

### Microsoft Email Service

Microsoft Corp. acquired Hotmail, the Sunnyvale, CA pioneer provider of free web-based email service.

Microsoft plans to integrate Hotmail's services into The Microsoft Network. Financial terms of the purchase have not yet been announced.

With Hotmail anyone who has web access, even those without a personal computer who use university or library resources, can have a permanent, personal email address.

Hotmail currently has more than 9 million users worldwide. The service is free to email users; it's supporting revenue comes from advertising sales.

### Upcoming Classes



Here's a short list of our most popular classes. Call Nancy for our full list, 410.290.7000.

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Word, Lvl 2 .....	all sections closed
Word, Lvl 3 .....	all sections closed
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Excel, Lvl 2 .....	1/30
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Website Dev, Lvl 1 & 2 .....	2/9
PowerPoint, Lvl 1 .....	1/7
PowerPoint, Lvl 2 .....	1/27
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Publisher 97 .....	all sections closed

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### MS Office Does HTML

Microsoft's next version of Office will support HTML as a file format along with its own proprietary file format. Using eXtensible Markup Language (XML), MS Office will allow users to retain formatting commands while saving documents in HTML format.

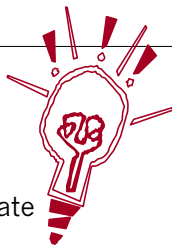
### HTML 4.0 Approved

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) approved HTML 4.0, the newest version of the HyperText Markup Language specification today. HTML is the language used to markup webpages across the Internet.

### Share Your Modem

RideWay is a simple, cost-effective software program that lets multiple users access the Internet using one modem (or digital connection), one phone line, and one Internet account -- **all at the same time.**

### Win95 Printing Idea



In Win95 you can create a shortcut to save time printing documents you've already saved to disk.

Using Explorer, right clicking on a file allows the "SendTo" option. This trick adds your favorite printer to the "SendTo" list, letting you send the document directly to the printer without first opening the program used to create the document. Details at [www.dgl.com/dginfo/1997/dg971017.html](http://www.dgl.com/dginfo/1997/dg971017.html)

Tim Berners-Lee, W3C Director and commonly-recognized father of the modern web, strongly urged all web designers to insist on HTML 4.0 compliance for all their webpages and to not use vendor-specific HTML commands, commonly referred to as "extensions."

Berners-Lee said "There really is no excuse for tying yourselves or your partners to proprietary solutions."

HTML 4.0 includes improvements to forms, tables, and frames, as well as support for web objects, scripting, and cascading style sheets. HTML 4.0 also include additional support that assists users with disabilities.

RideWay runs on a single Win95 or WinNT computer with a connection to an Internet Service Provider.

No special hardware or software is required for the other LAN computers to share the "RideWay" computer's Internet connection.

Details are posted online at [www.dgl.com/rideway](http://www.dgl.com/rideway).

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