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BRIEFS

ENJOY THE NEW PLANTINGS

Spring has sprung at the Experiment Station and the effect is spectacular. Not only are the orchards beginning to show blossoms but the bushes, trees, and perennials on the Station grounds enhance every campus sight line with color, variety, aroma, and interest.

Tom DeYulio and his crew improved the grounds further on Tuesday, May 9, when they planted the first of three loads of plant material the Station is scheduled to receive through a grant from the SUNY Campus Environmental Improvement Program. Last fall, the Station was awarded the \$3,750 grant to help replace stock which had died or been damaged.

On Tuesday, Tom DeYulio reported they planted two pin oaks, a red oak, a Scotch pine, a white pine, a paper birch, yellowwood, Japanese maple, two magnolia trees, a silver bell bush, and a red ash. Sizes ranged from 4 to 15 feet. The biggest by far was the 15-foot pin oak planted behind the Sawdust Cafe.

"If a homeowner had ordered that tree and had it planted, it could have easily run between \$400 and \$500," said DeYulio, who noted that the Station was getting a lot of materials for the money by buying plant material wholesale, picking it up instead of having it shipped, and planting it themselves.

For Arbor Day, SUNY special delivered a Colorado Blue Spruce which was planted on the west lawn of Jordan Hall near the John P. Watson ornamental plum.

DeYulio expects the second spring shipment of plant material this week. It will include a tulip tree, Mugho pine, and arrowwood bush. He is making up a list of plant materials for fall delivery which will exhaust the current grant.

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MARCHING FOR RHODES



More than 3,500 people participated in the parade on Tuesday, May 9, in honor of outgoing Cornell President Frank H.T. Rhodes and his wife, Rosa. Among the participants were 5 graduate students from the Experiment Station who proudly carried two banners along the parade route. They were: (left to right) Patrick Connor, visiting scientist Henry Facundo, Rosa Corral's mother (who was visiting from Spain), Rosa Corral, Tina Carrasco, Rhonda Smith, Jyothi "Joy" Bolar, and Rich Schaefer.



"It was very exciting to march in the parade and see all the colorful groups with their costumes and floats, and see all the entertainment," said Tina Carrasco who had never participated in an American parade before. "The whole parade took about 20 minutes." Carrasco presented two graduate student t-shirts to President Rhodes and his wife. "The president was very friendly and kind," she said. "It was really quite emotional at the end."

Other participants included 1,000 athletes representing Cornell's sport teams, the Big Red Marching Band, and representatives from 95 campus organizations and departments.

The parade started at Lynah Rink, travelled west on Campus Road, north on East Avenue, proceeded through Peter Plaza, south on Vet Drive, East on Campus Road and into Barton Hall from Garden Avenue. Skies were overcast but it did not rain. Inside Barton, the reception included a huge cake, scores of red and white balloons, confetti, lots of hokey-pokey, other entertainment, and hoopla.

(BRIEFS, Cont.)

NEW BANNERS T-SHIRTS AND SWEATS



The Experiment Station has recently purchased two banners which will help increase Station visibility at meetings and functions both on- and off campus. One banner touts the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station and is 8-feet long. The other is a 6 1/2-foot long SAGES Geneva Graduate Student banner. Designed by Elaine Gotham, they are green and white, printed on vinyl, and made for both indoor and outdoor use, with grommets and pole casings. The two made their debut in the parade in Ithaca for outgoing President Frank Rhodes on May 9.

They are available to faculty and staff. If you would like to borrow them, please contact Sandy in Communication Services.

SAGES also is selling newly designed and printed graduate student t-shirts and sweatshirts. Shirts are available for \$10 each and sweatshirts for \$20. They can be purchased from Tina Carrasco at x254.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, MAY 30

The American Red Cross is in critical need of blood. Every day the New York-Penn Region needs 1,300 donors to meet the needs of patients in the 141 hospitals served by the program. To meet projected needs, the Red Cross is undertaking the largest blood drive campaign it has ever undertaken in Geneva on Tuesday, May 30, at the Hobart William Smith Field House. They are hoping to raise 300 pints of blood, which, from a community of 15,000-20,000 people, should really not be that difficult.

All of the blood donated each year is given by fewer than 5% of the eligible donors. An eligible donor may be anyone who is at least 17 years of age, weighs at least 110 pounds and is in general good health. Both common and uncommon blood types are needed all the time.

A typical, average-weight individual has approximately 10 to 12 pints of blood in their body (about 8% of his/her body weight). A donation of one unit of blood equals a little less than a pint. The body replaces the fluid donated within 24 hours. Red cells are replaced in about 6 weeks. An individual may donate again in 56 days (8 weeks).

The Red Cross would also like to remind potential donors that people cannot get AIDS from donating blood.

