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## BRIEFS

## CHECK THAT GAS GAUGE

Remember to check the gas gauge on any Station vehicles and fill up here at the Station gas pump before heading off campus. While gas prices on the road are soaring, the prices at the Station pump is \$.95 per gallon.

Also, remember that gas is now only available at the Field Research Unit. A new type of gas slip has been implemented and can now be found in the newly-installed gray metal box next to the pump (these new slips should not be used for diesel fuel—those can still be found in the FRU garage). No more putting a slip into the pump, turning the knob, and hoping you did it right. The new slip is a “fill-in the blanks and sign-it type”—and there’s even a pen in the box. So no excuse for not completing a slip; the process has been made easier than ever!

## FIDELITY OFFERS TAX-DEFERRED ANNUITIES PROGRAM

*Tax-Deferred Annuity (TDA): An annuity available to certain groups, such as employees of nonprofit and educational organizations. A part of the employee's income is excluded from current taxation and invested in stocks, bonds, etc. Contributions and their earnings are tax-deferred until they are withdrawn from the plan.*

A Fidelity Investments representative will be available to explain Fidelity's Tax-Deferred Annuities Program on Thursday, May 30, from Noon-1:00 pm in the Staff Room, Jordan Hall. Since Chris McCarthy, Fidelity's representative, will be traveling from Boston, he has requested that at least 25-30 people attend the session. A firm count will

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## CY LEE NAMED A FELLOW IN IFT

Chang Yong “Cy” Lee, professor of food chemistry in the Department of Food Science and Technology at the Experiment Station, has been elected a Fellow to the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT)—a distinguished honor which recognizes Lee's research efforts in general food chemistry as they relate to the processing of fruits and vegetables.

“Cy has made significant contributions to the field of food biochemistry, particularly in research that involves enzymatic browning, nutritional aspects, and quality processing of fruits, vegetables, fruit beverages and wines. He has also made significant contributions in understanding provitamin A carotenoids,” said Mark McLellan, who is chairman of FS&T at Geneva.

“Election as an IFT Fellow is a unique professional distinction,” wrote Daniel E. Weber, Executive Director of IFT. Nominees must have been a professional member of IFT for at least 15 years, have attained distinction in the professions for at least 10 of those years, including important scientific or technical work and publications that contribute to the welfare of the profession.

Twelve new fellows were named this year to a distinguished group of 207, selected from the IFT membership of 28,000. Previously named IFT Fellows at the Experiment Station include Malcolm Bourne, Don Splittstoesser, and Don Downing.

“It is a great honor to be recognized by my colleagues,” said Lee. He was elected as a Fellow of the American Chemical Society's (ACS) Division of Agricultural and Food Chemistry in 1991. “Being elected a Fellow in both organizations is a reflection of my commitment to both science and technology and I'm grateful to those who supported me and accepted me as their peer,” he said.

For example, Lee's research in recent years ranged from determining the best New York State apple varieties for minimal processing, to using honey as an anti-browning agent in fruit juices and wines, to helping apple growers and processors develop the packaging for a new product called “Naked Apples” for sale to local consumers, and “Empire Apple Products” in New York City, to preliminary investigation into the phytochemicals of onions.

Lee received his undergraduate degree in Chemistry/Biochemistry in Korea. He came to Cornell as a graduate student in Food Science in 1963, and received his Ph.D. in Food Science & Technology from Utah State in 1967. That same year, he was named a postdoctoral associate in Food Science at the Experiment Station in Geneva. He was named assistant professor in 1969 and full professor in 1982. He also teaches food chemistry courses and works as a Faculty Fellow.

During his career, Lee has authored more than 130 scientific papers, several book

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chapters, and been the editor of two books, including the recently released *Enzymatic Browning and Its Prevention*. He also received the Platinum Award from ACS for his early editing of two books on polyphenol compounds. He has been a visiting scientist in Brazil, China, and Korea, and taught food chemistry at ENSIA, one of the food science and technology colleges in France, as a visiting professor in 1991-92. Currently, he represents the United States on the International Groupe Polyphenol. Professional associations include membership in the American Chemical Society, IFT, and the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Society, among others.

