# Calendar

# Jan 5-9 Joint Mathematics Meeting, Atlanta, Ga. TEX Short Course, Tuesday, Jan. 5 Jan 15 1988 TUG Annual Meeting Deadline for notifying program coordinator of intention to present a

- Jan 19 TUGboat Volume 9, No. 1: Deadline for receipt of manuscripts.
- Mar 18 1988 TUG Annual Meeting
  Abstracts due to program
  coordinator.

paper.

- Mar 21-24 RIAO 88: Conference on User-Oriented Content-Based Text and Image Handling; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. For information, contact Karen Daifuku, (202) 944-6252 in the U.S.; elsewhere, call the Secrétariat Général du CID in France, (1) 42 85 04 75.
- Apr 4 1988 TUG Annual Meeting
  Selection of papers, 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)
- May 16 **TUGboat Volume 9, No. 2:**Deadline for receipt of manuscripts (tentative).

- 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 1988 TUG Annual Meeting
  Camera copy due for papers to
  appear in Proceedings.
- Jul 18-20 TEX88 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

## TEX Users Group 1988 Conference McGill University, Montréal, Québec

- Aug 22-24 **TUG Annual Meeting**See call for papers, cover 3.

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- Sep 19 **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.

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### **TEXeter**

TEX88, the Third European TEX Conference will take place at Exeter University, UK, from Monday, July 18th to Wednesday, July 20th, 1988. This conference seeks to maintain the high standard set by the previous European TEX conferences. In view of the rate at which TEX is expanding its areas of application, and the developments which will have taken place by next summer, papers are welcome from all areas of TEX, METAFONT and related subjects. Likely themes might include:

- \* desktop and traditional publishing with TEX
- \* document structure LATEX, SGML, ODA, etc.
- \* non-technical TEX and METAFONT applications (humanities, music, exotic languages)
- \* other technical areas (chemistry, physics, biology)
- \* parochial peculiarities (European considerations!)
- \* ai and expert system approaches
- \* TeX and wysiwyg
- \* METAFONT and fonts
- \* page description languages and dvi
- \* micro inputs
- \* macro inputs
- \* standards:
  - \* for \special
  - \* for printer drivers
  - \* for TFX macros
- \* TEX environments

The programme will be structured to include both long and short contributions. The proceedings will be published after the conference.

### Added Value

We hope to run various workshops and participatory seminars before, during and after the conference. Specifically, we plan to organise workshops on 'the design of documents', IATEX style files (and how to modify them), and on the use of METAFONT. Seminar rooms will be available during the conference for 'birds of a feather' and other ad hoc group meetings. There will be facilities for exhibitions by the vendors of TEX-related software, hardware and paperware. A number of micros will be available to allow the interchange of micro software, as well as demonstrations of particular packages etc.

### What does it cost?

The total cost of the conference, including accommodation (from the evening of Sunday 17th July, through to Wednesday 20th) at Lopes Hall of Residence, meals, social activities, and the conference proceedings will be around £150. For non-residents, the charge will be about £100. The workshops and seminars before or after the conference will cost about £50 per day, which also includes accommodation and meals. Cheap rail fares within the UK are being arranged.

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### Where is Exeter University?

Exeter is located in the sunny south west of England, close to Dartmoor, and only 10 miles from the sea. The University is approximately one mile north of Exeter city centre. There is an excellent train service to London and the North from St Davids Station. The M5 and M4 motorways provide quick and relatively painless access to London, the Midlands and the North. There is ample car parking space on campus. The local airport has daily connections to the continent, as well as UK internal destinations.

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