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BRIEFS

VISIT SHOALS MARINE LAB
WITH CRC

CRC (Cornell Recreation Community) is sponsoring a trip to Shoals Marine Lab, Cornell's "Window on the Sea". This three-day trip to Appledore Island off the coast of Maine will be an adventure. Tide pools and craggy coves, a seabird in flight, the surf breaking on the shore—these are the sights and sound of Appledore Island.

The bus leaves the Cornell campus at 8:30 a.m. on August 29 and returns at 9:30 p.m. on August 31. Accommodations will be in dorm rooms, and bed and bath linens will be provided.

The cost is \$175.00 per person, and this includes everything (transportation, lodging and meals on the Island) except meals on the road.

For more information about this trip, see the poster in your department or contact CRC at 8-5-7565.

1997 EARLY RETIREMENT
INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Mary Slaght, Manager of Benefits, will be available to meet with individual employees on Tuesday, August 12, 1997, in the Jordan Hall Staff Room. Appointments must be arranged by calling Helen Rogers at 8-5-4455. Eligible employees considering the 1997 Early Retirement Incentive Program will be given preference. If Mary's schedule permits, appointments for employees with general questions will be arranged. Call now for an appointment. Spouses are welcome.

The Retirement Program has two open window periods. The effective retirement dates will be June 28, 1997 - September 25, 1997 for non-exempt employees and October 3, 1997 - December 31, 1997 for exempt employees. Eligible non-exempt employees considering retirement in the first window should arrange an appointment now. Eligible exempt employees considering retirement in the second window may arrange an appointment now or wait until early fall.

NORTHEAST FARM
COMMUNICATORS AWARD
SCHOLARSHIP TO NYSAES
INTERN

Catharina Fjelkner received an award from the Northeast Farm Communicators Association (NFCA) that will help support her intern-

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ANDY RAO NAMED A FELLOW IN IFT

M.A. (Andy) Rao, professor of Food Engineering in the Department of Food Science and Technology (FS&T) at the Experiment Station, has been elected a Fellow to the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) in recognition of the significant contributions he has made to the study of rheological properties of foods, thermal processing of foods and evaporation of fruit juices.

"I am convinced that Professor Rao represents a world class engineer. His prolificacy in writing technical papers is testimony to the progress he's made in studying the physical properties of food. On top of that, he is a really great guy. This mix of scientific expertise and personality is why he is so well received and respected," said Mark McLellan, chairman of FS&T at Geneva, who nominated Rao for the award.

Election as an IFT Fellow honors an IFT professional member who has been active for at least 15 years and who has made outstanding contributions to the field of Food Science and Technology and service to IFT. Previously named IFT Fellows at the Experiment Station include Malcolm Bourne, Don Splittstoesser, Don Downing and Cy Lee.

Rao's research in recent years included developed techniques for measurement of rheological properties of apple, grape and orange juices and purees like tomato concentrates and baby food. Such techniques include introducing a mixer viscometer and vane yield stress to study fruit and vegetable purees.

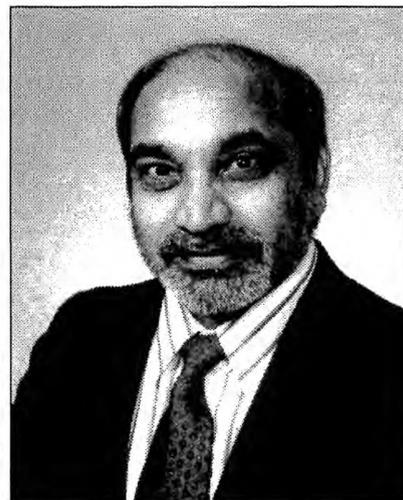
On his election, Rao said: "My election as an IFT Fellow is a reflection of the hard work of many graduate students and visiting scientists, and Herb Cooley, Research Technician."