The Red Cross is strongly encouraging appointments for May 30 but walk-ins are still invited to give. Appointments can be made by calling the Red Cross at 789-1522, by signing up three potential times with department representatives (names are displayed on posters in each department), or by mailing in a postcard that department reps have.

If you have any further questions or require additional information, contact Donna Roelofs or Charie Hibbard.

RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Mary Slaght, Benefits Manager in the State Finance & Business Office, will be available Tuesday, June 6, to talk with employees taking advantage of the retirement incentive program. Meetings will be held in the Food Science Conference Room. For an appointment with Mary, call 607/255-4455 or on the tie-line 8-5-4455.

NEW TELEPHONE DIALING PROCEDURE

When dialing the U.K., you must now add a 1 between the Country Code & City Code

Example:

Old number dialed:
9-011-44-732-849097

New number dialed:
9-011-44-1732-849097

TRACTOR USE REMINDER

It's that time a year when everyone heads for the fields and FRU would like to remind everyone that no one is allowed to drive tractors without first successfully completing tractor driver training. Training is done on an "as needed" basis. If you or anyone in your group needs training, contact Ray Mallaber via QuickMail to set up a time.



BIRDWATCHING

Occasional Ornithologists are sponsoring a birdwatching trip to the Girl Scout Camp on Rt. 318 on Friday, May 12.

All are welcome to join. Bring binoculars, comfortable shoes and a friend! The trip will depart from the Barton Lab Deck (parking lot side) at 4:05 PM and people will probably be there about an hour or so.

For more info, contact Cathy Matteson, x312.



MACFACTS

DISPLAY REFERENCED CELLS • When using Excel, you can double click on any cell containing a formula. Excel will then highlight the cells referenced by those formulas.

READ A FICKLE DISK • Sometimes you come across a floppy disk that all of a sudden doesn't work. You've used it a million times, but this time, you get a message that the disk is unreadable. Click **Eject**. **DO NOT** re-initialize the disk unless you want to completely erase its contents. Here's something to try: Press and hold the **Command** and **Option** keys while inserting the floppy disk. You'll get an "Are you sure?" message. Click **OK**. This procedure rebuilds the desktop file on the floppy disk, which can sometimes become corrupted. If this doesn't work, try using Disk First Aid, a program that came with the Mac.

FORMAT TEXT IN FIELDS • When using FileMaker Pro, there's a shortcut to formatting text in a layout. Simply double click on the text or field you want to format. The **Text Format** dialog box appears. Select your desired text attributes and click **OK**. Double clicking on a number field brings up the **Number Format** dialog box.



UNITED WAY DRIVE TOTALS \$17,373

Once again the employees of the Experiment Station have expressed their concern for the community in giving generously to the United Way campaign. We play a major role in the local campaign and it is always amazing to me to see how the Station has continued to maintain its level of contributions in face of hard times. It is great to have people contribute in the spirit of being part of the Experiment Station team and in supporting the community in which we reside. There are contributions from employees who reside in other counties, from employees who can ill-afford the contribution, and from the core of employees whose names can be seen on lists of major donors of most other community capital and membership drives. The strength and vitality of this community depends on all those who contribute to maintain these organizations, and it is always refreshing to see how Experiment Station personnel are integrated into all aspects of the community.

I would like to thank the 23 unit captains who were responsible for collecting the cards and donations - they did a great job. I also want to thank Ed Glass for writing letters to a long list of retirees and once again collecting over \$2000 of donations from that group. It has been a real pleasure to work on the campaign for the past two years and I hope everyone continues their support of this campaign next year under the guidance of a new chairperson.

Wendell Roelofs, United Way Chairman

Station Believe It or Not

(an occasional column)

Sandra Antinelli, administrative assistant in Communication Services, celebrated her birthday last week by being carded at Wegmans this week. Pat Krauss, who saw the whole thing from the next aisle over, said it was obvious Sandy, who was born May 5, 1958, could not believe her ears.



WPS TRAINING SCHEDULED

The following dates have been scheduled for Worker Protection Standard (WPS) training:

- May 19, 10:30 a.m.
Staff Room, Jordan Hall
- June 23, 10:30 a.m.
Staff Room, Jordan Hall
- July 14, 10:30 a.m.
Staff Room, Jordan Hall

Anyone who will or may come in contact with pesticides or pesticide residues applied in the field or greenhouse should be trained under this Act. Training consists of viewing a video that has been prepared by the Environmental Protection Agency plus a lecture presented by Steve Lerch, Field Research Unit, and Pat Krauss, Administration. An individual needs to be trained once every five years. A card is given to each employee who completes training that they may carry with them in their wallet or purse.



