

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 1991

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, October 15, 3:30 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*Geneva Faculty Meeting*

**Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

**Wednesday, October 16, 7:00 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Burdock Spinning Guild*

**Thursday, October 17, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

## SEMINARS

### HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

**Date:** Monday, October 14  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speaker:** Dr. Dominique Noiton (DSIR  
Fruit and Nuts, Havelock North  
New Zealand) Visiting Phil  
Forsline (PGRU) and Norm  
Weeden's Lab  
**Topic:** Apple breeding in New Zealand

### PLANT PATHOLOGY

**Date:** Wednesday, October 16  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Laboratory  
**Speaker:** Dr. Steven C. Winans  
Department of Microbiology  
Cornell University, Ithaca  
**Topic:** Recognition of Host Plant  
Tissues by *Agrobacterium*  
*tumefaciens*



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### *Geneva Faculty Meeting*

**Tuesday, October 15**  
**3:30 pm**  
**Staff Room, Jordan Hall**

## THREE PLANT PATHOLOGISTS HONORED

We extend our congratulations to Dennis Gonsalves, Roger Pearson, and David Gadoury, all members of the department of plant pathology, on awards presented to them by the American Phytopathological Society at its annual meeting that was held in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dennis was named a Fellow of the Society. This adds one more tribute to a growing list of acclaims. For example, he was recognized in 1985 by the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets for his research on the grapevine leafroll virus. He was recently selected as an outstanding alumnus by the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii. In addition, he has been a technical advisor to the Tianjin Academy of Agriculture Sciences in China and a member of the virology and tropical plant pathology committees of the American Phytopathological Society. He has been an associate editor of its *Plant Disease* and *Phytopathology* publications.



*Dennis Gonsalves*

Dennis conducts research on problems involving viruses that attack several fruit and vegetable crops, particularly tomatoes, apples, grapes, cucumbers, melons, and summer squash. He is a recognized leader on controlling plant viruses using cross protection. Compounds on which he has worked or developed to counter certain grape viruses are in use throughout the world.

Dennis lives with his wife, Carol, on Castle Street in Geneva.

Roger Pearson and David Gadoury, also members of the department of plant pathology, were presented the Lee Hutchins Award by the Ameri-



*Roger Pearson*

can Phytopathological Society. This award is given for the best research on diseases of fruit crops. They were honored for their pioneering work on the powdery mildew disease of grapes. Last year, Tom Burr, another plant pathologist from Geneva, received this award for his work on the crown gall disease of grapevines.

Mildew is the most serious disease of grapes in New York and throughout the world's grape growing regions. It is caused by a fungus. Roger and Dave's research showed how the fungus survives the winter in tough, pin-head sized structures called cleistothecia, which lodge in crevices in the bark. They germinate in the spring and infect leaves and grapes, leading to serious yield losses and reduction in quality of the grapes and the resultant wine. Their discoveries have led to treatments that have successfully eradicated the overwintering fungus and greatly delayed the development of mildew epidemics. This allows grape growers to reduce the use of chemical pesticides in their vineyards.

Roger is a native of California, obtained all his training in plant pathology at the University of California. He joined the Experiment Station in 1973 as a research associate at the Hudson Valley Laboratory at Highland, NY. He came to Geneva in 1977, and was promoted to full professor of plant pathology in 1990. He lives with his wife, Karen, and three children on Highland Avenue in Geneva.

Dave was born in Rhode Island, and obtained his graduate training at the University of New Hampshire. He came to Geneva as a research associate in 1985. He and his wife, Franzine, reside on West North Street in Geneva.



*David Gadoury*

### GEC ANNOUNCES OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE AWARD NOMINEE

One Station employee has been nominated for the upcoming Outstanding Employee Award to be given at the Station Club Banquet on Friday, November 1. He is:

*Don Crosier, Department of Plant Pathology*

Please submit your written comments supporting this candidate to his nominator, Cathy Matteson, Department of Plant Pathology, by October 24.

Read *Networking* this week  
in the Cornell Chronicle!

### RACQUETBALL LADDER

Matches played 10/2-10/9: Hayes def. Kovach.

Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
Ed Woodams	FST	x265
[Gary Harman]	HS	x246
Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Joe Kovach	IPM	x209
Tom Burr	PP	x315
Phil Forsline	PGRU	x390
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	x206
Jim McFerson	PGRU	x393
Bob Evangelista	B&P	x200
Rixanna Petzoldt	HS	x225

If interested in joining or to report playing results, contact Matt Lewis at x251.



### MEMORIAL TREE DEDICATION TODAY

A brief ceremony will be held on the lawn behind Hedrick Hall for the dedication of the George MacDonald Memorial Tree at 3:30 pm, today, Friday, October 11. A Fern-leaf Beech has been planted as a reminder of George's 35 years of service at the Station. Everyone is invited to attend, rain or shine.

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FREE:** Hand duster/sprayers, call Mr. Kane at 789-6860.

