

■ **A MIPS Book for Every Tom, Dick, and Harry**  
Morgan Kaufmann Publishers has released *See MIPS Run*, a softcover book on the eponymous microprocessor. Written by British engineer Dominic Sweetman, with a foreword by John Hennessy, this 475-page book is written primarily for embedded systems designers and programmers. Individual chapters are dedicated to the MIPS architecture, caches, exceptions and interrupts, memory management, floating-point support, and C and assembly-language programming, with lots of code examples.

The book sells for \$50 and is available online from the publishers at [www.mkp.com/books\\_catalog/1-55860-410-3.asp](http://www.mkp.com/books_catalog/1-55860-410-3.asp) or by writing to [orders@mkp.com](mailto:orders@mkp.com).

### ■ Keep Your WICS About You

The maroons at Leland Stanford, Jr. University are reigniting the 19th annual **Western Institute of Computer Science** (WICS) throughout July and August. The WICS program consists of more than a dozen different two- to five-day courses for the career development of computer-industry professionals. Courses are held at Stanford's Silicon Valley campus; selected courses are also available via the Internet or through corporate intranets.

This year's offerings cover software testing, Web-site design, human-computer interfaces, graphics and animation,

object programming, Java, information system architecting, C++, and voice and video over the Internet.

The first classes begin July 12. Registration fees start at \$1,450, with discounts for registering 30 days early, for attending in a group of five or more, or for being a WICS alumnus. For more information, or to register, contact Joleen Barnhill (Magalia, Calif.) at 530.873.0575, write [barnhill@cs.stanford.edu](mailto:barnhill@cs.stanford.edu), or visit <http://wics.stanford.edu>.

### ■ Hot August Nights at Stanford

Speaking of Stanford, the 11th annual **Hot Chips** symposium on high-performance processors will be held there August 15–17. The relatively free-form gathering of chip aficionados typically spans a range of topics, including RISC, CISC, and VLIW processors, operating systems, I/O, communications, and tangentially related topics.

For more information, write to [hotchips@cs.stanford.edu](mailto:hotchips@cs.stanford.edu) or visit [www.hotchips.org](http://www.hotchips.org).

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