

It would be remiss of me to not nominate another staffmember from the 1980's. John A. Dobelman was a research assistant for Dr. Wm. E. Gordon in the Space Physics and Astronomy Department from June 1981 through May 1986. In this capacity he assisted with primary research, field data collection and processing for a variety of the team's ionospheric research programs.

After Bill's retirement in 1986, John took a job with the Federal Aviation Administration in Ft. Worth, where he worked until leaving to pursue the Ph.D. in Statistics at Rice in 1998.

Some of his fondest memories are those while at the SPA department, where he was a scribe, a computer, a draftsman, a roadie, a groupie, and research assistant to Dr. Gordon.

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We Remember! To all the staff at Arecibo and Islote Observatories in Puerto Rico.

A.C. (I was a fly in his ointment for five years) and Art Few were right, the Unix has prevailed, and so has your network. And if Andy had still been around at the time of the transition in early 80's, he would have learned C early on.

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