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My Summer Internship at Eli Lilly and Company

The accompanying video is a presentation that I gave to a meeting of the Southern Illinois University Student Chapter of The Association of Computing Machinery (ACM). The presentation was given on March 8, 1990. Also attached are copies of the overheads that I used during the presentation.

I chose to do a presentation and videotape it for several reasons. I felt that my internship experience was valuable and I wanted to share it with other students who may be in the process of looking for an internship. Giving presentations will be a very important aspect of my career as a Systems Analyst, and I wanted further experience in polishing my presentation skills. Also, a presentation to ACM seemed to naturally follow my summer activities as I took several classes as an intern to provide me with the skills to prepare a presentation. These classes were geared toward an end-of-summer presentation to management on my activities and I felt that would transfer nicely to a presentation for ACM.

My summer internship was a valuable learning experience in my college career. Not only was I exposed to new tools and concepts of the Computer Science field, but I also gained experience in the corporate arena. Just as my internship was beyond the normal scope of a four year Computer Science Degree, so has been the case with my honors experience. Through the Honors Department I have been exposed to diverse concepts and ideas

which will combine to give me a new perspective on my career and my environment. The accomplishment of graduating from the Honors Department will give me that extra advantage to make the transition into the world beyond academia a little easier.

Agricultural Research Trial Systems

ARTS

GOAL: To provide domestic and international systems support to scientists involved in agricultural research.

Team Constituents:

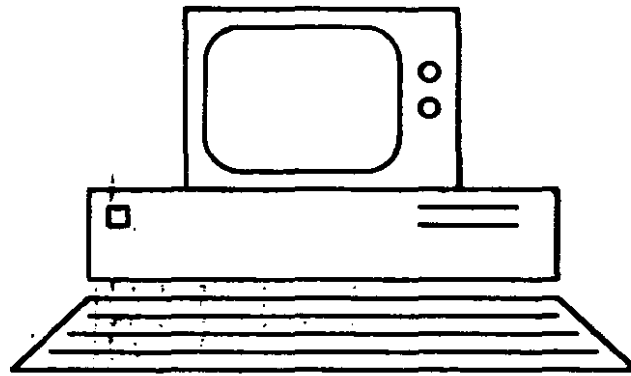
- * Bill Spicer, Department Head
- * George Pratt, Project Leader
- * Diane Tsao, Host Support
- * Lydia Neely, Host Support
- * Brad Mills, PC and Field Support
- * Steve Martin, PC and Field Support

ARTS

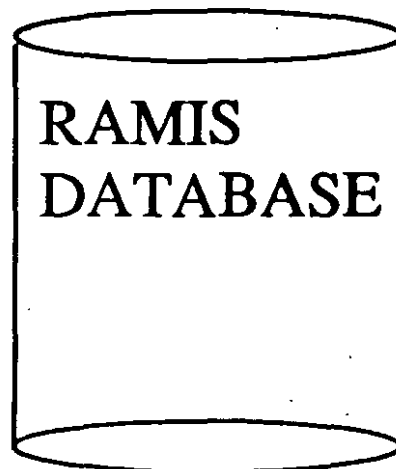
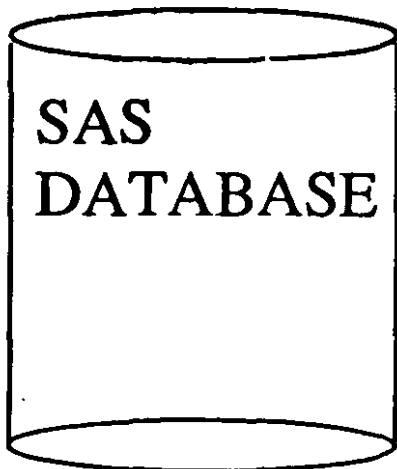
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH TRIAL SYSTEMS (PLANT SCIENCE)



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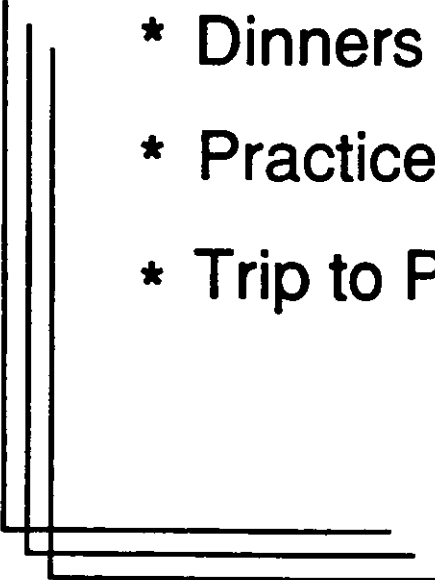


PERSONAL COMPUTER





Internship Activities

- * Systems Conference
 - * Safety Orientation
 - * Trip to NCSA, Champaign
 - * 4-day Intern Orientation
 - * Sys-Rec
 - * Workshops
 - * Dinners
 - * Practice Interviews
 - * Trip to Purdue Turkey Shredding
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End of Summer Activities

- * Presentation to Management
 - * Four Exit Interviews
 - * Farewell Dinners
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Honors Experience

- *Scientific methods and non-linear thought

- *Philosophies of business decisions

- *Chronological frame of reference for scientific research



Internship Benefits

- *Real world technical experience
 - *Taste of the corporate world
 - *Valuable Business Contacts
 - *A job!!!
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