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## BRIEFS

### GENEVA BENEFAIR

Date: December 5, 2000

Place: Jordan Hall

Time: 9-Noon

23 Vendors available in the Auditorium  
"Artists Among Us Fine Art Exhibit" in  
the Lounge, Flu Shots in the Staff Room.

Read next week's *Station News* for details.

### THANKSGIVING BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, November 27,

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Sawdust Cafe

Have you ever saved a life before? Ever met someone who has? Heroes—they're all around us here at the Station. They're men and women who volunteer to give blood because they know there's no substitute for their blood donations. With just 1 hour or less of your time, you, too, can be a hero.

Station Club is sponsoring our second blood drive of the year on Monday, November 27. This is a very important blood drive as blood becomes a very valuable commodity during the holiday season, yet this is the time of year when the supply is at its lowest.

Volunteer blood donors remain the only source for the community blood supply. But the number of eligible donors who give blood continues to hover around 5percent, while patient needs have been rising steadily. Your blood can make a difference in as many as three lives. Any healthy person age 17 or older who weighs at least 110 pounds may be eligible to donate. Save a life this holiday season...please donate. Contact Donna Roelofs (2325 or drr2) to schedule an appointment or ask any questions that you may have. Thanks-for-Giving!

## Ogrodnick Named Outstanding Employee for 2000



Station photographer Joe Ogrodnick, of the Communications Services Unit, was named the Outstanding Employee for 2000 at the Station Club Banquet on Friday, November 3. Director Jim Hunter presented the award to a very surprised Ogrodnick in front of 193 clapping banquet attendees. The Director called Ogrodnick up to the podium so the photograph of this year's winner could be a "real candid one" . . . "taken as the announcement was made." Hunter then told Ogrodnick to turn the camera on himself and take a shot.

"I was completely surprised," said the pleased Ogrodnick. "When Dr. Hunter asked me if I was ready and I said 'yes', and then he said 'okay, now turn the camera around and point it at your head' . . . I was in a state of shock for a few seconds . . . it was so cool!"

As Outstanding Employee of the Year, Ogrodnick was showered with many fine gifts by Station Club president Gemma Osborne. First, he received the plaque to which his name had been added. The plaque hangs in the library. He also received a plaque for his office, and gift certificates for \$50 at the Banfi's Restaurant at the Statler, \$25 at the Cornell Campus Store, \$20 toward any Station Club Merchandise, and free membership and admission to all Station Club events.

The most coveted honor of all, of course, is the Employee Recognition Parking sign. The Employee of the Year gets to select the choicest parking spot on campus as his or her very own, and use the sign to reserve it for one year. Recognizing that Ogrodnick usually rides his bicycle to work, Station Club commissioned Matt Lewis to make a special gold VIP bike rack, complete

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**FYI**

**New York State Ranks 5th in Overall Vegetable Production.**

1st	Cabbage (fresh)
1st	Pumpkins (fresh)
2nd	Sweet Corn (fresh)
2nd	Sweet Corn (process)
2nd	Beets (process)
2nd	Cabbage (process)
3rd	Cauliflower (fresh)
4th	Snap Beans (process)
5th	Snap beans (fresh)
5th	Peas (process)
6th	Cucumbers (fresh)
7th	Onions (fresh)
7th	Lettuce (head)
7th	Carrots (process)
10th	Carrots (fresh)
10th	Tomatoes (fresh)
11th	Potatoes (fresh)
13th	Dry Beans (process)

**Citrus Sale!**

The Geneva Lakefront Childcare Center is holding its annual Citrus Sale until Thursday, Nov. 16. Orders can be placed by contacting David Gadoury at [dmg4@cornell.edu](mailto:dmg4@cornell.edu) and arranging payment. Payment is due by Nov. 16. Make checks payable to Geneva Lakefront Childcare Center.

Fruit will be available for pick up at Barton Lab. Expected delivery is sometime during the first two weeks of December.

<b>Red grapefruit</b> 4/5 bu. \$19.00 2/5 bu. \$12.50	<b>Mixed box (grapefruit &amp; oranges)</b> 2/5 bu. \$15.00
<b>Navel Oranges</b> 4/5 bu. \$20.50 2/5 bu. \$13.00	<b>Gift box (grapefruit &amp; oranges, fancy box)</b> 2/5 bu. \$16.50
<b>Tangelos</b> 4/5 bu. \$20.50 2/5 bu. \$13.00	<b>Pineapples</b> 2/5 bu. \$12.00
<b>Juice Oranges</b> 4/5 bu \$18.50 2/5 bu \$12.00	



(OGRODNICK, continued)

with a reserved parking sign.

It was a very memorable night for Ogrodnick. "It's very satisfying in itself to work hard, do your best and to think you are making a contribution, but to have that effort recognized and acknowledged in the manner it was that evening is . . . well, I was just speechless—which, for me, is a very rare event," he said.

