



WEEK OF APRIL 15, 1990

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 17, 6:30 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*English as a Second Language*

**Wednesday, April 18, 8:00 am**

Auditorium, Jordan Hall

*Wine Workshop 1990*

**Thursday, April 19, 8:00 am**

Auditorium, Jordan Hall

*Wine Workshop 1990*

## SEMINARS

### HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

**Date:** Monday, April 16

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall

**Speaker:** Rene Vaillancourt  
Post Doctoral Assoc.,  
Hort Sciences

**Topic:** Lentil: Production, genet-  
ics, and breeding - an  
overview

### ENTOMOLOGY

**Date:** Thursday, April 19

**Time:** 3:30 pm

**Place:** Room 310, Barton Lab

**Speaker:** Jan Nyrop

**Topic:** Knowledge based deci-  
sion support  
systems: The evolution  
of EASY-MACS



## CAMPUS WAREHOUSE FESTIVITIES PLANNED APRIL 27

Arbor Day ceremonies, an Open House including tour, and a Dedication are all planned to officially mark the opening of the Station's Campus Warehouse on Friday, April 27 beginning at 3 p.m. at the Warehouse. All employees are invited to attend. Director Plane has been invited to say a few words, and Assemblyman Frank Talomie and Senator Paul Kehoe, both of whom had a lot to do with the Station getting this facility, have been invited to participate in the official ribbon-cutting ceremonies. The Station's Arboretum Committee is working diligently with Tom DeYulio and the Greenhouse and Grounds crew in designing an appropriate landscaping program for around the building. There will be a tree-planting ceremony, a free plant give-away sponsored by the Arboretum Association which is especially fitting since it is Arbor Day. Construction was completed on the more than 13,000 square foot warehouse some months ago, but it has taken considerable time to add shelving and ready the building to accept materials.

Manning the warehouse will be Charlie D'Amico from Buildings and Properties. As materials are brought in, they will be inventoried as to their location and notations made in a computer program recently written by Ed Broderick of the Station's Computer Center. Anyone wishing to take materials to or get items out of the warehouse should contact either Charlie at x352 or the Field Research Unit at x296.



## GUS CURTISS APPOINTED ASSISTANT SAFETY COORDINATOR FOR STATION

Gus Curtiss, Buildings and Properties, has been appointed assistant safety coordinator for the Station effective immediately. "Such a move makes logical sense," commented Pat Krauss, Administration, safety coordinator for the Station. "Many of the safety related items have to be corrected by Buildings and Properties personnel, so it is natural for someone from that unit to be deeply involved with assisting in coordinating the safety program at the Station. Gus is this kind of dedicated person who ranks safety matters in both the home and work place very high on his list of priorities. He has developed a good working rapport with Life Safety personnel from Ithaca. These individuals are responsible for making monthly safety inspections of Station buildings, primarily related to fire safety. Gus is particularly well attuned to correcting any deficiencies we might have in these areas with his strong background as a volunteer fireman in Bellona. We have worked well as a team in the past with Gus essentially serving in this capacity, so now we are formalizing the appointment." Both Gus and Pat will work on various safety items with Pat being responsible for general safety coordination activities including matters related to Right-to-Know, environmental health, and pesticides. Gus will concentrate on correcting fire safety deficiencies in buildings, continuing as chief fire warden for the Station, and assisting in running training schools on how to handle fire extinguishers and the like.

## UNITED WAY DRIVE AT HALF-WAY POINT

Your generosity in supporting the many worthwhile agencies in United Way is appreciated. Please return your pledge cards to your unit representative. This year's goal at the Station is \$15,000, a five per cent increase over what we raised last year. Thirteen worthy agencies will benefit by your generous gift. Thank you for your support.

## GENEVA EMPLOYEE COUNCIL NEWS

To conserve on paper costs, the GEC has updated their mailing list and will be sending only one copy of their minutes to each department/unit to be posted for everyone to read. Employees should make photo copies from the original if they want a copy for themselves.

