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Dear Floating-Point Indoctrinee:

The 1988 Floating-Point Indoctrination Lectures given by Prof. W. Kahan at Sun Microsystems are now being wrapped up. Unedited versions of the last lectures will be distributed to participants, along with preprints of What Every Computer Scientist Should Know About Floating-Point Arithmetic by David Goldberg, and possibly some other things.

To that end, please verify that the postal mailing address on the label of this letter is correct. If an e-mail address is given, please check that too. Send corrections to

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or to dgh@sun.com. When everything is ready, participants with e-mail addresses will get an opportunity to come pick up their material in December. Otherwise remaining material will be mailed in January.

If you are no longer interested in this sort of thing please let me know that too, so the materials can be distributed to somebody else.

Sincerely,

David G. Hough