**BOAT STORAGE:** For the winter. \$2.00 per foot per month. Call John Keeton at x293 or 781-1833.

**SAILBOAT FOR SALE:** 17' O'Day-Javelin with Spinnaker. Trailer and electric hoist included. Call Ray at 789-8016.

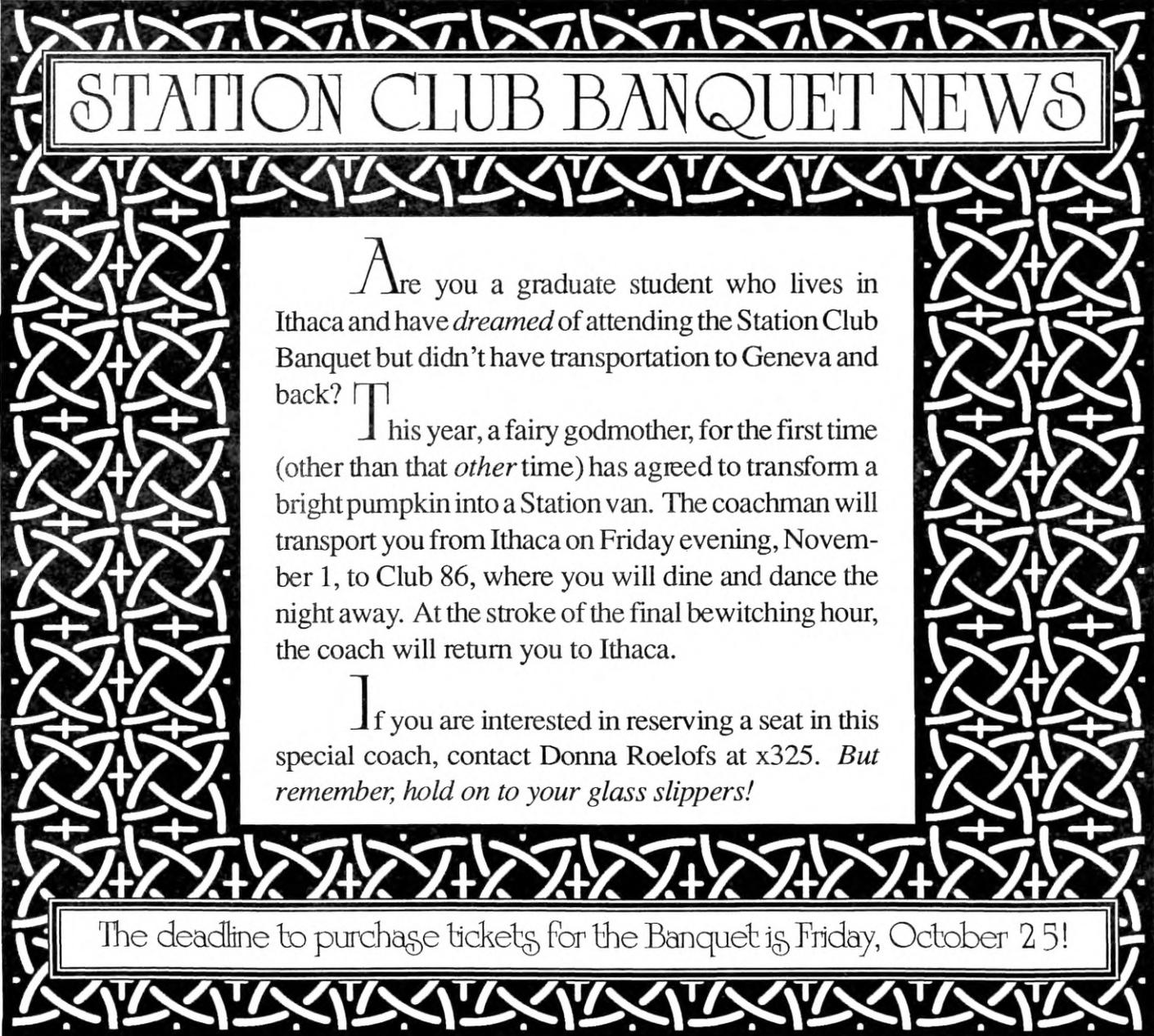
## LIBRARY NEWS

Scholarly Information Program *Additional Hint - To Print*

A Tutorial Guide for searching BIOSIS and AGRICOLA databases on the MAC is now available with all department secretaries for participants in the Mann Library Gateway Program to copy for their personal use.

- Use the d command if you wish to print one screen at a time.
- Use the ds command if you wish to print a large number of citations. (Select about 20 at a time for best results).
- Highlight text to be printed.
- Pull down FILE and Select PRINT SELECTION.

If you have any questions or comments on the above, contact Jeanne Samimy in the Library at x214.



## STATION CLUB BANQUET NEWS

Are you a graduate student who lives in Ithaca and have *dreamed* of attending the Station Club Banquet but didn't have transportation to Geneva and back? ¶

This year, a fairy godmother, for the first time (other than that *other* time) has agreed to transform a bright pumpkin into a Station van. The coachman will transport you from Ithaca on Friday evening, November 1, to Club 86, where you will dine and dance the night away. At the stroke of the final bewitching hour, the coach will return you to Ithaca.

If you are interested in reserving a seat in this special coach, contact Donna Roelofs at x325. *But remember, hold on to your glass slippers!*

The deadline to purchase tickets for the Banquet is Friday, October 25!