

■ **Building Models in Real Time**

That's the subject of Bruce Povel Douglass's *Real-Time UML*, a 400-page book published by Addison-Wesley. The book covers a standard notation—the unified modeling language—that real-time developers can use to model structure and behavior of systems. Chapters detail requirements analysis, object definition, behavior, mechanistic design, and other topics.

Copies of the book (ISBN 0-201-32579-9) are available in bookstores or via www.awl.com/cseng/titles/0-201-32579-9.

■ **Stanford Lowers Its Admission Requirements**

During the summer months, Stanford University hosts the **Western Institute of Computer Science (WICS)** at its campus near Palo Alto (Calif.). Courses run from two days to one week and include C++, automatic speech recognition, advances in Web technology, practical performance methods, and the curious "Ontologies for Knowledge Sharing and Reuse."

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on vertical applications in the utility industry, including field-automation problems, case studies, product demonstrations, and industry presentations.

Admission to the show runs from \$35 for an exhibit-only pass to \$795 for all the tutorials and sessions. For more information, or to register, contact WMS (San Francisco) at 415.641.2450 or visit www.pda-expo.com.

■ **A Data Storage Quest in Monterey**

Market-research firm Dataquest will host **Storage Track 1998**, a two-day conference in Monterey (Calif.) covering mass-storage markets. Analysts and insiders will pontificate on hard disk drives, tapes, optical storage, RAID systems, consumer systems, and enterprise solutions. Two round-table discussions will cover rewritable DVD and high-capacity floppies.

Admission to the conference costs \$1,295 for Gartner Group clients (\$1,595 for others). For more information, contact Gartner Group (Dallas) at 800.778.1997, or set your browser to www.gartner.com.

■ **Get Your ICs With Cold Slav**

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