

I was an operator at UCSL Watford in the mid 70's. Back then it was running twin IBM 360/65 mainframes running OS/HASP. When I left, they were moving to another vendor and mainframe, I tel AS5 I believe?

I moved on to a couple of other UK sites and crossed the line into programming (Cobol etc initially). In 1979 I moved to Brussels and in 1986 I moved to Adelaide, Australia.

I retired a couple of years ago (due to onset Parkinson's Disease), but still active.

My wife and I created an online and wholesaling ladies sleepwear business. We design stunning sleepwear and manufacture in China (Check us out [www.envynightwear.com.au](http://www.envynightwear.com.au), its fantastic apparel, We even sell to Iceland). They were great days at UCSL.

Computing was a leading edge field to work in back then. Now everybody is an "expert". Nothing like loading those IBM 1403 printer at 3.00 am and decolating twenty boxes of four part stationary! Getting the "ladies" to mount the 2314 and 3330 disk drives and "Telex" tape drives before the spool became critical. Oh, and the "Drums" which we IPL'd from. The noise of the IBM 1062 golfball console typewriters. Wearing a three peice suit on day and evening shift. I was once nearly sent home for going two piece, and not wearing my vest. Happy 2018 to all. PS. Finally, can anybody recall Sherida Frankham who worked in the USCL Watford location (but for SPD or one of the other buiding tenants)? i would like to get in touch with her.

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