

### Continuing Education

Damar Group grants continuing education units (CEU) for many classes by authority of the MD State Board of Accountancy.

CPAs, this is a reporting year. CEU credits earned at Damar Group may be used to meet your professional training requirements this year.

### Microsoft Backs Down

Microsoft Corp. said that all PC makers using its Windows operating system are free to customize their installations as some major vendors are planning to do and others already have done.

Damar Group has always installed both Internet Explorer and Netscape Navigator, at customer's request in our DGL Gold super-fast personal computers.

### Windows NT Security Hole

The key protocol within Microsoft's Windows NT is flawed. Data can be easily compromised when traversing a virtual private network (VPN) using the Point to Point Tunneling Protocol (PPTP). Details at [dgl.com/dglinfo/1998/dg980602.html](http://dgl.com/dglinfo/1998/dg980602.html).

### Fast, Secure Websites

Looking for a fast, secure hosting service for your website? Our HostMaster service is 28x faster than most service providers.

Standard features include support for FrontPage 98, secure (SSL) data transactions, unlimited email aliasing, up-to-the-minute activity reports, and more.

Details about our HostMaster service are online at [dgl.com](http://dgl.com).

### Great Eating in Columbia

The Tavern at Centre Park is one of our favorite customers. It's a great place for a quiet, romantic dinner, and their lunch is fast and healthy. Heck, The Tavern even has takeout breakfast!

Experience the magic of the food at The Tavern at Centre Park, Columbia's newest upscale restaurant.

It's located at 8808 Centre Park Drive across from the Palace 9 Movie Theater.

The Tavern features a large selection of unique appetizers, salads, sandwiches, entrees and desserts. Call 410-884-7001 or email the manager, John Hannon, [jchannon@jpbe.com](mailto:jchannon@jpbe.com), for more information.

Tell John you read about it here!

### AOL Buys Mirabilis

America Online Inc. confirmed Monday that it has acquired Mirabilis Ltd., an Israel-based company that makes the popular ICQ instant messaging software, for \$287 million in cash.

By acquiring Mirabilis, AOL is hoping to use its instant messaging technology as a kickoff for its Web portal strategy and to build up international sales. Mirabilis launched ICQ in November 1996.

ICQ is the most popular method of sending private, instant chat messages.

DGL's ICQ address is 8061850.

### Subscriptions

To add or remove a subscription, call 410.290.7000. Previous editions: [dgl.com/docs/pce.html](http://dgl.com/docs/pce.html).

### Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Dave or Ann for a list of all our classes.

Windows 95, Lvl 1 .....	6/10, 7/17
Word, Lvl 1 .....	6/19, 7/21
Word, Lvl 2 .....	6/29, 7/30
Excel, Lvl 1 .....	6/15, 7/15
Excel, Lvl 2 .....	6/30, 7/29
Excel, Lvl 3 .....	call
PowerPoint, Lvl 1 .....	7/10
PowerPoint, Lvl 2 .....	6/26, 7/31
Access, Lvl 1 .....	7/2
Access, Lvl 2 .....	6/25, 7/24
Netscape, Lvl 1 .....	6/18, 7/23
Making \$\$\$ on the Net	6/18, 7/23
Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2 .....	7/1
MS FrontPage 98, 1 .....	6/17, 7/8
PageMaker, Lvl 1 .....	6/23 & 6/24
PageMaker, Lvl 2 .....	call
Act!, Level 1 .....	call
MS Project, Lvl 1 .....	call

### Customers Speak Out...

**"Excellent staff - friendly, helpful. Enjoyed the class!"**

*William Darden, Bell Atlantic*

**"I love working with Damar - everyone is great! Very knowledgeable & friendly."**

*Susanna Sudek, Stark Office Services*

**"I learned much about the Microsoft environment, even though I consider myself a fairly advanced user!"**

*Mike Dellinger, United Parcel Service*