Lee lives in Ithaca with his wife and two daughters.

The 1996 Fellows will be honored on Saturday, June 22, during the Opening Session of IFT's Annual Meeting & FOOD EXPO, which runs June 22-26, in New Orleans, LA, at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

IFT is a nonprofit scientific society founded in 1939. Its 28,000 members work in food science, technology and related professions in industry, academia, and government. As the society for food science and technology, IFT brings sound science to the public discussion of food issues.



## EARLY SEASON BIKE MAINTENANCE

Has your bike been sitting in the garage or basement all winter? Now is the time to dust it off and get it ready for the road. Good weather is just around the corner, and Ontario County's Bike Week is coming soon. The following maintenance routine is a good idea for bicycles that were in good operating condition last year.

- Wipe the bike down. Check for cracks or bends in the frame, rims or spokes. Are any cables frayed? Be sure that the seat, handle bars, racks and wheels are all secure. Tighten any loose nuts or bolts.

- Pump up the tires to the pressure indicated on the sidewall. Use a pump with a gauge if possible. Check the tires for cracks, slashes, bulges and signs of excessive tread wear. Spin the wheels and make sure that brakes do not rub on the rim or tire.

- Lubricate the chain with a Teflon-based or synthetic bicycle lubricant. (A drip application technique is better than sprays which can be messy and reduce braking power by greasing rims).

Take your bicycle to a reputable shop if:

- 1) it has been stored for a long period;
- 2) you find irregularities during your check-up; or
- 3) you feel unqualified to perform the check-up.

Most shops are happy to give a free safety check as well as tune-up and repair estimates while you wait. Safe and enjoyable bicycle riding starts with a smooth running machine.



Sabrina A. Siebert



Heather Pearson

## TOP SCHOLARS AT GENEVA HIGH

The Station family would like to congratulate Sabrina A. Siebert and Heather Pearson for their scholastic efforts. The two have capped off very successful high school careers by being named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the Geneva High School Class of 1996. The two have been active in a wide range of activities.

As was reported in last Friday's issue of the *Finger Lakes Times*, among other activities, Sabrina's interests tend toward the literary. She has been on the staff of "The Clarion," and editor of the school's literary magazine "Expressions." She is a member of the National Honor Society, an AIDS Awareness Group, and the Monroe County Math League. She is also active in the Presbyterian Church and has worked as a volunteer lab assistant at the Experiment Station. She plans to attend Cornell University and major in biological sciences.

Heather's interests are in music and athletics. She has been a member of the band, president of the National Honor Society, and was active on cross-country, lacrosse, tennis and track teams. She, too, is a member of the Presbyterian Church and been a lab assistant at the Experiment Station. Heather will attend the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell in the fall.

Sabrina is the daughter of Karl and Ti Siebert of the Department of Food Science and Technology. Heather is the daughter of Karen Pearson, who works in the Department of Horticultural Sciences, and the late Roger Pearson of the Department of Plant Pathology.

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be necessary by May 15 to confirm the arrangements. Please call Personnel at x203 if you want to attend.

**HERSHEYPARK AND CANADA'S WONDERLAND DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

Discounts are available to Station employees planning a trip this upcoming summer season to HERSHEY PARK in Hershey, Pennsylvania or Canada's Wonderland, in Toronto, Canada. Contact Personnel, Jordan Hall, at x203.

**BIKE WEEK REMINDER**

Sign up now to ride your bike to work May 20-24. Join us on any or all days. Every rider will receive a prize from a local merchant, and breakfast on several (or all) mornings. In addition, prizes will be awarded to the department having the best rider turnout. Sponsors of food and prizes include the Station Club, Geneva Bicycle Center, Weaver's Bicycle Shop, Wegman's Market, Top's Market and Geneva Chiropractic. Sign up ends May 15. See your department representatives today!