Dear Aunt Jordie:

I wondered why Geneva Easy Lube got a detailed free advertisement in last week's (April 21-28) Station News. I don't agree that we should have commercial ads in this publication. However, if we are going to list businesses that offer discounts to Station employees, they should ALL be listed. Thank you.

Dear Employee:

When a business contacts us and offers our employees a savings for a service, it has been an administrative decision to let employees know how to take advantage of the savings. This does not mean that the Station's Administration is endorsing the service/product, only that the savings is available through a specific business. This policy will be reviewed before any more announcements of this type are placed in Station News.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MAY 12-19, 1995

EVENTS • MEETINGS

Monday, May 15, 12:10 pm

Sawdust Cafe

Aerobics/Fitness Class for all employees

Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

English as a Second Language

Wednesday, May 17, 10:00 am

Room A-133, Barton Lab

Discipline Decisions: What, Where, When, How

Wednesday, May 17, Noon

Room G19, Hedrick Hall

Geneva Arboretum Association Meeting

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CO-ED SOCCER

at the pavilion

Thursdays at 5:30 pm.

Everyone's invited.

Questions?

Call Pat at x221.



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FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, May 17

Time: 10:30 am

Place: Conference Room, Food Science

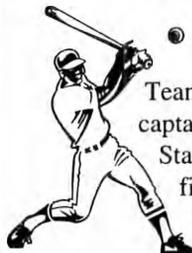
Speaker: Angela Lim, Graduate Student

Topic: The Effects of Moisture Content on the Textural Properties of Dried Apple and

Speaker: Julia Chia-Day Fu, Graduate Student

Topic: Effect of Cooking Time and Temperature on Texture Profile Parameters of Pithand Cortex Tissues of Potato Tubers

PLAY BALL!!



Teams are being formed and captains chosen for the famous Station Softball League. The

first game is scheduled to be played Tuesday, May 30. Everyone at the Sta-

tion, as well as direct family members, is welcome to participate, and everyone who joins a team and shows up for the games will get a chance to play. Games are played every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Commissioner Ed Bailey would like to schedule a meeting of team captains to go over rules and playing schedules. If you are a team captain or would like to be a team captain, contact Ed at x303.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED: Going away this summer and need someone to take care of your place? Need to rent a house, preferably within walking distance to Station, for Visiting Scientist with wife and three children from July 19 to August 21. Call Al Taylor at x243.

FREE: Full-size bed with mattress and box spring. Will deliver. Call John Ludwig at 539-3155 or x374.

WANTED TO BUY: Good used car seat and high chair suitable for toddler. Call John Ludwig at 539-3155 or x374.

FLOWERING BASKETS: Beautiful—Our best crop yet. Ready for Mother's Day at \$12.95 each. Stark Street Gardens, Waterloo. Open weekdays 12:00-6:00 pm, Sat. & Sun. 9:00 am- 6:00 pm. Call 539-3155.

TWO APARTMENTS FOR RENT: Spacious 2 bedroom, 2nd floor, \$500/month includes utilities except electricity or cooking gas. Very large 3 bedroom, 1st floor apartment, \$550 includes utilities except electricity. Off street parking. One mile from Station. No pets. Security deposit required. Convenient residential location. Contact Bruce Reisch at x239 or 789-7104 for more information.

BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT: It's that time of year again! Why not spend your summer vacation relaxing in the sun and surf at a lovely beach house on Canandaigua Lake? Feel like "getting out of Dodge" for a breather? How about a spring or fall weekend getaway, nestled in the hills on one of our prettiest Finger Lakes. For more information, call Elaine at x253.

FOR SALE: Gibson upright frostclear freezer, 16 cubic feet, white. Excellent condition. Call 789-9593.

JULY 21 STATION CLUB PICNIC SET

Mark your calendar and save the date—**Friday, July 21,**

is the date set for this year's

Station Club Picnic.

Veronica Bailey and Barry Smith are chairing this year's annual event and promise you'll have fun, fun, fun!!!



FRUIT TESTING NURSERY

NYS Agr Exp Station, Geneva NY

NURSERY STOCK LIQUIDATION SALE!



No Guarantee • Sold "as is"

3 DAY SALE • MAY 17, 18, 19

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Fruit Testing Packing Cellar

Visa or MC
Check or Cash

FRUIT TREES • \$5.00 each
(Apple, Cherry, Pear, and Peach)

SMALL FRUITS • \$2.00 each
(Grapes and Blueberries)

RASPBERRIES • \$1.50 each
(Hadia Red, Black Hawk, and Brandywine Purple)

***NO STRAWBERRIES

***DAILY SPECIALS

***NO EARLY SALES

***BARGAIN BINS

Free FTA Hat with \$10 purchase