

ENIAC *golden* anniversary events

The detailed calendar of events planned for the 18-month long celebration of the ENIAC and the birth of the information age is available on the Penn Web (<http://www.seas.upenn.edu/~museum/calendar.shtml>). Here is a brief look at some of the events scheduled for February and March.

Computer Technology in Art exhibition

February 2–25

A presentation of two- and three-dimensional works of art that utilize computer technology. Nexus Foundation for Today's Art, 137 N. 2nd Street. Information: Dina Ward (215/629-1103).

Institute of Contemporary Art exhibition

February 5–19

A celebration of the impact of computers and information technology on art and culture by Gary Hill. Institute of Contemporary Art, University of Pennsylvania, 36th and Sansom Streets. Information: Patrick Murphy (215/898-7108).

ENIAC 50th anniversary exhibition

February 9–17

"From Vacuum Tubes to Microchips" at the Shops at Liberty Place, 16th and Market Streets. Information: Expert Events (215/724-6644).

IBM's Deep Blue versus Garry Kasparov

February 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, and 17 at 3 PM

The chess tournament between World Chess Federation Champion Garry Kasparov and IBM's Deep Blue computer. Pennsylvania Convention Center. Information: (800/342-6626).

ACM Computing Week '96

February 14–20

ACM, the first society in computing, celebrates its 50th anniversary. Information: http://www.acm.org/conferences/computing_week/.

ENIAC 50th anniversary day events

February 14

10 AM–3 PM: Educational Technology Showcase featuring Penn faculty, students, and staff demonstrating

locally developed, state-of-the-art projects. Houston Hall, Bodek Lounge.

noon–1 PM: A press conference features the reactivation of part of the original ENIAC, exactly 50 years after it was first unveiled to the public.

1:30–3 PM: "ENIAC in Context," the first session of the ACM History Program, deals with the development of the ENIAC within the social, cultural, and intellectual environment of its time. Philadelphia Marriott, 12th and Market Streets.

3–4:30 PM: *Connaissance Presents:* a major presentation by a nationally known technology leader. Irvine Auditorium.

3:30–5 PM: "ENIAC's Legacies," the second session of the ACM History Program, deals with the significant hardware and software developments of the past 50 years, as well as the people involved. Philadelphia Marriott, 12th and Market Streets.

6:30–9:30 PM: A "Celebration Honoring the Creation of Modern Computing" features a speech by Vice President Al Gore, the announcement of the 1996 Bower Award winners, and the announcement of the 1996 ACM Alan M. Turing Award winner during a reception and dinner at the Philadelphia Marriott, 12th and Market Streets. Information: Greater Philadelphia First (215/575-2200).

International Literacy Conference

February 15–17

"New Technologies for Adult Learning," sponsored by the National Center on Adult Literacy, University of Pennsylvania. Information: Dan Wagner (215/898-2100).

American Music Theater Festival

March 20–24

"CrossWaves '96" highlights the use of new technologies in theater art. Annenberg Center, 36th and Walnut Streets. Information: Marjory Samoff (215/893-1570).