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BRIEFS

Winterizing Station/Department Vehicles

This is a reminder that all vehicles in your department should be prepared for winter use or storage soon. Since antifreeze is expensive, it is suggested that any leaks or cooling system malfunctions be called to the Fleet Garage's attention.

It is advisable to have the above done before the middle of November. Please schedule your vehicles with the Fleet Garage as soon as possible to allow sufficient time to perform the work required.

Please be advised that the installation of snow tires on vehicles that need them can be accommodated at this time.

Open Lab, Friday, October 20 in the LTC

The Library Technology Center will be open for the purpose of anyone needing help with specific software solutions (a perfect time to get you Corporate Time questions answered) or anyone that would like to come in and work on FLEX tutorials.

Purchasing Workshop

On Wednesday, October 25, staff from the Office for Purchasing Services will be presenting a workshop in Geneva. The morning session begins at 10:00 am with an introduction and overall presentation by Vince Patriarco, Director. Mini presentations by various purchasing teams, including Computer & Technology, Graphics, P-Card, MRO and Lab and Science, will conclude at 12:00 noon. Time will also be allotted for questions and meeting with the various commodity representatives. This meeting is open to all administrative staff as well as anyone else who has a particular interest or concern regarding purchasing policies and procedures.

The visit by Purchasing will conclude with a tour of the campus in the afternoon.

Cornell Ag & Food Tech Park Slated for \$645,000 in Funding in New Federal Budget

“Congressman Reynolds’ support of \$645,000 for the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Park in the 2001 VA/HUD budget is exciting news,” said Director Jim Hunter. “These funds will help support planning and construction of the initial infrastructure of the park. That includes water, sewage, roads, utilities and an in-depth Environmental Impact Statement. Depending on our success in securing additional funds, a portion of this money may be used for actual construction of the first incubator research building.”

Hunter’s comments were in response to U.S. Representative Thomas M. Reynolds (R-NY27) announcement at Tuesday morning’s press conference at the Experiment Station, that he has secured \$645,000 in funding for the project in a new federal budget. Reynolds, who said the funding will be used for infrastructure needs, had the funding included in the fiscal year 2001 VA/HUD budget that is expected to be approved by the House of Representatives.

“This is an ambitious project that will make the area a world leader in horticultural, biotech and food science research,” Reynolds said. “Just as important, it’s a major economic development initiative that will help create hundreds of new jobs in our community.”

It’s estimated that as many as 150 full-time employees can be on staff within three years of the park’s completion, said Reynolds. In addition, more than 140 contracting entities are expected to use the park.

“With a continued, strong partnership of federal, state and local governments, academic and the private sector, the Geneva Station has tremendous potential for great success,” he said. “And once it’s up and running, will have an incredible impact on the residents of Ontario County.”

The money will go to the Cornell Agriculture and Food Technology Park Corporation, the not-for-profit corporation that has just been formed for the planning, management and development of the park.

Reynolds was joined at the announcement by Board of Supervisor’s Chairman Donald Ninestine; County Administrator Geoff Astles; City Manager Rich Rising; Mike Manikowski, Executive Director of the Ontario County IDA; Valerie Bassett, Economic Development Zone Specialist in the City of Geneva’s Planning and Economic Develop-

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Congressman Thomas Reynolds (left) announced \$645,000 in funding for the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Park at the Experiment Station on October 10. NYS Senator Mike Nozzolio (right) was in attendance.

(Ag & Food Tech Park, Continued)

ment department; Melanie Stepp, Director of the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce; Steve Johnson, Assistant Vice President of Government Affairs for Cornell University; and New York State Senator Michael Nozzolio. Over 60 Experiment Station faculty, staff and students filled the room to capacity.

Nozzolio, who has been working to provide state assistance for the project praised Reynolds' efforts to secure the federal funding. "This needed funding will provide the kind of momentum we need to keep this project moving forward," Nozzolio said. "And I'm grateful for Congressman Reynolds' leadership in garnering \$645,000 in federal support."

