

October 2011 DEC Connection News-at-a-Glance



Ken Olsen Tribute Day was a great success! The viewing of the PBS special, *Digital_Man/ Digital_World*, brought back wonderful memories for us all and many of us learned things about Ken that we hadn't realized. The Panel Discussion with film producer Don Boggs, Gordon College VP Dan Tymann, and Rod Sutherland was fascinating and instructive. We were very pleased that some of Ken's family members were in attendance as well. Following the Panel, we all enjoyed the social reception.

DEC Connection member Mikki Nikoloff wrote:

-- it was a beautiful film about a man that was extraordinary in his gentleness and caring. A giant that knew how to let people feel empowered to do great things and get up every morning "wanting" to go to work because you MADE a difference. We need more of that leadership and less restrictions. - thank you!

Here is a link to the event wrap-up on our website, where you can see our photo galleries of the event, including the Maynard Historical Society and Gordon College display of Ken's memorabilia, and a 2-1/2 minute movie trailer of the film.

We have already been asked when the PBS Special will air on public TV. The answer is that it is still in negotiation, and we will be informed when that is determined, and of course let you all know through this newsletter.

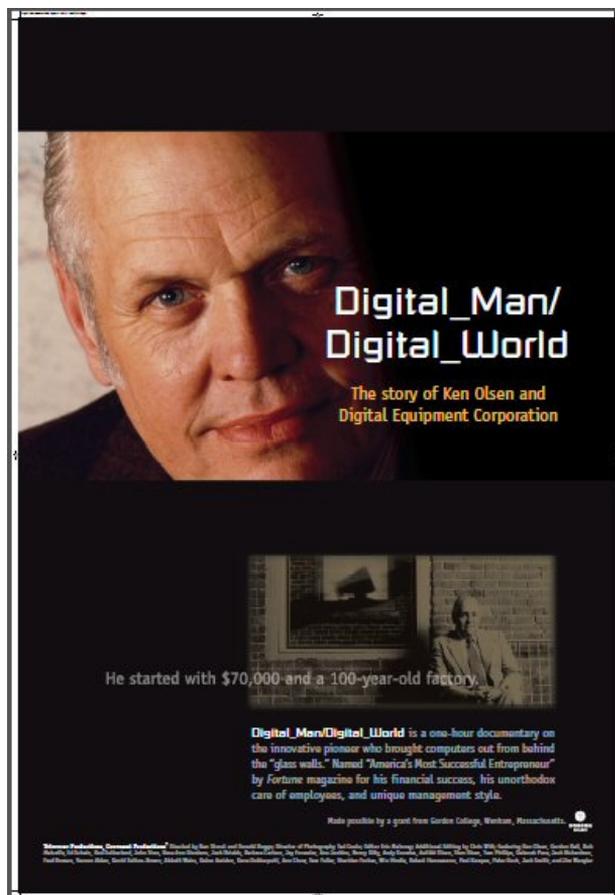
We again thank our corporate sponsor, [Legacy Financial Advisors](#) for their support, and we thank our partners Clock Tower Place, the Town of Maynard, the Maynard Historical Society, Gordon College, and Covenant Productions for their collaboration.

DEC Connection Member NewsBytes: send yours to webmaster@deconnection.org.

- **Jackie Kahle** writes: Having spent 28 years at Digital/Compaq/HP (1975-2003) and after stints at a startup, ATG and Gartner, I am now a VP of Marketing at CA Technologies. Every single one of my jobs has been gotten through my network of DEC contacts! I'm still living in NH with actor-husband Michael Dell'Orto, daughter Sarah is in arts management in New York. I'm also the Vice-Chair of the NH State Council on the Arts. Happy to reconnect with more ex-Decies out there!
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- **John "CIA" Potucek** writes: Got out of Engineering in 2001. Middle School Math Teacher since then. Involved in NHTM and NCTM Math Groups at all levels, incl. National. Member of NH-Dept.of Education committees.
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- **Marcia Russell** shared some exciting news from her pre-Digital years: Some former Itek colleagues and I are being honored this October 24 to be the guest of Goodrich Corporation in Danbury CT. My job prior to Digital was top secret; 3 months ago, the government declassified the program. We former team members are being honored for our outstanding achievements 40 plus years ago. Remember that magnificent photo of Earth rise as taken from the moon. That was the team that I belonged to at Itek Corporation. I was involved with all the Apollo missions from 1967 to 1973. We provided the optics for as all the lenses and cameras for the space ships, moon landings and satellites. [Editor: congratulate



- **Bob Alessio** writes that he is keeping busy these days being active in Music, Adventure Sports, and as Producer/Programmer of a Radio Show.
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Renewing Members: Gailyn Casaday, Elva Guile, Scott Harker, Win Hindle, Jack Mileski, Helen Nayar, Barry Nestor, Marcia Russell, Karle Schlieff, Joe Supple, David Velten, Michael Woffenden

New Members: Bob Alessio, Thomas Altshuler, Joe Beaumont, Fred Bowers, Jurgen Brommelhoff, Jozsef Bukkhegyi, Paul Byrd, Jeff Campbell, Piotr Chadzynski, Steve Clements, RJ DiDonato, James DiMauro, Jerry Gantar, David Garrod, Lou Gavligia, Robert Graham, David Heimann, Mary Hopper, Bob Huettner, Joe Hynes, Robert Johnson, Jackie Kahle, Roger Karr, Nancy Kronenberg, Herman Millet, Guy Paquette, Dian Pekin, John Potucek, Gloria Roe, John Rosala, John Stockwell, George Wiley, Jodie Wood

Sad News Department: we are sorry to report the deaths of former DECcies Billy Larsen (trade show event manager), and Pat Villani (Tru64 UNIX software developer). Our condolences to their family and friends.

[Details on the Memorials page.](#)

Website Updates:

- Use your [MEMBER SERVICE CENTER!](#) Use the gold Member Login button if you have paid dues since 2009. There are queries to find members in your area, and forms to submit to update your profile, send your news, DEC stories, and business listings for our public online yellow pages. You can check your dues status and renew your membership online. You can email a small photo for your profile, access or request membership in our LinkedIn Group, and send info for articles such as Featured Entrepreneur. Also included are links to other Member benefits such as our Concall announcements and resources.
- [Ken Olsen Memorials](#) submitted by our members and readers - we are still adding to this page, send yours!
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- Gordon College's Memorial Service for Ken is posted on our [About Ken Olsen](#) page. Download time is 10-60 min. or more, before it plays - files are 75, 260 and 800 MB - so please be patient.
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