Afterwards Ogrodnick said he realized that when they turned the mike over to him Friday night he didn't say very much. "Since this was a total surprise, I didn't have anything prepared and, secondly, since the whole thing was so emotionally overwhelming, I was at a loss for words . . . so I'll say in *Station News* what I think I would have said if I hadn't been so caught up in the moment.

"I want to thank whoever nominated me and those that wrote letters of support, the people who attended the banquet and made me feel so special, Dr. Hunter for that very nice introduction (and for giving me a dose of my own medicine—well done, Jim—wanna go on the road with me?), my co-workers in Communications Services, Station Club

and of course, my family. I also want to thank Matt Lewis for the great 'Parking Spot' and, going back a bit further, Gertrude Catlin (my predecessor in Entomology) who recognized that there was another demented photographer out there that wants to shoot little critters with six legs and gave me chance, and, finally, to Ed Glass who hired me."

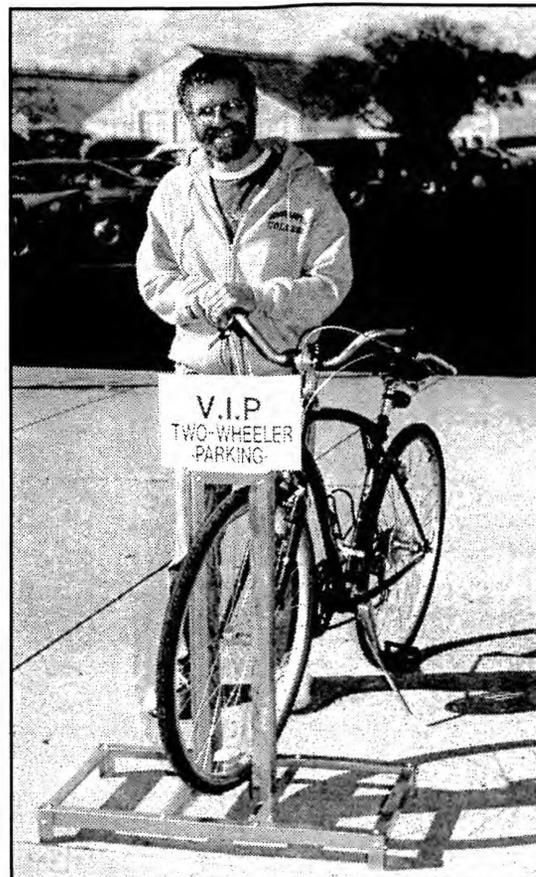
When asked what he was most proud of during his 20-plus years at the Station, Ogrodnick said, "I don't think anyone has ever gone to a meeting without their slides or missed a publication deadline because they didn't have the picture, I'm very proud of that." Ogrodnick, who is noted for his sense of humor, said, "The other thing I feel good about is that I've been able to make people laugh. There's a lot of truth to the adage 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'—and it's nice to feel that you may have possibly brightened someone's day or relieved some tension or stress."

Ogrodnick likes working in the relatively small Station community. "You get to know a pretty good percentage of the people that work here. It's also interesting, and an education of sorts, to meet so many individuals from other countries and cultures." He added, "I'm pleased to be working at an institution that does so much important and internationally recognized research and to have a role in documenting and bringing that work to the attention of the scientific community and the public at large."

Joe lives in Geneva with his wife, Lana. They have two daughters, Jenny, who works at the Station with Greg English-Loeb and is planning to go to graduate school next fall, and Marcy, who is working on her master's degree in nutrition at D'Youville in Buffalo. Joe, a very proud father who often calls his family "the light of my life," says, "photography is what I do; my family is who and what I am."

In his spare time, he enjoys, biking, walking, reading, gardening, and listening to a wide variety of music, particularly classical.

Congratulations, Joe.



J. Zakour

**SAVE THE DATE**

~Friday, March 9, 2001~

CORNELL'S  
*Vinification and Brewing  
Technology Laboratory*  
*4th Annual*  
**GALA DINNER  
&  
PREMIERE**  
*Wine Country Auction*



~NEW LOCATION~

Casa Larga Vineyards, Fairport, NY

\$100 per person (\$50 tax deductible contribution) A formal invitation will be sent out in January. Contact Nancy Long to order your tickets early:

315-787-2288 • npl1@cornell.edu  
www.nysaes.cornell.edu/fst/vb

A block of rooms at Woodcliff Lodge has been reserved for this event.

Please call for reservations:  
800-365-3065

**American  
Red Cross  
Blood  
Drive**



November 27  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM  
at the Sawdust Cafe

**Allan Roloson Receives Award**

Allan M. Roloson, Research Support Specialist, Analytical Chemistry Laboratories, Department of Food Science & Technology, has been selected by the Interregional Research Project No. 4 (IR-4) Program Technical Committee, as recipient of the 2000 North-east Region IR-4 Outstanding Technical Service Award. This award was presented in recognition of his outstanding accomplishment as a pesticide analyst, contributing to high quality research at the Northeast Regional Laboratory. Allan has been involved for 13 years in pesticide residue research in the IR-4 Program at Cornell Analytical Chemistry Laboratories. He has developed and validated numerous methods and completed the corresponding studies. He has guided and trained new chemists on many projects using, in particular, his excellent instrumental skills. He has, furthermore, played a main role in the integration and training of automated instrumentation in the NER Laboratory.