Rao received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering in India. In 1963, he completed his master's degree at the University of Cincinnati and received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1969. He came to Cornell University as an Assistant Professor in 1973. In the 24 years he has been at the Station, he has written over 100 papers and book chapters and edited three books. He serves on the editorial boards of several journals, including the *Journal of Texture Studies*, and the *Journal of Food Process Engineering*. Rao was awarded two Fulbright-Hays Senior Research Scholarships in the 1980s— one at the Instituto de Tecnologia de Alimentos (ITAL), Campinas, Brazil, and the second at the Escola Superior de Biotecnologia, Catholic University of Portugal, Porto, Portugal. Rao has been active in IFT since 1975 and most recently served as the co-organizer and co-chair of the 1997 IFT Basic Symposium: "Chemical, Structural, and Rheological Changes During Phase/State Transitions in Foods."

The 1997 Fellows were honored on Saturday, June 14, at IFT's Annual Meeting and FOOD EXPO in Orlando, Florida. Founded in 1939, the Institute of Food Technologists is a nonprofit scientific society with 28,000 members working in food science, food technology and related professions in industry, academia and government. The mission of IFT is to support improvement of the food supply and its use through science, technology and education.

Rao lives in Geneva with his wife. They have one son, Hari.

Liz Spittler



FIVE WEEKS TO WHALE WATCH '97

August 22, 23, and 24 are the dates for Whale Watch '97 and volunteers are still needed for Station activities in 2-hour shifts, starting Friday night from 5-7 pm; Saturday, 11 am-7 pm; and Sunday, from noon-6 pm.

To volunteer, contact Sandy Antinelli at x248 or sja2@nysaes.cornell.edu, or sign up with your Station Club representative listed below. Check out the complete schedule and times available in the "Whale Watch Folder" on the "Computer Center File Server". This will be updated daily by Sandy Antinelli.

For their efforts, volunteers will gain free admission to Whale Watch for the day, and there will be a noon-time pizza party for volunteers on Thursday, August 21. At that time, volunteers will get instructions and their tickets.

Station Club Representatives:

Administration/Library	Charie Hibbard	FST	Debbie Ditzell
B&P, Security, Fleet, and Heating Plant	Ralph D'Amato	Horticultural Sciences:	
Comm Services	Sandy Antinelli	Hedrick Hall	Gemma Osborne
Computer Services	Patty Gibbs	Sturtevant Hall	Kathy Roe
Entomology	Donna Roelofs	IPM	Janet Garlick
Field Research Unit	Alan Soper	PGRU	Tiffany Fisk
		Plant Pathology	Colleen VanAllen

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wednesday, July 23, 3:00 pm

Director's Office, Jordan Hall
Department Chairs' Meeting

SEMINAR

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, July 22
Time: 10:30 am
Place: FST Conference Room
Speaker: Satoshi Inoue
Department of Plant Pathology,
Geneva
Topic: The role of cytoplasmic dynein in
hyphae of *Nectria hematococca*

PEOPLE

• Wedding Bells to Ring:

Congratulations are in order to our very own Librarian, Peter McDonald, who is to marry Kathryn Keller of Ithaca, NY, later this month. The wedding will take place on Saturday, July 26, in Ludlowville, NY, where Peter and Kathryn reside. Our best wishes go out to them.



STATION SOFTBALL

Last week's results:

Thursday, July 10 Serv Staff def. HS/X-tras
Tuesday, July 15 Serv Staff def. FSPE

This week's schedule:

Tuesday, July 22 PGRU vs. Serv. Staff
Thursday, July 24 HS/X-tras vs. FSPE

Standings:

Team	Wins	Losses
Serv Staff	8	0
HS/X-tras	3	4
PGRU	2	5
FSPE	2	6

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Furnished room in private home near Colleges (HWS professor); ca. 1 mile from Station. Use of kitchen, laundry facilities, telephone. Garage. Available immediately to non-smoker. \$250/mo. 789-3226.

FOR RENT: Upstairs two-bedroom apartment one mile from Station. \$375/month includes utilities. Call 789-7083.

FOR RENT: Vacation at the Garden Cottage in Rockport, Mass. Weeks of Aug. 30-Sept. 6 and Sept. 13-20 still available. Contact Ed Glass at x 337.

GARAGE SALE: 3708 Edgewood Dr. (first beach off East lake Rd.) on Saturday, July 19, from 8:00 am-noon.

