



STATION NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 1987

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 3, 9:30 a.m. - staff room, Jordan Hall: CALS African Initiative briefing

Tuesday, November 3, 11:00 a.m. - director's office - Station Safety Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 4, noon - staff room, Jordan Hall: Noontime Program - "How to Hang Loose in an Uptight World" (50 cents per person)

Wednesday, November 4, 4:00 p.m., - director's office: Geneva department chairs meeting

Thursday, November 5, noon, (through Friday, November 6, noon) - auditorium, Jordan Hall: CALS Advisory Council meeting

Friday, November 6, 2:30 p.m. - Empire State Leadership Institute visit and tour

Friday, November 6, 6:00 p.m. - Club 86: Annual Station Club banquet

SEMINARS

Date: Tuesday, November 3
Time: 3:00 p.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Topic: Grant Writing
Speaker: Don Eniken

Date: Wednesday, November 4
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Topic: Agrobacterium mediated gene transfer to plants
Speaker: Dr. Robert Simpson

Date: Thursday, November 12
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Topic: Mathematical indexing of pectin setting rates
Speaker: Dr. Reginald H. Walker

BARTON LAB ROOF PROJECT ON SCHEDULE

So far, the Barton Laboratory roof project is moving along according to schedule. Contractors, the architect, and Station representatives meet every two weeks to be sure that the project moves as close to plan as possible.

It is anticipated that the asbestos abatement phase in the single story wing will be completed today (Friday, October 29) except for final testing and approval that will be done the first part of next week. Once this project is approved, work can begin (hopefully early this coming week) on removing the old roof and deck and installing the new. Currently, work is progressing well on the sixth floor roof as well. Everyone should hope for good weather the next couple of months so that this project can continue at its current excellent rate.

MEMORIAL GIFT RECEIVED



Drs. Plane, Providenti and Robinson represented the Station last Tuesday in receiving a check for \$2,000 in memory of well-known Oswego-area lettuce farmer Joseph Bonanno. His widow is shown at right, along with Oswego Vegetable Growers Association President Morris Sorbello.

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CRAFT SHOW, BOOK SALE TO FEATURE WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

The Tenth Annual Experiment Station Craft Show and Book Sale will feature a new attraction this year in the form of a demonstration by the Burdock Spinning Guild. Guild representatives will show all the steps necessary to weave a shawl from a wool fleece.

The Show and Sale is slated for Saturday, November 14 in Jordan Hall. More than 40 tables will be set up featuring high-quality and original craft items created by area artisans. Proceeds from the sale of thousands of used books, magazines and records will benefit the Station Library.

Hours are 10:00 a.m. 'til 3:00 p.m.

WINNER ANNOUNCED

Winner of the Discovery Toys sale door prize drawing held a week ago in the Sawdust Cafe was Mrs. M.T. Vittum.

NO 'STATION NOTES' AT THANKSGIVING

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SURPLUS VEHICLES BEING SOLD

The following vehicles have been declared surplus by the Station and are being offered for sale to Station employees. Sealed bids with your name, department, and extension number should be submitted to the Business Office not later than 2 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 1987. All bids will be opened

at that time and the highest responsible bidder will be awarded the vehicle(s) on which they have bid. Payment is to be made to the Business Office by check within three (3) working days of the awarding of the bid. Checks should be made payable to the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. The Station reserves the right to reject any bid.

All vehicles listed below are in the parking lot at Buildings and Properties. They may be inspected there and you may check on their condition with Gerry Henderson.

- 1980 Chevrolet Sedan; license 17457-H; condition Fair; 117,347 miles
- 1973 Chevrolet Van; license 11885-H; condition Fair; 20,368 miles
- 1963 Ford Pickup; license 14579-Y; condition Fair; 37,421 miles
- 1974 Chevrolet Pickup; license 11918-H; condition Fair; 45,690 miles
- 1977 Chevrolet Pickup; license 17621-H; condition Poor; 49,858 miles
- 1968 Chevrolet Stake Truck, Model C50, I.D. No. CE538T124558; condition Fair

CLASSIFIEDS

MOVING SALE: Air conditioner, student desk, stoneware, stereo, campstove, sandbox. Andrew, extension 312 or 781-2235.