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## SAFETY ISSUES ADDRESSED BY COMMITTEE

A number of safety issues were discussed and resolved at a recent meeting of the Station's Safety Committee. Dave Soderlund, zone supervisor for radiation safety at Geneva, and Dave Lasher, Buildings and Properties, are going to be working with Ithaca officials to develop the best method of reporting and recording any accidents occurring at Geneva involving radiation materials.

Employees are reminded that Al Meaden, Food Science and Technology, is in charge of coordinating activities related to disposing of laboratory chemical wastes and

Marty VanKirk, Jr., Field Research Unit, has the same responsibility for pesticide wastes. Both programs depend heavily on cooperation from Cornell Life Safety for eventual disposal of these chemicals.

A Station safety policy was enacted by the Committee which requires prior approval by appropriate Buildings and Properties personnel before any alterations can be made to an office or laboratory that necessitate anything being fastened to the building. Examples of such requests would be for laboratory benching, shelving, and the like.

All research departments, plus some of the units, have a sign-in book for those who need to work in offices and laboratories after hours. The sign-in procedure is mandatory policy for the Station. Director Plane will be notified of those people who do not sign in. Also, the Safety Committee reminds employees that should they be working in a laboratory after hours using a potentially dangerous procedure, someone else should be alerted about where they are and what they are doing. If this is not possible, the work should be put off until regular working hours when other people will be around.



## POLICIES, PROCEDURES, AND PEOPLE

### A Note of Thanks:

I was overwhelmed with the party you held in my honor. You were truly thoughtful to acknowledge my retirement so generously. I will never forget all the friends I have made over the last twenty-three years at the Experiment Station. Bob and I will think of you often during our travels.

I enjoyed the flowers and gifts very much—especially Dave Hummers "Mouse House".

I will always cherish the "Scrapbook" with all the letters in it that Dennis and Carol Gonsalves put together for me. It is a wonderful gift.

Thank you,  
Eunice Williams

### • Who's New

Janet Garlick is the new Accounts Assistant in IPM.

## RACKETBALL LADDER

Matches played 4/5-4/11. Wolf def. Demmin, Lewis def. Woodams

362	Walter Wolf
246	Chris Hayes
251	Matt Lewis
265	Ed Woodams
340	Scott Demmin
390	Phil Forsline
246	Gary Harman
209	Joe Kovach
315	Tom Burr
225	Rixana Petzoldt
206	Curt Petzoldt
390	Jim McFerson

Report playing results to Matt Lewis, x251.

## BOWLING PARTY HUGE SUCCESS 27 TEAMS COMPETE

Thanks to a wonderful job done by Liz Barody, Food Science and Technology, and her husband, George. Nearly 150 individuals on 27 different teams enjoyed an outstanding evening of bowling on Saturday, April 7 at Town and Country Lanes, Geneva.

Capturing first place honors were the *B&P Bell Ringers*. Members of the team were Dave Lasher, Marcia Lasher, Al Fairbrother, Sherry Fairbrother, and Ken Bell. Their score was so high that it went off the charts. In fact, in one game, they had something close to a 950 scratch score—unbelievable.



Al Fairbrother of the *B&P Bell Ringers*, looks on as teammate Dave Lasher applies a mysterious substance to his bowling hand.



Tidy Bowlers, Eric Allen and wife Karen Godwin appear to discuss the merits of bowling while wearing long white suit and a plunger around their necks.



Charie Hibbard of the *Plane's Plain Bunch Rot team*, shows that the spirit of helpful cooperation is alive and well at the Station by placing her foot on the heel of Matt Lewis (*Matt's Crew*) as he prepares to bowl.

Then, there was the other side of the party, the costumes. Voted best-dressed team were members of *Choir Practice*. This team bowled the entire evening beautifully attired in choir robes. Members of the team were Bonnie Carney, Grace Parsons, Gene Parsons, Denise Snook, and Richard Snook, all from Food Science and Technology.

Once again, it was a wonderful evening for those who participated in the bowling as well as those who just came to enjoy the good fellowship, pizza, and refreshments. Well done, Liz!

## CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR RENT:** Three-bedroom house. Walking distance to Station. Contact Cy Lee at x271.

**WANTED:** Car seat for 2-year-old. Do you have one you're not using? Will negotiate a price. Call Chris at x319.