

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**  
NOVEMBER 12 - 26, 2004

**MEETINGS**

**CHAIRS' MEETING**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 24  
**Time:** 2:00 PM  
**Place:** Director's Office

**SEMINARS**

**HORT SCIENCE**

**Date:** Monday, November 15, 2004  
**Time:** 11 AM  
**Place:** Jordan Hall Staff Room  
**Title:** The apple industry in Mexico: a Chihuahua state perspective  
**Speaker:** Dr. Raphael Parra, INIFAP, Chihuahua, Mexico

**Date:** Monday, November 22, 2004  
**Time:** 11 AM  
**Place:** Jordan Hall Staff Room  
**Title:** Seed crops research at PGRU  
**Speaker:** Dr. Joanne Labate, PGRU, USDA-ARS, Geneva

**PLANT PATHOLOGY**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2004  
**Time:** 3:30 PM (Coffee at 3 PM)  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Lab  
**Title:** The Changing Role of Universities Vis-à-vis Industry and Economic Development  
**Speaker:** James Hunter, Geneva

**Date:** Tuesday, November 23, 2004  
**Time:** 3:30 PM (Coffee at 3 PM)  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Lab  
**Title:** The Theoretical Basis and Practical Application of Relationships Between Different Disease Intensity Measurements in Plants  
**Speaker:** Neil McRoberts, Research & Development Division Scottish Agricultural College Auchincruive, Scotland

**FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**Date:** Wednesday, November 17, 2004  
**Time:** 11 AM  
**Place:** FST Conference Room, second floor  
**Title:** Antifungal and Antibacterial Peptide Production by a Bacterial Isolate from Honey  
**Speaker:** Hyungjae Lee, PhD candidate

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**LTC**

**Date:** Tuesday, November 16, 2004  
**Time:** 9 Am-11 AM  
**Place:** Jordan Hall Staff Room  
**Title:** Library Search Strategies  
**Instructor:** Marty Schlabach

**CLASSIFIED**

**FOR SALE:** John Deere 1992 Riding Mower LX176, 38" deck with mulcher attachment. New set of blades, just serviced by authorized John Deere Agency. New tires in 2003. 14 horse Kawasaki engine. In excellent condition, meticulously cared for. Asking \$1200.

21" hand mower, self propelled John Deere 1992 and 1 Sears 21" pusher. \$75 for the two or \$50 separately.

30-06 custom made gun (black walnut stock) with some ammo and reloadable shells. Asking \$300.

To look at the above items, contact Sue Dwyer at 781-0360.

**FOR SALE:** Upright Piano-63x56. Toyota Camry fenders for 1988-1990 vehicle. New steel belted, radial, winter stud tires and rims - P175/65R14. Contact Judy at jab12 or 789-1142.

**FOR SALE:** Dodge Grand Caravan Sport; 1995, 97K, 7 passenger, automatic, FWD, AC, power steering, windows & locks; cruise; AM/FM cassette; roof rack; privacy glass, dual air bags; V6, 3.2 liter; \$3,000 or b/o; Call 539-5216 or email hak3

**FITNESS**

**Aerobics**

**Date:** Mon. & Fri.  
**Time:** 12:10 - 1 PM  
**Place:** Sawdust Cafe

*TEN EYCK (continued)*

• "It is a real pleasure to work with Cheryl. She always has a positive attitude in dealing with quirky weather equipment and trying computer problems, and always finds a way to calm the situation down and find a solution."

• "Cheryl is always pleasant and personable when she is working with those individuals she is helping, making it a very enjoyable experience."

• "The Northeastern IPM Center has been extremely fortunate to have Cheryl as a professional resource. Cornell's ability to compete for and win the grants that support the Center was strengthened by our access to people like Cheryl."

In addition to a framed plaque commemorating the event, Ten Eyck received a gift certificate for brunch for two at the Statler Hotel's Banfi's Restaurant, a \$25 gift certificate to the Cornell Campus Store, a \$20 gift certificate for Station merchandise, and the coveted employee recognition parking sign. Her name will also be added to a plaque with the names of previous honorees; the plaque is on permanent display in the library.