FREE: To good home. Australian sheep dog, about 2 years old. 789-8099.

FOR SALE: Conifer seedlings. Austrian pine, Scotch pine, Douglas fir, Concolor fir. Call for details. Stan Comstock, extension 278 or 789-4517.



STATION NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 1987

IT'S UNANIMOUS! DAVID L. CALL REAPPOINTED CALS DEAN

Unanimous endorsement by a review committee and what was termed "a substantial volume of mail from faculty members" has resulted in an unusual third-term appointment for the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Dr. David L. Call, well-known for his uncanny recall of names and faces, will again guide the CALS affairs. The re-appointment was announced last week by Cornell University Provost Robert Barker.

Dr. Call spent his entire academic career at Cornell, receiving a Ph.D. in Agricultural Economics in 1960. Following two years at Michigan State University as assistant professor of Ag Economics, he returned to his alma mater as H. E. Babcock Professor, Food Economics. He held that post for a decade, then spent the next five years as Director, Cooperative Extension.

He was first named CALS dean in 1978.

Dr. Call was born in Batavia. His family is well-known in agricultural circles. Brothers Richard and Robert are actively engaged in the farming industry, principally in Genesee County.

"I would like to express my thanks to all who assisted in the review and to say how pleased I am that Dave will continue in his role as Dean," Provost Barker said. "The College is doing very well and, though there may be tough times to come, will continue its leadership role in the future."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon, auditorium, Jordan Hall: *Health Insurance Meeting*

Monday, November 9, 7:00-11:00 p.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall: *N. Y. Farm Bureau Meeting*

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-9:00 p.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall, *Cooperative Extension Meeting*

Wednesday, November 11, *Veterans Day*

Thursday, November 12, 1:00 p.m., conference room, Jordan Hall: *Geneva administrative managers meeting*

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Jordan Hall: *Station Craft Show and Book Sale*

SEMINARS

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, November 10
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Topic: Yeasts of importance in foods
Speaker: Dr. R. R. Davenport

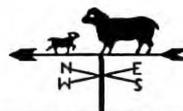
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PRESS VISITOR



Well-known science feature writer Luther Young of the Baltimore Sun syndicate visited the Station last week to gather material for an article on the history of apples for publication soon. After interviewing Dr. Roger Way, he visited the Germplasm Repository where Phil Forsline (right) discussed this apple seedling grafted to one of the Repository's apple accessions.



RETIREMENT DINNER

Rita Curtin is retiring at the end of November. To mark the occasion, a special dinner is planned for Thursday, November 19 at Abigail's Restaurant. Please join us and make it a memorable evening. Reservations are due by Monday, November 16. Contact Judy Birkett (extension 248) for further information.



POLICIES, PROCEDURES, and PEOPLE

Welcome New Employees

Cindy Lathrop (Food Science & Technology) is working with Terry Spittler in the Analytical Laboratory.

Lori Pscheidt (Plant Pathology) is working with Wayne Wilcox.

Karen Minns (Entomology) is working with Jan Nyrop.

William Cole (Plant Pathology) is working with Bud Smith.

Hector Matias (Food Science & Technology) is working with Reginald Walter.

Health Insurance

November is the open transfer period to change health insurance. Any changes will become effective in January. Bring your questions to the Employee Meeting, November 9, Jordan Hall auditorium from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Credit Union

Watch for further information from the Credit Union concerning an upcoming tax seminar.

Employee Trustee III

George Peter, Cornell Employee Trustee, had a heart attack recently and is serious condition. For those who would like to send a card please address it to him at Thompson Memorial Hospital, 1285 Trumansburg Rd., Ithaca.