"This is the first large-scale grant that will begin to make this project reality," said Rich Rising, Geneva City Manager. "It is a crucial project for economic development in the city and takes advantage of the extraordinary technology at the Experiment Station to create jobs and further Geneva's economic revitalization."

"As of yet, we do not have any firm commitments from potential tenants," said Michael Manikowski, Executive Director of the Ontario County Industrial Development Agency, one of the park's partner agencies. "However, our preliminary marketing study showed tremendous interest from private companies wanting to position themselves near the Station, in the park."

Reynolds' district consists of Wyoming, Livingston, Ontario, Genesee, Wayne, and parts of Erie, Monroe, Seneca and Cayuga counties. It ranks number 1 in New York, at \$785 million, in the market value of agricultural products sold, and second in the number of farms, at 6,087. And, at 1.5 million acres of farmland, the Congressman's district ranks number 1 again. "Because Reynolds' district is so heavily agricultural, his support is extremely valuable to our cause with the New York State Legislature," said Hunter.

State legislation must be approved to convey land with a long-term lease from the State University of New York (SUNY) to the recently formed corporation to develop and manage the park. Enabling legislation passed the NY State Senate in 2000, but failed to come to a vote before the Assembly. It will be proposed again in the 2001 session. Assemblymen Edward Sullivan (D-69th), William Magee (D-11th), Martin Luster (D-125th), and Brian Kolb (R-129th) came to the Experiment Station earlier this month on a fact-finding mission about the park.

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A Heartbeat Away

The Experiment Station has started a public access defibrillation program (PAD). The program is part of a statewide effort to place automatic external defibrillators (AED) at a number of locations to ensure greater public availability. When used by trained personnel, some studies suggest that defibrillators can increase the initial survival rates of cardiac arrest victims from 2 percent to as much as 40 percent.

Andy Garcia Rivera, director of EHS at Cornell, and John Barnard, director of the Computer Center and Chief of the White Springs Fire Department, were instrumental in initiating and supporting the program on the Geneva campus. In addition, Alan Bobeck, director of Risk Management at Cornell, also played a key role in support of PAD program for the university. The emergency health care provider for the program in Geneva is Timothy Jayasundera, M.D, interventional cardiologist at Medical Associates of the Finger Lakes. These people recognize the importance of creating access to defibrillators on campus and also training people to use them properly.

The first training session was held October 11 in Jordan Hall. The class was taught by Kathy MacCheyne, an EMT III who is an environmental health specialist on the Cornell campus. The participants for this first session were: Jeff Rios, Tracy Harris, Vinnie Volland, Dale Frankish, John Zakour and Soon Kong. The participants received hands-on training in CPR, rescue breathing, and use of the automatic defibrillation program. The course was also supervised by Mark Tornstrom, paramedic instructor and supervisor of Finger Lakes Ambulance. Both Kong and Tornstrom stressed communicating and coordinating rescue efforts with Finger Lakes Ambulance Service during any medical emergency on campus.

In addition to the participants in the first class, the AED Team will also consist of Ed Bailey, Mark Cassanta, Len Graves, Pete Griner, Lee Hibbard, Ric Kalbfleisch, Bob Kime, Bruce Moore, Mark Scott, and Chris Bower. Members of the team will carry two-way radios for faster communication in case of an emergency.

Additional training and practice sessions will be held throughout the year. In addition to keeping the team's skills fresh, this provides opportunities for other people



Jeff Rios (left) prepares to activate the defibrillator while Vinnie Volland (right) practices CPR, and John Zakour (back) calls 911 at the recent PAD workshop.

to be trained.

"The more people we have that are certified on the defibrillators, the better our response rate," said Kong. "The end result is we will have a much greater chance of improving the survival rate of any employee who has a cardiac arrest at the Station."

Currently there is one defibrillator on campus, with another already purchased. Kong's goal is to have one in every building. He plans on implementing the program in November.



**Campus Landscape
Group to Meet**

The Station's landscape group, the Geneva Arboretum Association, will hold its October meeting in G19 Hedrick Hall (the conference room) at noon on Wednesday, October 25. Those with concerns about our campus trees and shrubs, and what can be done to improve our grounds, are invited to attend. For further information on group activities or to communicate concerns, contact Martin Goffinet at X2392, email at mcg2.



