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## BRIEFS

## FARM ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Starting last week, we are working on construction of a farm road, mainly on Research South from the drive going on the west side of RS011APLTR around RS001APLTR and the southwest corner of RS006APLTR and proceeding east, crossing main drive to the east side of RS002DRASKB. On Research North, this work will involve the east-west drive starting at the pump house for the west pond on Research North to meet the road at the southwest corner of RN015BROAMS.

We are also going to be resurfacing some of the recently constructed roads on Research South and Research North. The construction work will be for the next 3 weeks for outside haulers. Resurfacing will follow and will take a few weeks. Please be alert for trucks and equipment during this time. They maybe accessing the farm from County Rd. 4 (entrance to Research North) or Sutton Rd (entrance to Research South).

*Alan Soper*

## REMINDER

While operating field equipment, steel toe safety shoes are a MUST. Also if operating weed eaters, grinders, drills, etc., please wear safety glasses. With foliage out, it is hard to see around corners. Drive slowly on the farms and entrances to farms where dust/dirt can drift into neighbors houses. If you have other questions please refer to the station's safety manual, located on the file server, or give me a call, x296.

*Mark Scott*

## WEB SITES

Ever wonder who a certain phone number belonged to? Now there is an easy way to find out. Try AnyWho, the reverse telephone search at <http://www.anywho.com/telq.html>

URL correction: The correct URL for the foreign exchange conversions site is <http://WWW.OANDA.com/cgi-bin/NCC>

## SAGES PIZZA PARTY

On Thursday, June 11, from 12:00-1:00 pm, in the Food Science conference room, SAGES will be having its first activity of the year. Free pizza and soda will be available to all students and post-docs. Please come and enjoy the food while having the opportunity to find out what new and exciting activities are planned for the upcoming year. You will

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The storms that rocked through New York on Sunday causing tornadoes in other upstate locations, also hit the Station hard. The old saying "When it rains it pours," might come to mind, but, in this case, with a more descriptive addendum: "When you toss in lightning and 50 mile an hour winds, things get really nasty." In response to lightning and wind damage at the Station caused by the fierce storm, Dave Lasher, John VanderWeide, Phil Beman, Mark Casasanta, Bill Hanvey, Joe Sbrocco, and Chris Bauer sprang into action early Sunday evening. They removed debris and to repaired elec-

## STORM SHOCKS STATION



*Tony Laquitara rose to the occasion following Sunday's storm. Rob Way caught him on film as he was cleaning up some of the damage.*

trical damage for hours, and the last to leave, VanderWeide and Beman, stayed into the early morning on Monday.

A tree near Jordan Hall was so severely damaged by high winds that ground crews had to completely cut it down. On Sunday, partially fallen branches that posed a danger to passing cars were removed, and on Monday, the entire tree was brought down. In addition, many branches dangling from other trees that were potential problems were removed.

Lightning damaged seven boards in the campus energy management system. Global Control Modules in Repository and Old Range required new network cards (\$1103 ea.) and power supply cards (\$717 ea.). Three MircoZone controllers were hit (\$500 ea.).

Kudos to the B&P crew for a top-notch job.

*J. Zakour*



*R.I.P. Bill Arehart and Jerry Johnston finish clearing away the linden tree that was destroyed by heavy winds during Sunday's storm.*

**"Old age is like climbing a mountain. The higher you get, the more tired and breathless you become. But your view becomes much more extensive."**

—INGMAR BERGMAN—

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

JUNE 5-12, 1998

**SEMINAR**

**FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 1998  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Conference Room, FST Bldg.  
**Speaker:** Dr. Annie Ho  
 Food Science & Technology  
 Cornell University, Geneva  
**Topic:** Development and Evaluation of  
 a Flow-Injection Liposome  
 Immunoanalysis (FILIA) System  
 for Fumonisin B1



**SPORTS**

Softball game results for the first week of play:

ServStaff	def.	PGRU
HS	def.	ENT

Next Week's Games:  
 Tuesday 6/10 PGRU vs. FSPC  
 Thursday 6/11 ServStaff vs. HS

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also be able to talk to the new leaders. All students and post-docs are encouraged to come. I will order about ten pizzas so show up and help us eat all the food!

Dan Waldstein

**CHEMICAL SAFETY TRAINING**

**Right-to-know—Chemical Safety**  
 Thursday, June 11, 10:30 - noon  
 Jordan Hall Auditorium

The Federal Hazard Communication Standard and the OSHA Laboratory Standard require that all employees receive chemical safety training on the hazards of the chemicals in the work area. All summer employees who work in laboratories and/or handle chemicals in their work should attend.

The program includes audiovisual presentations on laboratory safety and a discussion of the OSHA Laboratory Standard, the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, personal protective equipment, Material Safety Data Sheets, and Cornell health and safety resources.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Robin Goodloe at 8-5-5613 or jag16.