Library News

Please return the following missing journals to the library for binding: *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination & Toxicology*, Vol. 34(3), 1985 and Vol. 35(1), 1985.

If you would like to receive the Table of Contents for the following journals, please contact the Library, extension 214:

Current Topics in Bioenergetics
CRC Critical Reviews in Biotechnology
Food Hydrocolloids

BOOK SALE

The library is still accepting books for its Annual Book Sale. They will exchange one free for every three donated.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom home with wall-to-wall carpeting, modern kitchen with dishwasher, Corning counter top, built-in oven. No pets. Deposit and references. \$500 per month plus utilities. Call 789-7927 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1974 Toyota Corolla wagon. Rusty but runs nicely. Good winter rat. \$150. Call Bill at extension 352 or 781-0656.

FIRE WISE ADVICE

Reporting an Emergency: When an emergency happens, it depends on you, and how effectively you communicate it. KEEP CALM! Dispatchers can't send you help if they can't understand you. Speak slowly and clearly. Safety tip from Cornell Life Safety Services.



STATION NOTES

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1987

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 a.m., 401 Warren Hall, Ithaca: *CALS administrative managers meeting*

Wednesday, November 18, 4:00 p.m., director's office: *Geneva department chairs meeting*

Wednesday, November 18, 7:00-10:00 p.m., auditorium, Jordan Hall: *Rotary "Polio Plus" meeting*

Thursday, November 19, 8:00 a.m., Jordan Hall: *Cornell Seed Conference*

Friday, November 20, 9:00 a.m., Jordan Hall: *Cornell Seed Conference*

Friday, November 20, 1:00 p.m., Food Science Conference Room: *Geneva administrative managers meeting*

49TH PEST CONTROL CONFERENCE HELD IN ITHACA



About 20 Station and IPM scientists and support persons were on hand in Ithaca November 9-11 to participate in the 49th Annual Pest Control Conference which was held at the Holiday Inn. Above, IPM editor Carrie Koplinka-Loehr discusses pest-control information with Scott Clark of Riverhead, N.Y. Clark is a cooperative extension agent for Suffolk County. Carrie joined IPM in September, coming from the Department of Chemistry, Cornell. She received an M.S. degree in Science Education from Cornell in 1984 following graduation from Colgate University.

SEMINARS

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

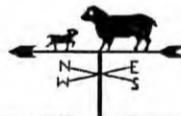
Date: Thursday, November 19
Time: 3:00 p.m. (refreshments at 2:30 p.m.)
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Topic: Past and future directions of international agriculture
Speaker: Drs. Walter Coward and Edwin B. Oyer
Directors of the International Agriculture Program, Cornell

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CRAFT SHOW BOOK SALE

The time has come-Saturday! The 10th Annual Craft Show and Book Sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. upstairs in Jordan Hall. Over 40 tables of unique and creative crafts, thousands of books to benefit the station library, and the Burdock Spinning and Weaving Guild doing live demonstrations. Come join your friends, do your holiday shopping and enjoy the fun.



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Congratulations to Dave Lasher - This Fall's Outstanding Employee



Dave's name will be added to that of John Watson's on this attractive plaque as a result of his selection as "Outstanding Employee."

A burst of hearty applause greeted the news that Dave Lasher, director of the Physical Plant, had been selected by the GEC as 'Outstanding Employee' for the fall of 1987.

The announcement was made by Director Plane following the Station Club's annual dinner last Friday at Club 86.

Lasher originally joined the Station in 1978. Two years later, he left to pursue a career as an independent contractor. But then he returned to Cornell Geneva in 1985 to assume his current job.