Station Club Banquet

NOVEMBER 3, 2000

Club 86

Social Hr
6:00 pm

Dinner
7:00 pm

Member

Menu

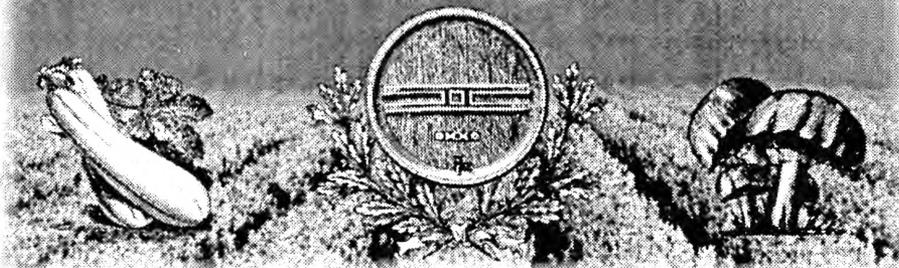
Non-Member

12.00	Baked Half Chicken	15.00
14.00	Broiled Whitefish	17.00
16.00	NY Strip Steak	19.00
12.00	Portabella Mushroom	15.00
12.00	Eggplant Parmigiana	15.00



*See your department rep
for details.*

Music provided by "The California Kid"



TIAA-CREF Individual Consultations

David Howe, a TIAA-CREF representative, will be available from 8:00-5:00 on October 26 for individual consultations in the Food Research Laboratory small meeting room (next to conference room on the second floor). Whether you have TIAA-CREF tax-deferred annuity questions or questions regarding your regular retirement program through TIAA-CREF, David will be available to discuss them with you. Call 1-877-209-3144 to set up a personal appointment.

Annual Booksale and Exchange

It is that time of year to clean your personal library for the annual booksale/exchange on Nov. 11 in Jordan Hall. Donate your unwanted books (hard or soft cover) and receive 1 free for every 3 you donate. Puzzles are welcomed donations. The Library will accept book donations Nov. 9 & 10 during regular working hours. Please, no magazines or condensed Readers Digest. All proceeds benefit the Library.

**Holiday
Parties**

Department/unit holiday parties will be held this year on Friday, December 15, beginning at 1:00 pm.

Employees can now mark their calendars and begin planning their department/unit holiday parties.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

OCTOBER 20-27, 2000

MEETINGS

CHAIRS MEETING

Date: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24
Time: 2:00 pm
Place: Director's Office

ARBORETUM ASSOCIATION

Date: Wednesday, October 25
Time: 12:00 noon
Place: Rm. G19, Hedrick Hall

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HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, October 23
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Richard Poss
 Assoc. Professor in Humanities
 University of Arizona
Title: "The Ethics of Genetic Design
 and Bio-Engineering"

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, October 24
Time: 3:30 pm
Place: Rm. A133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Dr. Frank Caruso
 Cranberry Experiment Station,
 University of Massachusetts
Title: "The Challenge of Disease Man-
 agement for Cranberries, a Crop
 in Crisis"

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Date: Thursday, October 26
Time: 1:30 pm
Place: FS&T Conf.Rm., Second Floor
Speaker: Joseph. H. Hotchkiss
 Cornell Institute of Food Science
Title: "New Developments in Active
 Packaging"

LTC

OPEN LAB

Date: Friday, October 20
Time: 7:00 am-1:00 pm
Place: LTC Lab, Jordan
Speaker: Jane Irwin

FITNESS

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Date: Mon., Oct. 23 and Tues., Oct. 24
Time: 12:00 pm
Place: Jordan Hall Auditorium

Aerobics

Date: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Time: 12:10-1:00 pm
Place: Sawdust Cafe



"Nothing is so strong as gentleness and nothing is so gentle as real strength."

-Ralph W. Sockman



CLASSIFIED

NEED TO SELL: 1991 Oldsmobile 88 Royale, 3.8L V6, red, air conditioning, automatic trans., power windows and seats, good condition! Best offer. E-mail Thomas Bucher at tbb@nysaes.cornell.edu or call x2277.