*P. Kovach*



*Pim Kovach (right) congratulates Allan Roloson (left) on his award.*

*Informing the Dialogue About*  
**AGRICULTURAL BIOTECHNOLOGY**  
*Nov. 15 & 16, 2000 A CONFERENCE*

**HOSTED BY CORNELL UNIVERSITY'S NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES.**

**HELD IN JORDAN HALL  
IN GENEVA BY LIVE  
VIDEO BROADCAST  
FROM THE ITHACA  
CAMPUS.**



**Reservations are necessary.  
Contact Gemma Osborne  
in Jordan Hall:  
x2248  
gro2@cornell.edu**

**CALENDAR of EVENTS**

NOVEMBER 10-17, 2000

**SEMINARS**

**HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**Date:** Monday, November 13  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Place:** Jordan Hall Staff Room  
**Subject:** "The Anatomy of Cold Injury and Recovery in Grapevines"  
**Speaker:** Martin C. Goffinet, Senior Research Associate, Horticultural Sciences, Geneva

**PLANT PATHOLOGY**

**Date:** Tuesday November 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Place:** Rm. A133, Barton Lab  
**Subject:** Molecular genetic analysis of populations of *Verticillium fungicola* on the cultivated button mushroom, *Agaricus bisporus*  
**Speaker:** Patrick Collopy  
 Dept. of Plant Pathology  
 The Pennsylvania State University

**ENTOMOLOGY**

**Date:** Thursday, November 16  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Room 310, Barton Lab  
**Subject:** SNAP-25ts: A Neurotransmission Mutant in *Drosophila*  
**Speaker:** Dr. David Deitcher, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Neurobiology and Behavior, Cornell University, Ithaca

**FITNESS**

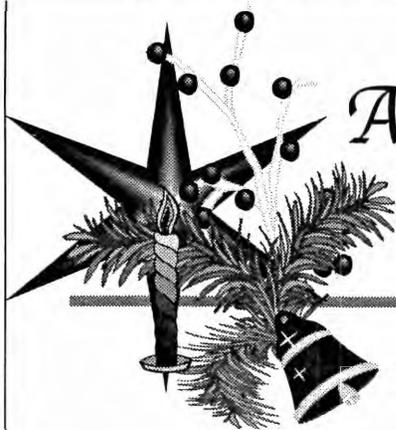
**Taekwondo**

**Date:** Mon., Nov. 13  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Place:** Sawdust Cafe

**Date:** Tue., Nov. 14  
**Time:** 12:00 pm  
**Place:** Jordan Hall Auditorium

**Aerobics**

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



**Annual Station Club  
 Holiday Party**

1:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, December 2, 2000  
 Jordan Hall Auditorium

We will have crafts for the children  
 And of course . . . A visit from Santa!

There will be an "ornament exchange" activity in place of the coloring contest. **Bring in any tree ornament new or used and trade it with a fellow member!** What a wonderful way to add an ornament to your collection. Pizza & punch will be provided - please bring a dish to pass as well as any utensils needed for serving



Members, please email us at slt3@cornell.edu or tjf4@cornell.edu by Wednesday, November 22 with the name, age (10 and under only), and gender of your child (or children) attending.

**CLASSIFIED**

**MOVING SALE:** Pecan DR table, hutch, glass breakfast. Six upholstered, cane back chairs (2 captain), 2 leaves. Like new: \$1,000. Two piece bedroom dresser and mirror: \$100. Call 781-2347 anytime.

**TRUCK FOR SALE:** 1997 Ford Ranger XLT, flareside, 2 door, 4 cyl., 5 sp., 60,000 miles. Bedliner, AM/FM/CD, sliding rear window, aluminum alloy wheels, snow tires included. call x2322 or e-mail cls47.

**FOR SALE:** Supplies for home beer-making, (and some wine-making stuff too). No carboys or sugar, or dried malt left. Mostly 'kits' containing hopped malt extract. Some cans of plain malt extract, hops and malt. Going out of business by year's end. John Ludwig jwl2 539-3155.

**FOR SALE:** iMac G3, 350MHZ, 6GB-HD, 64MB CD 56K, set up for more memory if needed, blueberry, with mouse and keyboard. Hardly used, excellent condition. Original price \$1052, asking \$750. Phone 787-2221 on Fridays or email dlm53@localnet.com or phone 781-0367. Ask for Dee.

**DAVE LASHER  
 RETIREMENT PARTY**

Monday, December 11  
 6:30 pm at Club 86