Dave has a great rapport with the 40 or so people he supervises as well as with other Station personnel, and his willingness to roll up his sleeves and go to work is well known.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES, and PEOPLE

Welcome Visiting Scientists

Entomology

Renguang Zeng	China
Tae-Heung Kim	Korea

Food Science and Technology

Alicija M. Zobel	Poland
Chengguang Qui	China
Wieslaw Oleszek	Poland
Wei-Qun Xu	China
Mary Chisolm Scott	USA

Plant Pathology

Cecile Tran Manh Sung	France
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Horticultural Sciences

Wengui Yu	China
Tai-Gi Min	Korea
Bogdan Wolko	Poland
Alexander Sivan	Romania
Maria Lodovica Guillino	Italy

Health Insurance

November is the open transfer period to change health insurance coverage. If you wish to change coverage please call Personnel, extension 204, to schedule time to fill out the proper form(s). All forms must be completed and sent to Ithaca by **November 25**. Any changes will become effective January 1, 1988.

Upcoming Retirements

Buildings & Properties announces the retirement of Harley Wakeman, Security, on December 30 and Robert McCarthy, custodian, on December 31. Anyone interested in contributing to a retirement gift may send a contribution to Buildings & Properties. Make checks payable to Bernadette D'Amico.

Please Check In After Hours

Please remember to check in with the Heating Plant (X215) whenever you are working on campus after hours. A recorder has been placed on the heating plant line so that you can always leave a message as to where you are. Thank you.

Geneva Food Co-op

The Geneva Food Co-op's annual meeting and dinner is Tuesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. in Jordan Hall. Bring a dish-to-pass and your own table service. Beverages will be provided. This meeting is open to the public and all are welcome.

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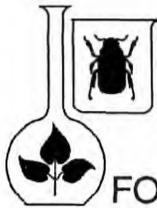
FOR RENT: Three-room, partially furnished apartment with lake view. \$275 per month including utilities. Call 789-8590 or Marcella at extension 281.

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevy S-10 pickup, V6 engine, 4-speed, toolbox, only 16,000 miles. Call 789-2600 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: Three-bedroom home with wall-to-wall carpeting, modern kitchen with dishwasher, Corning counter top, built-in oven. No pets. Deposit and references. \$400 per month plus utilities. Call 789-7927 after 6:00 p.m.

GIVE THANKS FOR FIRE SAFETY

Thanksgiving and other family holidays follow one another as fall turns to winter. It's always sad to hear of someone having a fire at holiday times. Thanksgiving is a time for sharing warmth, friendship, and love and to be thankful for what we have. CULSS reminds you that even at such joyful times, fire can strike. Take special awareness for fire safety practices this holiday and have a joyous and safe holiday season. A Cornell Life Safety Services Safety Message.



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FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 1987

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 24, 9:00 a.m., Best Western Sunrise Hill Inn, Victor: *Snap bean meeting*

Wednesday, November 25, 9:00 a.m., director's office: *Geneva department chairs meeting*

Thursday, November 26, *Thanksgiving*

Friday, November 27, *Thanksgiving Holiday*

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TIAA-CREF Participants

To change allocations from TIAA to CREF or to check your contract balance, an employee may call a toll-free number; no form is necessary. The toll-free number is 1-800-842-2252.

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Fruit Available for Station Employees

Several bins of apples are being made available for Station employees' personal use, compliments of the Horticultural Sciences department. You may pick them up Tuesday, November 24 between 12 noon-1:00 p.m. at the raw products building.

SEED CONFEREES MEET AT GENEVA



Attendees at the New York State Seed Association "Cornell Seed Conference" split their time between Canandaigua (where Director Plane was banquet speaker November 19) and the Geneva Experiment Station where seed research was discussed in detail. Above, Andrew W. Dorn Jr., Fredonia Seed Co. Inc., (left), and retired Station horticulturist Dr. Morrie Vittum discuss a teaching model of a wheat seed crafted in 1962. More than 50 seed manufacturers, seed industry retailers and scientists attended the three-day conference.

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

IPM is offering to any station employee the following items for sale. If interested, please call Mollie or Denise at extension 353.