Entomology	Jennifer Grant and Jan Nyrop
Hort Sciences	Rixana Petzoldt and Pat Wallace
IPM	Jan Knodel
B&P	Ann Best and John VanderWeide
Plant Pathology	Sheri Day
FRU	Marty VanKirk
Adm, Com Serv, and Library	Jim Moravec
FST, Comp Serv	Mike King
PGRU	Dave Wiemann



**RIDE YOUR BIKE TO WORK WEEK**

**MAY 20-24**

**PEOPLE**

**Condolences:**

Station condolences go out to Ariel Diaz (Entomology) on the recent death of his father.



**RETIREMENT PARTY FOR PROFESSOR MALCOLM C. BOURNE**

**- June 9, 1996 -**

5:00 - 6:00 pm social hour  
 6:00 - 6:30 pm speakers and gift presentation  
 6:30 pm dinner will begin

*Place: Geneva Country Club, Lochland Road, Geneva*

*Dinner Cost: \$14.00 (cash bar)*

*Menu: Entree choices: Mediterranean Pasta (vegetarian dish)  
 Salmon  
 Prime Rib*

*Dinner includes entree, salad, fresh vegetable, twice baked potato, freshly baked rolls, dessert, coffee and tea.*

*Please respond to Deborah Ditzell, Adm. Asst., Dept. of Food Science & Technology, NYSAES, P. O. Box 462, Geneva, NY 14456.*

*Please respond by **May 24, 1996** for dinner reservations.*

*Return the bottom section with your check payable to Deborah L. Ditzell.*

*Please print:*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Choices: \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Pasta (\$14)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon (\$14)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Rib (\$14)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Number Attending

Gift donation: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Total Check: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please respond by May 24, 1996. Make check payable to Deborah L. Ditzell.*

