

# Overseas Marylanders Association

5th Worldwide Virtual Gathering  
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Topic: **Creating Unique Experiences for Overseas Maryland Students**

Panel: **Pauline Fry, Barbara Nucci, Jim Cramer, Julie Porosky Hamlin (moderator), Daniel Bennette**



## Attendees







## Panelist Exhibits



Pauline Fry: Acting out a scene from *Daisy Miller* in the Pincan Gardens



Pauline Fry: Class in the Terme di Caracalla



Pauline Fry: In the archives of Caffè Greco



Jim Cramer: Training program for Dentsu



Jim Cramer: Dentsu Workshop



Jim Cramer: Pat Wallace & Jim at Fujutisu Post Program



Jim Cramer: Training Workshop for EU & Japan Ministry of International Trade



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# Computer Studies Program Offers Variety of Options

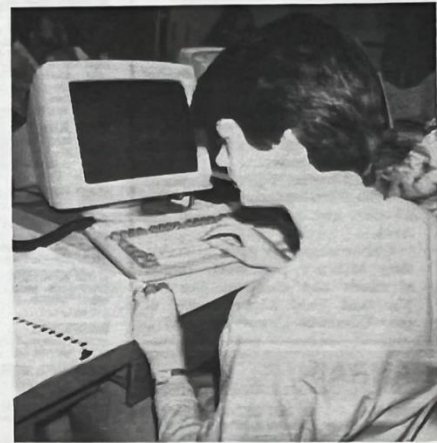
**Certificate, associate and baccalaureate programs available**

Maryland offers certificates, associates in arts, and baccalaureate degrees in computer studies. At the bachelor's level students may choose either general curriculum computer studies, computer science (CMSC), or information systems management (IFSM) degrees.

Students planning careers as software specialists and engineers generally choose computer science degrees. Other students prepare for careers as programmers and systems analysts by completing information systems management degrees. The general curriculum option combines CMSC, IFSM, and CAPP courses to give students a solid foundation in the basics of computer technology while allowing them to pursue courses of study that meet their individual goals.

"Maryland's computer program maintains a high degree of compatibility with undergraduate programs in the United States," says Dr. George Innis, Head of Maryland's Computer Studies Program. "Maryland students are assured of receiving computer instruction comparable to any they would receive there."

In order to offer the most up-to-date program possible, Maryland constantly monitors advances in the hardware and software fields and develops courses to introduce these advances to students. Says Innis, "We are presently investigating courses dealing with networking, the operating system UNIX and the programming languages C and ADA."



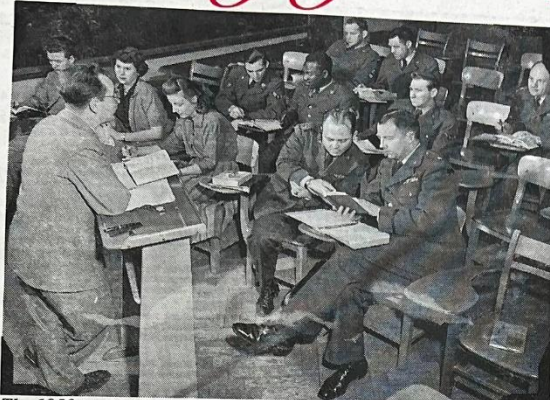
- Hardware Upgraded
- Software Now State-of-the-Art
- Programs Enhance Careers

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Daniel Bennette: 1988 Stars & Stripes ad for UMUC Computer Studies Program

# A Page from Our Album . . .



**The 1950s.** Members of the 60th Troop Carrier Wing, Medium equip themselves for duty in Germany by attending Friedrich Hruschka's German classes in March 1953. By academic year 1950-51, the Maryland program had spread to 70 overseas centers in Europe and the North Atlantic.

On 31 October 1949, University of Maryland classes began at six installations in Germany; 1,850 students enrolled. Earlier that year, several Pentagon students faced with reassignment to Europe had petitioned to have courses made available at their new duty stations. The Department of Defense asked several universities whether they could respond. The University of Maryland, having offered courses at the Pentagon since 1947, agreed to launch a program in Europe. The first bachelor's degree was awarded to Col. William C. Bentley in 1951.



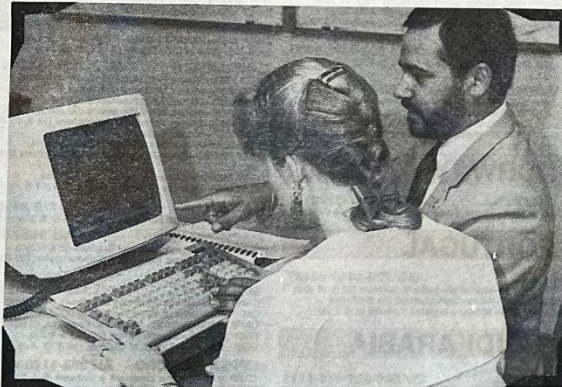
**The 1970s.** Course formats became increasingly flexible to accommodate the time constraints of students with professional commitments. Schedules now include classes at lunchtime and teatime, in the evening and on weekends. There are three- and four-semester-hour courses, one-semester-hour seminars, and six-hour Open University courses.



**The 1960s.** Degrees and course offerings expanded, and certificates and associate degrees were added to the UM program. Here, in Italy, students visit a paper manufacturing plant in Verona in conjunction with a business administration class in 1960. Examining scrap material are, left to right, Capt. William J. Kojnacki, Dr. Ruggiero Sandri, Master Sgt. Anthony Sassi and First Lt. Victor Mitchell.

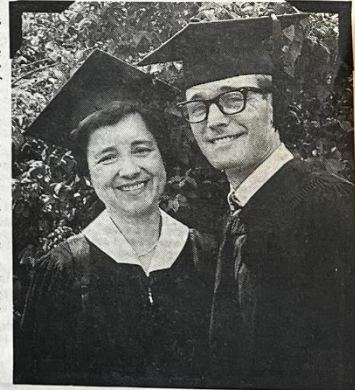


**The 1980s.** A soldier gets individual assistance concerning an assignment from lecturer Henie Lustgarten. The European Division employs a strongly credentialed faculty to provide the best education possible to its adult, part-time students.



**The 1990s.** Computer labs at more than 100 Education Centers throughout the European Division have been equipped with modern computers to serve students in one of Maryland's fastest growing programs. Here, Dan Bennette instructs a student on the use of state-of-the-art software.

**Commencement.** This academic year, 892 baccalaureate degree candidates will receive their degrees. More than 300 of them are expected to attend Commencement exercises in Heidelberg, F.R. Germany on 27 May 1990. The University of Maryland first came to Europe in 1949 because students requested overseas educational opportunities. For 40 years, flexibility, responsiveness, the maintenance of traditional academic standards, and the supportive cooperation of the United States Military have made this enterprise a vital and uniquely successful part of American higher education.



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