- 4-400K Macintosh external disk drives - asking \$150 ea.
- 2-8 channel switching multiplexer - asking \$200 ea.
- 3-TI Silent 700 terminal w/modem - asking \$200 ea.
- 2-TI Silent 700 terminal, parts only - asking \$50 ea.
- 1-Digital Decwriter IV w/modem, needs cable - asking \$180
- 1-Digital Decwriter IV w/modem - asking \$200
- 1-DTI Entry 81 computer terminal - asking \$100
- 1-Diablo 1650 printer, parts only - asking \$100
- 1-ADM 3A computer terminal - asking \$200
- 1-Micro computer with terminal and keyboard, Morrow Designs - asking \$200

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HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES RECEIVES NEW CULTIVAR AWARD



The Horticultural Sciences Department at Geneva has been awarded the American Society for Horticultural Science's "Outstanding Fruit Cultivar Award" for its work in the development of the Empire apple. The award was made in Florida last week. It recognizes "a modern fruit introduction having a significant impact on the fruit industry". It consists of a 3-inch bronze medal depicting a three-dimensional figure of Adam and Eve, meant to represent all fruit and human breeding. The reverse side of the medal carries the 'Empire' name, the name of the recipient and the Biblical passage, "The fruit of the land shall be the pride and glory" (Isaiah 4:2).

RETIREMENT DINNER

John Watson, Horticultural Sciences, is retiring after 37 years of service. A dinner is being planned for Saturday, December 5 at the Town Pump Restaurant. Contact Gail Knapton (extension 230) by November 23 to make reservations.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: Very nice furnished apartment (basics only) suitable for one or two adults. Excellent view over Pulteney Park. Quiet building. \$350 per month includes heat and water. Tenant pays electric. Call 789-5127.

WANTED: Large 1 or 2-bedroom apartment for family. First floor, location near the station preferred. No pets. Call 787-2332 weekdays.

FOR SALE: Electric range, hard to find 24" model for cottage or apartment. Works fine. \$75. Call extension 252 or 315/536-3573 evenings.

FOR RENT: House available March 1-August 31, 1988. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, living and family rooms, large loft, full basement. Contemporary style in park-like setting on Carter Road, 2 3/4 miles from Station. Rent \$400-500 per month plus utilities. Contact A. Lakso, extension 399 or 789-1187.

DON'T BE A TURKEY - COOK SAFELY THIS THANKSGIVING

Cooking Thanksgiving dinner at home? Then it's extra important to be fire-wise in the kitchen. Why extra important? First, the scope of the holiday feast will put unusual strains on chef and kitchen alike. Secondly, in the final hours you will have to contend with all the helpful "assistant cooks" your family can produce and you'll have to keep them fire-safe as well. With fire-wise common sense, you can make sure tragedy doesn't come between you and the festive holiday you've planned. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving. (A safety tip from Cornell Life Safety Services.)

STATION PEOPLE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTORS TO FLORIDA ASHS GATHERING



● Above, Gail McGranahan, U. Cal. - Davis (walnut breeder); Bruce Reisch; Dennis Werner, North Carolina (peach breeder) and Jim Cummins.

● At right, hydroponics demonstration at "The Land" exhibit, EPCOT Center, Orlando.



● Next row, Tony Hatch, former student at Cornell, Ithaca, now at Utah State; Bruce Barrett, former student at Geneva, now at Wenatchee, and Matt Roygowski, Colorado State. (At right) Dennis Gonsalves.

● Bottom, Steve Kresovich with Alan Stoner, Director, Plant Genetics and Germplasm Institute, Beltsville, MD.



● Below, Nathan Peck.



Station Notes is grateful to Dr. Jim Cummins who acted as roving photographer to depict the Station's participation at the American Society for Horticultural Science's meeting in Florida last week.



STATION NOTES SUPPLEMENT

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22, 1987