"I am truly humbled by this award," Ten Eyck said. "The Experiment Station is a well respected facility. But brick and mortar isn't what's respected - it's the people, and there are not many places where you can work with people from all parts of the world. One of the first things that I noticed was the patience that people have with one another, and that extra time that they give each other makes a big difference. This is truly a wonderful place to work."

*Joe Ogradnick*

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**BRIEFS**

**Holiday Heating Policy**

During the forthcoming holiday break, heat in buildings will be reduced to approximately 60 degrees. Realizing that research does not stop for a holiday, in some instances, there may be people working on campus over the break. If possible, we would ask that you try to live with the temperature setback. However, if for some reason you should find your area to be abnormally uncomfortable, please contact the Heating Plant at x2215 to see if your particular area can be adjusted to a more comfortable temperature, or whether something has malfunctioned and needs correcting. Buildings and Properties staff will be on campus throughout the holiday.

Thank you for your cooperation, and have a wonderful holiday season.

**From New York to Napa**

Constellation Brands, the world's largest wine company headquartered on the northern edge of the Finger Lakes Region in Fairport, has made an offer to purchase Napa Valley's famous Robert Mondavi Winery. Founded as Canandaigua Wine Company in 1945 by the late Marvin Sands, Constellation has grown into the world's largest winery through a series of major acquisitions or partnerships in California, Chile, Europe, Australia, and elsewhere. Sons Richard and Rob Sands carry on their father's commitment to New York, where Canandaigua Wine Company (now one of the Constellation family) not only is by far the largest purchaser of grapes but also a leader in industry cooperation and organizations.

**Cheryl Ten Eyck Named Outstanding Employee for 2004**

Cheryl Ten Eyck, programmer/analyst in IPM, was named this year's Outstanding Employee at the Annual Station Banquet held November 5. She is the 22<sup>nd</sup> employee to be so named.

Ten Eyck was hired in October 1992 as a programmer and computer support specialist. "Cheryl's computer expertise, calm manner and good humor are very important to the IPM Program," said Mike Hoffmann, IPM director.

"If she doesn't know the answer to a question, she knows the IT network well enough to find someone with the answer. We are very fortunate to have someone of Cheryl's caliber as part of the IPM Program."

"Cheryl has not only successfully filled those roles for which she was hired, but has taken on many others in the IPM program, for Cornell Cooperative Extension and for the Station," said Curt Petzoldt, IPM assistant director. "She works with our 25 mostly computer-illiterate staff located around the state, and among other things, has written specialized software for the IPM program, works with the people who maintain the New York IPM web site and regularly teaches a Microsoft Excel Class for the Station community."

In his introductory remarks the night of the banquet, Station assistant director Marc Smith noted the generally poor state of relations between computer users and support specialists in the national workplace. "But like as on so many other fronts, the Station's employees break the mold, and IPM's Cheryl Ten Eyck defies the stereotype," Smith said. "She consistently goes above and beyond by providing cheerful service to employees, sharing her programming expertise to support many important projects, and leading computer training courses for faculty and staff across the Station."

An important component of the process for selection of the Outstanding Employee is a packet of letters of support from individuals from both within and outside the Station community. Here are a few excerpts from some of those letters:

- "Cheryl embodies the best qualities that you could possibly want in a colleague offering technical support. Her competence and good humor have often allowed me to move on to other constructive tasks instead of wringing my hands while my computer is being straightened out."

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*Cheryl Ten Eyck (center) flanked by Amy Andersen, Station Club President (left) and Bill Srmack, the 2003 Outstanding Employee (right).*

**Annual Station Club Holiday Party**

**December 4, 2004 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**in Jordan Hall Auditorium**

**Please join us for crafts, food (pizza), gifts and a visit from Santa Claus!!**

**If you are Not a Station Club member or have any questions feel free to contact Ann Griner @ 2301 or amb36**

**Deadline to sign up is 11/29/04 at 12pm.**



**Station Club's Urgent Food Drive Has Been Completed!**

Items were collected from all units and departments for a final tally on November 3. Thanks to the extreme kindness and caring of our Station community, we collected over 440 food items! A special thank you to Tom and Judy Burr for transporting all of the groceries to Geneva's Center of Concern last week!

