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**New to the
Staff**

Debra Hirsch - Customer Service Rep - Customer Service. Debra joins the Institute from the Bureau of Jewish Education where she worked as an Administrative Coordinator .

Rosemary Reilly - Technical Manager - Technical Information. Rosemary came to the Institute from Coopers & Lybrand where she worked as a Senior Associate/Supervisor.

Andrew Scott - Computer Operator - Data Processing Operations. Andrew last worked as a Lead Operator for Liz Claiborne, Inc.

Vikas Shah - Software Support Specialist - Information Technology. Before joining the Institute, Vikas worked as a Management Intern/Computer Programmer Analyst for Port Authority of NY & NJ.

**Staff
Anniversaries**

Congratulations to the following staff members who last week celebrated various anniversaries with the Institute.

Anniversary

Pat Rooney	Data Entry	17th
Emma Carlson	CPE Operations Admin.	15th
Alexandra Coclin	Production Periodicals	7th
Stephen Miller	Journal of Accountancy	7th
Pat Medlin	Professional Ethics	6th

**Staff
Promotions**

Ellen Goldstein in Public Relations was promoted from Public Relations Coordinator to Editor-The CPA Letter.

Congratulations and Good Luck in your new position!

Do You Know...

...if it pays to dash when it's raining? A physicist at the University of Udine in Italy decided to find out. He found that a person speeding through a straight-falling rain gathered drops that would have gone to the ground, but did spend less time in the rain. The conclusion, after much study, was that running through the rain leaves you 10 percent less wet than if you had walked briskly because of the time difference. Only you can decide if that justifies the effort.

Happy
Trails

Arthur Lodge, who retired from the Institute this past June, after more than 21 years of service told us he was planning a trip around the world. The following excerpt from a letter to Graham Goddard was written September 4th - two days outside of Rotterdam, Holland. Arthur tells us he is "homeless & unemployed and loving it" while filling us in on his journey so far:

"As I promised, I am en route around the world by freighter, making a videotape record of the journey which I hope to sell to a cable network or other outlet.

As you know, freighter travel is considerably cheaper than a cruise, because the passengers (3 of us on this ship) are entirely on their own - no entertainment, except for what they can work up for themselves. The accommodations are vastly superior to those on a cruise ship. I have a room about 20x20, with private bath, refrigerator, short wave radio & tape player, desk, table, 2 chairs, 2 beds & a couch. (The beer is 32¢ a bottle {Beck's} and the Russian vodka is \$5.25 a liter, which may suggest one form the self-devised entertainment can take).

Before setting out from Long Beach, I drove from New York to Maine, Quebec, Minnesota, and Las Vegas. I parked my car in a friend's basement in Marina del Rey and away we went to Panama, Savannah, Norfolk, Port Elizabeth (Hello, AICPA!) and now we're nearing Europe. I leave the ship in Rotterdam to film 5 scenes I think I'll need, then take the train to rejoin it in Hamburg. From there Felixstowe, England ---- then to Antwerp, the Suez Canal, Singapore, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea, Japan and back to San Francisco, before returning to Long Beach. Elapsed time: 84 days."

Arthur asked that we mention his whereabouts in 'Inside' so anyone wishing to write him could address their correspondence (before too long) to:

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ABOARD ASIAN SENATOR
C/O NEWSHIP AGENCIES PTD, LTD
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GUTA BUILDING
SINGAPORE 0105

He expects to be in "dire need of reading material" after a 23 day passage to Antwerp, so start writing!