The Prentice Computer Centre is introducing a new facility called Directory Services. Directory Services enables you to find electronic mail addresses, telephone numbers, postal addresses, and facsimile numbers quickly. There are even pictures of some people! Until now, there has been no service for finding electronic mail addresses. Users have had to telephone or write to addressess to seek information, and keep their own directory.

Online and up-to-date information will be available on thousands people from The University of Queensland, other Brisbane, Queensland, and Australian tertiary institutions, as well as tertiary institutions around the world. No more wasting time with bits of paper. It's on your computer at your fingertips!

Directory Services is the results of months of work during 1990 by the Centre's Network Engineering Group. The project has been part of a worldwide co-operative effort involving 300 organisations from 14 countries.

Here's how...

Users of this service need to have a mainframe computer account on one of UQVAX, Brolga or UQVM. Enquiries on how to open an account should be directed to Accounts on 365 3765.

The terminal you use should be a VT100 equivalent. When you log on, enter:
- for UQVAX: set term vt100
- then, setup ds
- for Brolga: set term=vt100

Start Directory Services by entering:
- for UQVAX, Brolga, UQVM: ds

(Note: All commands on Brolga should be typed in lower case.)
## PCC Courses Schedule
### January–March 1991

### January
- Introduction to WordPerfect: Jan 8-Jan 11, 9-12 am
- Introduction to PC/MSDOS: Jan 8-Jan 10, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to VAX/VMS: Jan 15-Jan 17, 9-12 am
- Advanced PC Management: Jan 15-Jan 18, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to SAS: Jan 21-Jan 23, 9-12 am
- Introduction to WordPerfect: Jan 21-Jan 25, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to DBase III: Jan 29-Feb 1, 9-12 am

### February
- Introduction to SPSS-X: Feb 4-Feb 8, 9-12 am
- Introduction to UNIX: Feb 4-Feb 7, 1-4 pm
- Advanced WordPerfect: Feb 11-Feb 13, 9-12 am
- Introduction to PC/MSDOS: Feb 11-Feb 13, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to CP/CMS: Feb 11-Feb 14, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to FORTRAN Programming: Feb 18-Feb 22, 9-12 am+1-4 pm
- Introduction to WordPerfect: Feb 19-Feb 22, 9-12 am
- Introduction to DBase III: Feb 26-March 1, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to PC/MSDOS: Feb 26-Feb 28, 1-4 pm

### March
- Advanced PC Management: March 4-March 6, 9-12 am
- Introduction to SAS: March 4-March 8, 9-12 am
- Introduction to Quattro Pro: March 5-March 7, 1-4 pm
- PC++Mainframe Communications: March 8, 9-12 am
- Introduction to WordPerfect: March 11-March 14, 9-12 am
- Introduction to ORACLE: March 11-March 15, 1-4 pm
- Advanced WordPerfect: March 18-March 20, 1-4 pm
- Introduction to UNIX: March 19-March 22, 9-12 am
- Introduction to WordPerfect: March 25-March 28, 9-12 am
- Introduction to PC/MSDOS: March 25-March 27, 1-4 pm

* This course is in addition to lists previously circulated.

### Access to Library
#### Catalog Improved
Mainframe computer users are able to access the University Library's online catalog via the campus network, UQNet.

However, we have had reports from users who have had difficulty in gaining access. Those problems have been solved.

Anyone on a UNIX system (e.g., Broga), on a VMS system (e.g., UQVAX), or on UQVM can access the Library by entering: `telnet library` (Note: All commands on Broga should be typed in lower case.)

If you are still experiencing trouble, it may be because of the Library's limited capacity. Wait a few minutes, then try again. When you are ready to disconnect from the Library, enter: bye

You will be returned to your usual mainframe prompt.

Problems with accessing the Library directly via the Micom have also been solved. The Micom prompts terminal users to select a host name, and users respond by entering LIBRARY. Users accessing the Library from home via their modem may use this method.

_Don't forget!_ If you are visiting another linked tertiary institution anywhere in the world, you can access the Library.

If you have queries concerning access to the Library's online catalog, pick up a brochure from the Library, or contact the Help Desk on 365 4116.

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### Farewell!
Many of you will know Carol Walker and Laurie Barram, who have both resigned after being with the Prentice Computer Centre for many years.

Carol from Accounts has been with the Centre for 18 years, while Laurie from Network Engineering has been with us for 15 years.

During this time Carol has met and enjoyed working with many people from all parts of the University.

Laurie leaves with fond memories of working with people from many departments on their PDP11 systems in the old days, and more recently on their networks.

Their friends at the Prentice Computer Centre and around the University will miss them, and extend best wishes for their futures.

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### To Enrol
Attendance at courses is free for University staff (academic and general) and postgraduate students. Telephone 365 4111 to enrol in any course. For course content descriptions, refer to The Prentice Bulletin No 7, available at the Help Desk (365 4116). Course enquiries should be directed to 365 4111.

Advanced courses assume people attending have a strong familiarity with the contents of the corresponding introductory course. Those enrolled in Applications courses (e.g., WordPerfect, DBase III, SAS) should have a strong familiarity with the content from the corresponding operating system course (e.g., PC/MSDOS, VAX/VMS, UNIX). Other introductory courses assume no previous knowledge.