BIBLE STUDY PICNIC: Join fellow Station members at 5:00 pm, Friday, July 18, at the Seneca Lake State Park. Supper, worship, praise, a testimony by Dr. Aist, and games will be included in the program. Let us share gospel together. Questions? Please contact Roger (x366) or Tania (x351).

MOVING SALE: 25" Magnavox TV \$200; VCR \$100; Proform Cross Country Skier \$50; Clock Radio \$5. Call Trish at x364 or 789-8924

FOR SALE: 89 Dodge Colt, blue, 126k, 35/40 gas. Well-maintained. Asking \$1500 or best offer. Contact Steve at e-mail SLH14. or call x313 or 789-5214 after 6:00 pm.

(BRIEFS, cont.)

"Ms. Fjelkner will rotate through the various specialties in the department," said host/NFCA member Linda McCandless. She expects the 25-year-old Swedish student to get a good overview of what is involved in a highly technical communications department serving a demanding scientific community and to obtain solid background in the field from all members of the department. Fjelkner will gain experience with science, agriculture, and biotech journalism, write news and press releases, perform photography in both conventional and digital formats, gain experience with video production and editing using the AVID digital editing station, create desktop graphic design and WWW markup, and learn about offset and electronic printing.

Fjelkner is a 1997 graduate of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, Media, and Communications Studies at the University of Gotenborg, Sweden. She has been active with 4-H in Sweden since she was 11 years old, and was a participant in the International Farm Youth Exchange (IFYE) to Switzerland in 1995. She spent a year as an exchange student in upstate New York in 1989-90.

Other internship awardees were Jeannine Kimball, who is interning with the Ag in the Classroom Program, Instructional Materials Services in the Education Department at Cornell University, during the summer of '97. Kimball is a senior at Ohio University, majoring in magazine journalism and specializing in marketing and sociology. Amber C. DuMont, a student in communications and dairy science at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University will intern with Latorra, Paul & McCann Advertising in Syracuse.

Each intern will present a report on their internship at the NEFC October meeting in Albany.

Begun in 1995, the Northeast Farm Communicators Internship Program is designed to provide economic support for students to work within the agricultural media in the Northeast with NFCA members as hosts. The Internship Program was proposed by Eleanor Jacobs, editor of the *American Agriculturist*, who noted that many college students interested in ag journalism do not have the opportunity to experience its value first-hand prior to or as they graduate because internship programs in agriculture are few. The program receives strong support from NFCA members.

Host and student applications are available from Internship Committee member Carol Doolittle at 607-255-5830 (e-mail: cjd4@cornell.edu).

CELLULAR ONE SERVICE AVAILABLE

Representatives from Cellular One will be on campus Tuesday, July 29, from noon until 1:00 pm to answer any questions you may have regarding cellular service for your department/unit.

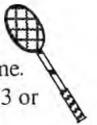
SUMMERTIME ACTIVITIES

Ultimate Frisbee



Every Wednesday on Barton Lab Lawn
5:00-5:30: Learn the sport and throws
5:30: Play Ultimate
Questions? Contact Amy at x355.

Squash Players Wanted!



Games weekly. All are welcome.
Contact Mark Schmaedick (x453 or
mas8@cornell.edu) or
Gus Gubba (x433, ag36@cornell.edu).



**STATION CLUB offers Saving\$ to Seabreeze and Raging Rivers!!!
See your Station Club Rep to purchase discount passes.**

*"In the good old summertime, in the good old summertime,
Strolling through the shady lanes, with your baby mine..."*

Your Summer Gear is Here!

The Bulletin Office, Jordan Hall, stocks a full-line of official Station Club apparel. Items include sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats, and aprons.

*The Bulletin Office is open from 1-5 Monday through Thursday,
and 8:00-Noon on Friday.*

SWEATSHIRTS

Adult	XXL	\$15.00
Adult	M, L, XL	\$13.00
Children	M (10-12), L (14-16)	\$11.00

T-SHIRTS

Adult	S, M, L, XL, XXL	\$7.00
Children	M (12-14), L (14-16)	\$6.00

HATS (Adjustable Sizing) \$6.00 APRONS (1 size fits all) \$10.00