**STATION TEES**

Remember Dad on Father's Day (June 21) by giving him a Cornell golf shirt! Station Club has a big supply of Station and Cornell wares—tee-shirts, golf shirts and sweatshirts—available in the Bulletin Room of Jordan Hall.

**REMINDER**

**10th Annual Station Club Golf Tournament**

**Friday, June 5 at Big Oak Golf Course**  
 Shotgun start at 4:50 pm

All players should meet at the practice green at 4:30 pm for a putting contest, door prize drawing and hole assignments.

**UNITED WAY WRAP-UP**

A pizza and wings party, complete with door prizes, was held on Wednesday in honor of all the Station employees who contributed to the United Way this year. It was a banner year for contributions with over \$18,000 donated by 160 regular employees and 25 retirees. This was the highest total contributed by Station employees in the last 7 years. Congratulations to Dave Lasher and his staff, who spearheaded this year's drive.

The drawings took place at the party, and the following contributors won prizes:

Pat Marcella Walczak—Half-day fishing charter for 3 with fishing guide Jack Prutzman  
 Ed Lavin—\$100-150 lawn care service from Excalibur Lawn Service, Inc.  
 Nancy Smith & Morrie

Vittum—18-hole green fees with cart at Big Oak Golf Course

Ray Mahlenbacher—One front-end alignment at Bud's Alignment & Radiator Service  
 Olga Padilla-Zakour & Jim Moravac—Sunday brunches for 2 at the Ramada Inn Geneva Lake Front

Harvey Brandt—Two Sunday menu entrees at Pasta Only's Cobblestone Restaurant

Sui Ti Siebert—Two 3-Game bowling certificates at Sunset Bowl

Pat Marcella-Herrick—NYS inspection at Monroe Muffler/Brake

Bruce Reisch—Lunch buffet for 2 at Mario's Restaurant

Barry Smith, Ed Glass, Gary Harman, Jim Tette, and Ralph D'Amato—Movie rentals at Blockbuster Video



Station United Way Chair Dave Lasher with a few of the prize-drawing winners; Olga Padilla-Zakour, Pat Marsella-Herrick, Ralph D'Amato and Jim Tette. The drawing followed a pizza-party lunch for all Station employees who contributed to United Way.



**Renaissance Festival and Summer Marketplace**

will be open Saturdays and Sundays from July 4 to August 16 in Sterling, NY (rain or shine) from 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Station Club is sponsoring the sale of discount passes (\$10.50/adults and \$5.99 for children 6-12 years old). To receive a brochure and purchase tickets contact Colleen VanAllan, x318 or cmh6

**Seabreeze Passes are Here!**

The Seabreeze Amusement Park and Raging Rivers passes have arrived! The cost is only \$10.95 (a \$3.00 discount), and they are valid weekends, May 23-June 21, 1998, and then seven days a week from June 22-Sept. 7, 1998 (including holidays).

For more information, see last week's issue of News. To purchase tickets contact Colleen VanAllan, x318 or cmh6

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**FOR SALE:** White truck cap, 98" long, 64" wide, 25" high. 789-5230.

**WANTED:** House or apartment for visiting scientist and family (spouse, two teenaged daughters) mid-June through mid-September. Anyone traveling or going on sabbatic? Call Wayne at x235 or e-mail at wfw1

**FOR SALE:** 12' tall, antique Castiron lamp post. Can be seen at Farm Services, Contact Pete Griner, x229 or 536-3546 (home) or pjg9

**MOVING SALE:** Nice, pseudo-antique white sofa, two sets of cool chairs (4 each), & various tables in different sizes, 2 queen mattresses with bed frames (one high quality mattress, like new), 2 toddler mattresses, antique mirror, vacuum cleaner (almost new), kid's school desk, many kitchen items (blenders, balances, dish set, etc.). Everything in good shape & at a reasonable price. Ford LTD wagon (Country Squire—loaded version), '85, 134k miles, good condition, runs fine, \$1000 or best offer.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Buick Electra station wagon, 305 V8, 158k miles, loaded, body and interior in good condition, needs valve seals (\$275 job) and tune up. \$695 negotiable. Call Dave, x258, x278, or 585-2248.

**FOR RENT:** Furnished studio apartment, wooded setting. Non-smoker only, no pets. Short drive to NYSAES. \$350 per month including gas, electricity, and water. Available July 1. Call 789-8600.

**AVAILABLE:** House/cat-sit, 25 August to 5 December. Four-bedroom home. Wooded setting. Non-smoker only, no pets. Short drive to NYSAES. Pay utilities. Call 789-8600.

**FOR SALE:** Nursery stock—shade trees and shrubs, over 50 species available now through summer. Contact Jim, x378 or jpe6

**FREE:** Kittens—7-wk old male (gray tiger) and female (white with some gray). First shots and wormed. Call 789-8112.