>X
- Implementing T<sub>E</sub>X in a production environment
- Producing families of manuals from the same sources
- T<sub>E</sub>X and the Macintosh: A clash of cultures
- SGML and T<sub>E</sub>X
- The art of teaching T<sub>E</sub>X for production
- Mathematics textbook publishing with Japanese T<sub>E</sub>X
- T<sub>E</sub>X extension for Semitic languages

**Videotapes of Knuth's  
Software Design Course  
Based on T<sub>E</sub>X: The Program**

During Stanford's Spring Quarter, 1987, Donald Knuth presented a special course, T<sub>E</sub>X: The Program: A case study in software design. This course consisted of nineteen 60–75-minute lectures, which were transmitted to remote locations and videotaped by the Stanford Instructional Television Network (SITN).

The implementation of T<sub>E</sub>X was discussed as an example of the design and documentation of a medium-size software system. Also discussed was the WEB system of structured documentation. With knowledge of the T<sub>E</sub>X and Pascal languages as a prerequisite, enough information about the innards of T<sub>E</sub>X was presented for students to learn to make extensions to the system. The text for the course was *T<sub>E</sub>X: The Program*.

*Videotapes available for rent*

TUG now has these lectures available on videotape and has permission to rent them to TUG members, although SITN has stipulated that TUG may not rent them to profit-making organizations. (Commercial organizations should contact SITN directly at Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.)

The videotapes are available in VHS format; it may be possible to make them available also in Beta format if there is sufficient demand. Due to anticipated scheduling requirements, the *normal* rental period will be six weeks. The rental fee for the 19 videotapes for that duration will be \$800. (A longer rental period may be arranged and the rental fee will be prorated.) This includes all costs except shipping/handling/insurance charges for their return to TUG. 1988 TUG Institutional Members are entitled to a 20% discount. Professor Knuth's book, *T<sub>E</sub>X: The Program*, the text for the course, may also be ordered from TUG.

If you feel this course might be useful to your organization, please contact Alan Wittbecker at the TUG office: 401-272-9500, ext. 232.