# Resources

## RISC Seminar in U.K.

Michael Slater, editor and publisher of *Microprocessor Report*, will present a one-day seminar entitled *Understanding RISC Microprocessors*, on June 16, 1992, near London's Heathrow airport. The seminar will provide a comparative overview of all current RISC microprocessors for both general-purpose and embedded applications. The day will conclude with a panel discussion with representatives from leading microprocessor suppliers.

Registration is £381.88 (including VAT). Contact Phil Sutcliffe at Parkway Gordon in London: (0491) 578188 or fax (0491) 875524.

## Stanford Computer Science Institute

Stanford University's Western Institute in Computer Science will offer ten short courses this summer. Of particular interest is *Recent Trends in Processor Design: Reclimbing the Complexity Curve*, which will be presented by Mark Horowitz, an associate professor at Stanford who led the MIPS-X project; Steve Przybylski, who was one of the designers of the R2000 and is now a consultant; and Mike Smith, who has been conducting research for his Ph.D. dissertation on compiler and hardware design tradeoffs for superscalar processors. The one-week course will be held August 17–21, 1992. A variety of other courses are also offered, including one on *Parallel Computer Architectures and Compilers*, presented on August 10–14 by Stanford assistant professors Anoop Gupta and Monica Lam.

Registration is $1275 per course if paid at least 21 days in advance, and $1475 thereafter. Call 916/873-0575 or write to Joleen Barnhill, WICS, P.O. Box 1238, Magalia, CA 95954-1238.

## UC Santa Cruz Institute in Computer Science

The 22nd annual Institute in Computer Science, sponsored by the UC Santa Cruz extension, includes 20 courses on a variety of subjects, ranging from *Architecture and Application of Massively Parallel Computers* and *High-Speed Computer Networks* to *Multimedia Software Design* and *Object-Oriented Design and Programming in C++.*

Courses range from one to five days, with registration fees from $345 to $1495. For more information, call the Institute at 800/660-8639 in California, 408/427-6600 elsewhere, or fax to 408/427-6608.

## Xhibition92

The annual event for everyone in the X-Window world. The program includes 47 half-day tutorials (June 15–19), the *Distributed Enterprise Conference* for executives (June 16–17), the *Application Developers' Conference* (June 16–17) for software developers, and the *Technology Planners' Conference* (June 18–19) for a view to the future. There is also an exhibit area, open June 17–19.

Tutorials cost $250 for the first one and $150 thereafter, or $500 for the first one if you are not attending any of the conferences. The Application Developers' and Technology Planners' conferences are $400 each. The Deluxe Package, including everything, is $1395. Call 415/388-9031 or fax to 415/388-7506 for more information.

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