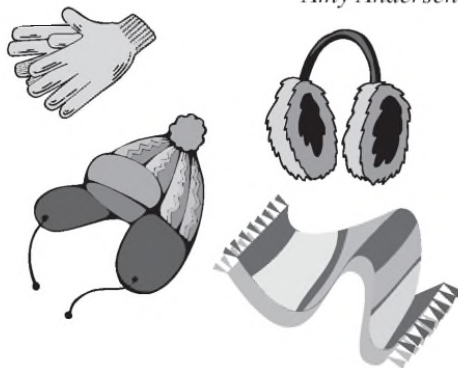
As an added incentive, departments and units were challenged to be the "Biggest Givers" at the Station. The group collecting the most food items would be awarded a pizza lunch. Congratulations to Sturtevant Hall in having the largest collection of food!



As you may have seen, there are specially marked boxes remaining in each building for the purpose of collecting for Operation Merry Christmas. We are collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks for kids, ages 0-18 years; as well as monetary donations for the purchase of holiday meals for the many families served by the Geneva Center of Concern.

If you have any questions, please see your Station Club Representative or call Amy Andersen at Ext. 2331. Thank you again to everyone for your caring and giving spirit! Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Amy Andersen



*A Word of Thanks*

I wish I had the talent to come up with a wonderful speech in a matter of seconds. But receiving the employee recognition award at the banquet Friday night literally left me speechless. Now that all the excitement has diminished some, I would like to say thank you.

First, thank you to Marc Smith for the kind words. I am so pleased that Marc gave me his notes after the presentation because I was so nervous that I didn't comprehend what he was saying at the time.

Thank you to Amy Andersen and the Station Club. There is a lot of work involved with each Station Club event. Amy adds her special touch to everything she does. I was a Station Club representative for a time and it is a great organization. It's a good way to be involved and get to know more people within the Station.

And of course I want to thank the Experiment Station, and when I say Experiment Station, I mean the people. It's a great place to work and it's because the people are great, and as an added bonus we have people from all over the world here.

Now for IPM -WOW! I was once given this advice about looking for a job: Make sure that you choose a place where you can get along with the people, because you spend more waking hours at your job than you do with your family. So, disregarding that advice, I answered an ad in the Finger Lakes Times in 1992. I didn't know what I was getting into. I remembered most of my answers at the job interview were, "I would be willing to learn!" So I guess my stars were aligned just right and I am still here 12 years later.

I am so fortunate for two great, hard working directors, first Jim Tette and now Mike Hoffmann. They are two men who I feel privileged to have worked for.

Then there are all my co-workers at the IPM house and around New York State. There are approximately 30 people in the IPM program. You are all wonderful to work with, and I appreciate your patience with me. Sometimes I don't have the answers just when you need them, but I always try to get back to you as soon as I can.

When I started at IPM, I thought to myself, "try to keep your personal life and work life separate." Again, this is something else that just became impossible. There are babies born, weddings, and more babies born. Then there are the tragedies — deaths and illnesses. Life happens when you are planning other things, and we lean on one another in the good times and the not so good times.

Now for the culprits behind all this. I have a good idea who you are. Thank you for making this evening so special for me. You are great people and I am so very fortunate to work with you and call you my friends. Thank you for everything you do and are in my life.

