



Unisys at Portsmouth

J-Schools

According to an annual survey conducted at the Henry W. Grady College of Journalism at the University of Georgia (U.S.A.), undergraduate enrollment in the United States increased 2.3 percent to 141,006 students nationwide in 1997 while graduate enrollment, including masters and doctorate programmes, dipped 1.8 percent to 11,189.

Adams writes?

Sinn Fein president Gerry Adams, who played an important role in the recent Irish peace agreement, will write a weekly Creators Syndicate column starting Feb. 14. Adams, who will discuss Irish politics and global conflict-resolution issues, is a columnist for the New York City-based Irish Voice and the author of several books.

Unisys Corporation will supply Portsmouth Publishing and Printing (PPP), one of the United Kingdom's largest regional newspaper groups, with the Unisys Publishing Solutions suite of editorial software applications and services, including the Hermes, WireCenter and DocCenter solutions.

These applications have been selected by PPP to handle their newspaper production, information management and archiving requirements.

Based in Portsmouth, Hampshire, U.K., PPP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Portsmouth and Sunderland Newspapers. PPP employs approximately 650 staff at its headquarters in the News Centre at Portsmouth and in nine branch offices located in Hampshire and West Sussex. Its main activities are publishing a range of daily and weekly paid-subscription and free titles, and contract printing for third-party publishers. PPP publishes The News, the largest-selling evening paper in the South of England, with a daily circulation of about 72,000 copies.

Unisys will install Hermes, WireCenter and DocCenter on 120 work stations at PPP, replacing the current DDE editorial system.

The Unisys Publishing Solutions will be based on a pair of Unisys QS/2 four-processor enterprise servers running a Microsoft Windows NT operating system and incorporating HA (High Availability) facilities. The solution will also use a Microsoft SQL Server database.

The DocCenter application will run on a Sun Microsystems E250 server, using a BASIS Document Manager database from the BASIS division of Open Text, and will incorporate a large RAID 5 disk subsystem and JVC 600 slot CD-ROM archiving device.

Jules Tewlow

> Morris commits to DTI

Morris Communications Corporation of Augusta, Ga., U.S.A., signed a letter of intent with Digital Technology International (DTI) of Orem, Utah, U.S.A., to install the DTI editorial pagination system in eight Morris daily U.S. newspapers. DTI's suite of PageSpeed editorial and AdSpeed ad management software products is slated for installation first at The Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal followed by The Florida Times-Union in Jacksonville, Fla., and six additional properties over a three-year period. The Times-Union is the largest of the 31 daily newspapers owned by Morris.

> Jydske Vestkysten chooses CCI

Jydske Vestkysten, a daily based in Esbjerg, Denmark, has entered into an agreement with CCI Europe to buy a CCI NewsDesk Editorial System. CCI Europe will install 175 workstations that will be used for the production of the daily and Sunday papers in seven regional zones as well as for a weekly tabloid insert. The CCI NewsDesk System will also supply content for the Internet. Jydske Vestkysten, which is the largest regional newspaper in Denmark and the sixth largest newspaper in Denmark, has a daily circulation of 94,234 and 108,276 on Sundays. CCI NewsDesk replaces the present system from Norsk Data and the editorial employees' existing workstations will be replaced by modern Windows NT-based CCI Workstations.

> IPA and Guernsey Press

IPA Systems Ltd., based in Cheltenham, England, recently installed its Windows-based mETS editorial system at the Guernsey Press Company. The mETS system, comprising 18 reporter and 16 page makeup Pentium workstations, is linked to a twin 300 Mhz Intranet-ware file server running a Sybase database. Guernsey Press publishes the Guernsey Evening Press & Star and the Guernsey Weekly Press, both in Guernsey, Channel Islands, U.K.



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