CAR FOR SALE: 1991 Dodge Monaco sedan, V6, 116,000 miles. Good condition, no rust. Near new tires, brakes and battery. Need to sell before September 30, 2000, \$1800 or best offer. E-mail Bruce at bdm24@nysaes.cornell.edu or call x2362.

FOR RENT: One- and two-bedroom apartments on 527 S.Main St. Available September 1st. Furnished, utilities included, lake view, & back yard. Contact Mrs. Somers 781-1950 & 789-2238.

FOR SALE: 1992 Toyota Camry LE V6 134K mi. Excellent condition. automatic, cruise, air, anti-lock brakes, air bag, AM-FM cassette, no rust, power windows and locks, white - very pretty car. \$5500. Email pm12 or call x2414 or 781-0218 after 6pm.

WANTED TO RENT: 1 bedroom apartment or furnished room from September 1 through November 30, 2000 for female visiting scientist from India. Please respond to Dr. Geza Hrazdina: gh10@cornell.edu or call at 787-2285.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom duplex- PreEmption Rd. Currently being remodeled. Basement laundry hookup, 1/2 attic, yard, flower/veg. garden. Enjoy country living within 1/2 mile walking distance of the Station! Non-smokers preferred. No dogs, security deposit. Available November. Call 781-1308.

FOR SALE: 1992 Isuzu Rodeo "SUV" 3.1L V6 127,000 miles. Good condition, very little rust. Five speed, air, AM-FM cassette, new brakes, new exhaust. \$4475 or best offer. E-mail Gary at gvw2@nysaes.cornell.edu or call 781-5307.

FOR SALE: 1995 Ford Windstar, 47,000 miles, AM/FM Cassette, auto windows and doors, keyless entry, front wheel drive. Contact Nancy Long at 781-6950 or npl1.

23RD ANNUAL BOOK & CRAFT SALE



Saturday, November 11, 2000
 10:00 am - 3:00 pm • Jordan Hall

WRITE A BEST-SELLER

Send your classified for Station News to Donna Boyce at dmb62@nysaes.cornell.edu. Ads will be run for members of the Station family only. Renewal after three weeks available upon request.

GOATS FOR SALE: Four purebred Nubian goat kids, 5 months old. \$40.00 each. Call Dave x2496 or 585-2248.

CONDO AVAILABLE: Myrtle Beach South Carolina, for the week of December 2-9, 2000. Two bedroom, two bath, fully furnished kitchen, living room, patio, 3 large screen TVs, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, hot tub, whirlpool tub in the master bedroom, 1 mile from the beach and across the street from Broadway on the Beach. It is a great relaxing time and way to do your Christmas shopping. For more information, call Jane Irwin at x2294 or e-mail mji4.

FOR SALE: White 1992 Geo Prizm, four doors, automatic and 137.3 K. miles. Passed annual inspection this week with new boots, new gas tank and one mirror. \$2,000. It must go somewhere before Nov. 4. If interested, please e-mail hz25@nysaes.cornell.edu or call x2610 (days), after 6:00 pm call 315-718-2294.

FOR SALE: 1989 Olds Ciera SL, 4 door, 3.3L engine, AC, all power, air conditioning. 133,000 miles. Asking \$3500. E-mail Penny Lynn at pyl1@nysaes.cornell.edu or call x2254.

FOR SALE: Empire Natural Gas space heater, model RH-25-1 (25,000 BTU) like new, used only a few times. Includes metal platform, flexible hose and piping. Cost \$389 new, asking \$250. Also, full size pool table, needs leveling \$75. x2496 ask for Dave, 585-2248 or 585-9922.

FOR SALE: Snow plowblade: E for Allis-Chalmers garden tractor, Luggage: 27" light brown vinyl and 23" brown vinyl suitcases, Typewriter: Brother electric, Workout station: Weider crosstrainer flex HTS gym has butterfly attachment and leg curl attachment and a stair climber. It uses bands for resistance, Leather jacket: Ladies size 8 black fall/spring weight. Delivery available for all items. Contact lmb16@cornell.edu