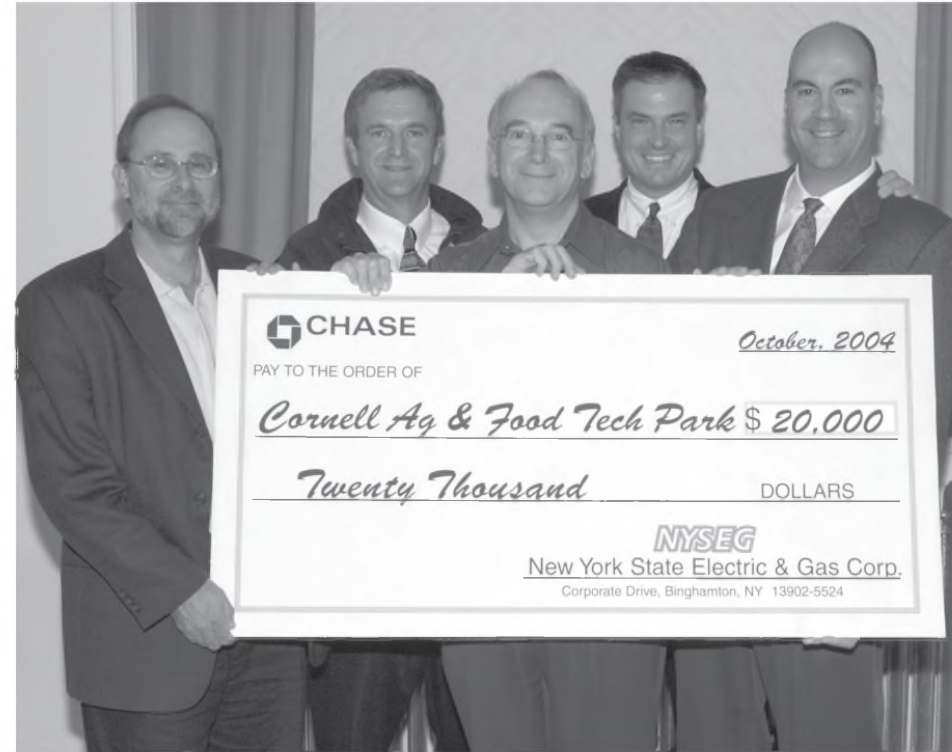
Lastly, I would like to acknowledge my husband who had to change our plans from going to my son's football banquet to going to the Station banquet. I am so glad to be sharing my journey with you. Also, I am so fortunate to have two great parents, who are the real reason why I am receiving this award. I am truly blessed.

Cheryl Ten Eyck

**Cornell University Apple Breeding Fruit Show and Variety Update**

**Tues. Nov. 16th, 9:30am-4:00pm in the Jordan Hall Auditorium**

**Cornell Ag Tech Park Receives \$20,000 Grant**



(left to right) Rich Rising, Geneva city manager and CAFTP treasurer; Mike Manikowski, director of Ontario County economic development and CAFTP vice president; NYSAES interim director and CAFTP president Robert Seem; Dan Feseden, CAFTP executive director and Rick Rebadow, NYSEG regional manager and CAFTP board member.

The Cornell Agriculture and Food Technology Park (CAFTP) recently received a \$20,000 grant that will be used to support its marketing and business-development efforts. The poster-sized check presented to CAFTP was large, but the help NYSEG's (New York State Electric & Gas Corp) latest grant will provide is huge.

"This grant will enable us to increase CAFTP's market visibility in ways that haven't before been possible," said Connie Rodriguez, project coordinator for CAFTP.

The NYSEG grant is specifically earmarked to help economic development through promotional campaigns and other means of advertising. With park development well underway, CAFTP will be implementing an aggressive marketing campaign to get the word out to potential tenants and stakeholders.

"NYSEG has been a tremendous partner in the development of the Cornell Ag Tech Park," said Dan Fessenden, executive director of CAFTP. "We are most fortunate to have their continuing, active support. This grant will help us implement a solid marketing strategy."

Rick Rebadow, NYSEG's Western New York regional manager for economic development, was instrumental in CAFTP winning the grant. As a member of the Park's board of directors, Rebadow has been a long-time supporter of the project. With knowledge of NYSEG's grant opportunities, he encouraged the proposal.

Rebadow will be leaving NYSEG and CAFTP's board of directors at the end of the month when he moves to Ohio for a new career opportunity. "Rick will be missed when he leaves," said Fessenden. "He has been a great supporter; his input and participation have been invaluable."

A. Goldweber

*Please Note:*

**Department & Unit HOLIDAY PARTIES**

will be held on Friday, December 17, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

*Thanksgiving & Winter Holiday Season*

The following days will be observed by the University this year:



*Thanksgiving Holidays*  
Thursday, November 25, 2004  
Friday, November 26, 2004



*Winter Holidays*  
Friday, December 24, 2004  
Monday, December 27, 2004  
Tuesday, December 28, 2004  
Wednesday, December 29, 2004  
Thursday, December 30, 2004  
Friday, December 31, 2004