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

MAY 10-17, 1996

## EVENTS • MEETINGS

**Monday, May 13, Noon**  
IPM Conference Room  
*Station Softball Captains' Meeting*

**Monday, May 13, 6:30 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*English as a Second Language*

**Thursday, May 16, 6:30 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*English as a Second Language*

## SEMINARS

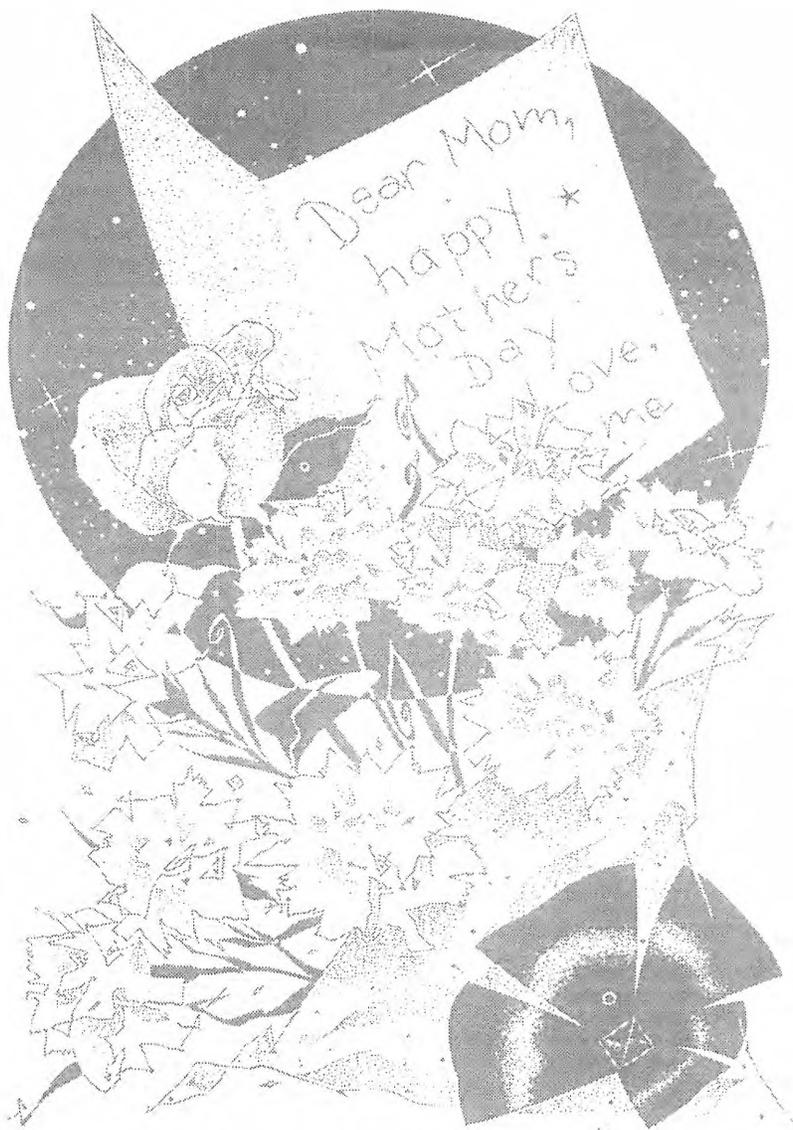
### FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Date:** Wednesday, May 15  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Conference Room, Second Floor  
Food Research Lab  
**Speaker:** Rhonda L. Smith  
Graduate Student  
**Topic:** The Perception of Concord Grape  
Flavor  
**Speaker:** Patricia Glorio  
Ph.D. Candidate  
**Topic:** Investigation of a Liposome-  
Based Biosensing Device for the  
Assessment of Potato  
Glycoalkaloids

### SAGES

**Date:** Friday, May 17  
**Time:** 2:30 pm  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speakers:** David Whiting, Winemaker at  
Standing Stone Vineyards and  
Debbie Whiting of Seneca  
Savory Catering  
**Topic:** Food & Wine Pairing—  
Throw Out the Rules

This is SAGES' Annual Wine & Cheese Social. Attendance is limited to 40 people. Sign-up priority will be given to students until Monday, May 13, and then space available will be open to faculty and staff until Wednesday, May 15. Send an email to Jonathan Licker (jll12@cornell.edu) to confirm your place.



## CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED:** Need to rent a three-bedroom house or apartment beginning June or July. Please contact Mike Miller at x332 or 789-7387.

**WANTED:** canopy for standard bed Chevy pickup. Contact Mark Schmaedick at x453 or mas8@cornell.edu.

**CAR WASH:** Saturday, May 11, 11:00 am-3:00 pm, 160 North Main Street, Geneva. To benefit the Geneva Southern Baptist Church Youth Group.

**HOUSING:** Nice home in quiet neighborhood available to responsible individual, couple or family. Furnished, three bedrooms, great kitchen, screened porch, laundry, big yard, walking distance to Experiment Station, hospital, Madia's Big M. Flexible arrangements possible including: pay modest rent and/or perform home maintenance projects, care for my two cats. Available from July-November. Inquire at x363 or leave message at 789-0429.

**FOR SALE:** Six person Sundance Subra Lounger hot tub/spa, self contained, fully insulated for year around outdoor use, excellent condition, Call Jane at x287 or 789-8619.

**FORSALE:** Lady irons (5-SW) Apollo, Tour Model II, marvelous copy of the Ping irons, in excellent condition, \$250. Contact Sabine at se@nysaes.cornell.edu or at x116.

**TRAVEL PARTNER WANTED:** Female 20-year-old student from Switzerland, working in Plant Pathology Department, is planning to start a trip across country (that means New York State to California) with her car, the middle of June. Wants to see the States but also has to catch her flight back to S'land, leaving Los Angeles July 10. Would be a cheap ride to CA (or to some place on the way to CA). If interested, call 789-6618 and ask for Julie.