

Math & CS Society Selling Computers

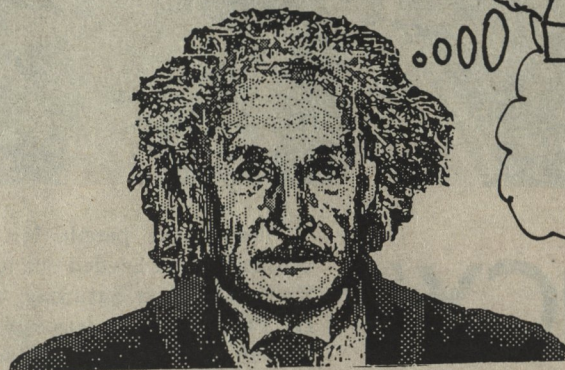
In Mid-April, Jim Hancock, Director of the UPEI Computer Center, was offered the opportunity to sell Zenith computers at low cost to students. He approached Professor Pineau, Chairman of the Math and Computer Science Department, and suggested that the newly-formed Math and Computer Science Society sell the computers. Professor Pineau then contacted Terri Blanchard, President of the Math and CS Society and made the offer to her and the society.

As a result of this, the society is now selling 13 different models of computers ranging from laptop portables to powerful ATs. The prices of these computers range from \$1300 to \$10,000. The society receives the computers at forty-five percent off the retail price. The society then adds a five percent markup which is the lowest markup of any university run Zenith dealership. As a result, students can buy computers at a saving of forty percent off the retail price.

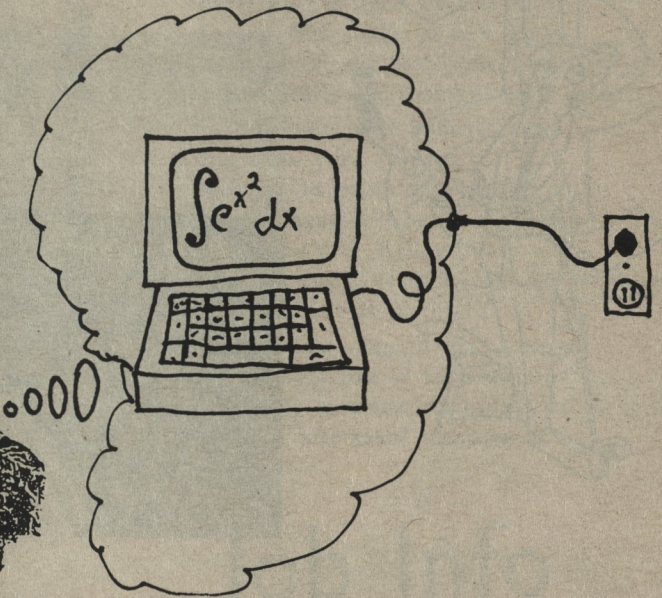
"The main objective," says Terri Blanchard, "is to provide a service to the students." By selling the computers at such a small markup, the society hopes to help students afford such an expensive commodity. In addition, the twelve people who are volunteering their time to make this service possible are gaining valuable sales experience, as well as increasing their own knowledge about computers. To be able to sell these computers for such low prices, the society must restrict its sales to full and part-time students.

The society calls the computer service Multicomp to stress the wide range of computers available. Anyone interested in looking at these computers, whether you are interested in buying, or just are curious to see what is for sale, is invited to visit the computer center between 9 AM and 3 PM Monday to Thursday, or Friday 9 AM to 11:30 AM. All the demos have been graciously provided by Zenith Data-Systems. Currently, two computers are on display, a SuperSport portable, and a Z286, but more will be arriving soon.

The new computer outlet held a promotional demonstration on Tuesday, September 12th in the Library Breezeway, which received much interest from both the experienced computer user and the nervous newcomer to computer use. On display were the ZSS portable and a Z386, as well as brochures for all the different models available, and a complete price list for all models and styles offered. ■



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History Society Student Raffle Results

Grand prize of \$2,000 - Charlie Cooke

Two draws of \$175 - Sister Wanda Macdonald and J.R. Coady

Seven draws of \$25 - Stanley Bruce, John DeGrace, Shane MacLean, J. Lisi, Peter Murnaghan, Susan Smith, and Marie MacKinnon

Ten draws of \$10 - Richard Lemm, St. Andrews Parish, Alex MacBeth, Kimberly Knox, Diane Brenol, St. Bonventure's Parish, Don Corning and Anne Marie MacDonald, Estelle Dinnis (two winning tickets) and Sheila Grant.

The history society would like to thank everyone who bought tickets. If you didn't get a chance to buy a ticket and you would like to support the History 491 trip to Italy, you can sponsor a student in the class with a donation to their Walk-A-Thon coming up at the end of September. ■

Announcement...

The UPEI History Society will hold its first meeting of the fall semester on Wednesday, September 13, 1989 at 1:30 P.M. in the History Lounge, Main 301. All history majors are strongly urged to attend!! See you there! ■

Biology Club

Welcome back Bios!! This is the start of a great new year. We have a new executive with new ideas. Membership is only \$5.00 and the benefits are great. We are located behind the Duffy Amphitheatre so come on up and see us or just call us at 0409.

Biology Club Meetings are every Wednesday at 12:30 in Duffy

209.

For those Bios that don't know, we are a club that not only addresses the academic aspects of Biology, but also the social. We can help you with your course selections and tell you what to expect from the course and the professor. In case you don't know, the penguin is our mascot. Up

in our lounge we have two murals of penguins on our walls. We also have graduate studies information, and info on summer jobs relating to Biology.

Although we have great parties, and fabulous pubs we are also interested in environmental issues. The Biology Club has adopted a stream and hires stu-

dents to work on it. We have also done some work on the Greenwich Development Issue. We also sponsor a foster child in Ethiopia.

We are a club that makes a difference, so become a member!

The Bio Club will be having a Welcome Back Party on Saturday night, September 23 after our car wash. Old and new members

are welcome. For more information come to the Bio Club meeting on Wednesday.

Congratulations goes out to former Bio Harpin der Jammu who got married during the summer to Jerry Leyte, an engineer (can you believe it!) The Bio Club wishes you all the best Penoter and Jerry.