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TEMPLE AND BELL ATLANTIC PLAN A FORUM ON THE DIGITAL AGE JUNE 3-5

Temple University and Bell Atlantic are co-sponsoring a three-day forum on digital communication from Thursday, June 3, through Saturday, June 5, at the Sugarloaf Conference Center in Chestnut Hill.

The Bell Atlantic-Temple University Conference on Digital Communication is entitled, "The Challenge of the Digital Age: A Forum of Diverse Perspectives." It will bring together representatives from the public, non-profit, and corporate sectors for an in-depth look at the present and future impact of digital technology on our lives.

"One of the goals of this important conference is to build a consensus among the various stakeholders to insure that the benefits of the digital age will be shared by everyone," said Linda Greenhouse, the conference coordinator. "We will also bring attention to a number of issues which are not currently on the public agenda."

Featured speakers include George Gerbner, Bell Atlantic Professor of Telecommunications in the School of Communications and Theater; Patricia Beadling, Vice President for External and Public Relations at Bell Atlantic-Pennsylvania; Dirk Halstead, Time Magazine's Senior White House Photographer; Jeffrey Chester and Kathryn C. Montgomery, the Executive Director and President, respectively, of the Center for Media Education; Edward S. Herman, Professor Emeritus of Finance at Penn's Wharton School, and Richard Somerset-Ward, Senior Fellow, the Benton Foundation.

For more information about the conference, click on the conference Website at <http://astro.temple.edu/~digcon>; or contact Ms. Greenwood via e-mail at greenwood@snip.net or by phone at (215) 204-8427.