



WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 1991

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

**Thursday, November 7, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

## SEMINARS

### HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

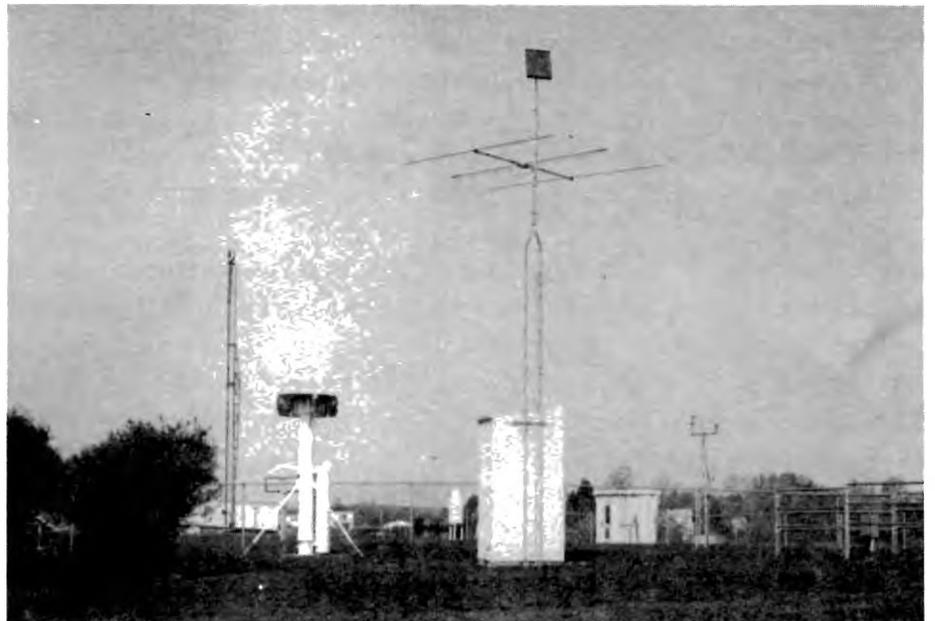
**Date:** Monday, November 4  
**Time:** 11:00 am  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speaker:** Dr. Wlodzimierz Ptasznik,  
Visiting Fellow Department  
of Horticultural Sciences,  
Geneva  
Working in Dr. Anwar Khan's  
laboratory (Professor,  
Academy of Agriculture &  
Technology in Olsztyn,  
Poland)  
**Topic:** Controlling the drying of  
legume seeds in Poland

### FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

**Date:** Wednesday, November 6  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Food Science Conference  
Room  
**Speaker:** Yuejin Sun, Graduate  
Research Assistant  
Department of Food Science  
and Technology, Geneva  
**Topic:** Molecular cloning and  
expression of the gene  
determining stereoisomerism  
in phytoalexin biosynthesis in  
peas

## GLOBAL CHANGE PILOT PROJECT

The U.S. Soil Conservation Service, in support of USDA's global change research program, has established 10 climate monitoring sites throughout the United States in 1991. The Geneva station is the only one in the north-eastern United States and was selected because of the location, soil type, and climate base already established by the main weather station. The station will be used by SCS and other research groups to improve our



fundamental understanding of the effects climate change has on soil properties and soil forming processes, and the likely impacts on agriculture. The stations are completely automatic. They record soil temperature and moisture at six levels, air temperature, wind speed, solar radiation and precipitation. All data are transmitted directly to Salt Lake City, Utah, via satellite, for processing. Within the next several months, Station staff will have access to these data. Contact Bob Seem for more information.

**REMINDER** ➡  
*Library Book Sale*

November 16 is only two weeks away! Bring in your unwanted books, records, puzzles, or games and receive 1 free book of your choice for every 3 donated. Donations are being accepted at the Library Office in Jordan Hall.

## EMPLOYEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22

A Station meeting will be held on Friday, November 22, 1991, at 11:00 a.m. in the Jordan Hall Auditorium. Dr. Hunter will present the "State of the Station." The Open Transfer Period for Health Insurance will also be discussed. Rate changes should be available at that time. Please remember this is also the time to submit new select benefit forms that will become effective January 1, 1992. There will be time to answer questions from employees regarding the Station. These questions may be submitted to the Director's Office prior to the meeting or asked at the meeting.

## CHILD CARE FACILITIES/HOMES INFORMATION FILE

Through the efforts of the Station Child Care Committee, a complete file of licensed child care facilities and homes in a five-county area (Cayuga, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates) is now available to Station personnel.

The Licensed Child Care Facilities/Homes Information file is in the Personnel file on Appleshare. The file contains facilities/homes listed by county and city. The information contained in each facility/home is: name, address, telephone number, and the ages accepted. Please utilize the last three pages of the document which contain a series of questions that should be asked regarding a facility/home that is being considered

The inclusion of a facility should not be construed as a recommendation from Cornell University or the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. Parents are encouraged to visit these facilities, to inspect the site, and to speak with program coordinators before choosing the option that best suits their needs. Parents are encouraged to check references of the facility(s) they might feel appropriate to their needs.

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES & PEOPLE

### • *Wedding Bells*

Congratulations to Jerry and Jackie Benson on their marriage October 19. Jerry is a Utility Plant Operator in the Department of Buildings and Properties.

Congratulations to Bob and Anne Evangelista on their marriage November 2. Bob is a Telephone/Communication Specialist in the Department of Buildings and Properties.

### • *Who's New*

We would like to welcome John VanderWeide, B&P's new Staff Engineer to the station family.

## DIRECTOR OF BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM VISITS

We were especially pleased to have Dr. Lynn W. Jelinski, Director of the Cornell Biotechnology Program, visit the Station on October 23. While here, she visited with Bob Seem, associate director; Dick Durst, director of the analytical laboratories in Food Science and Technology; Doug Knipple, Entomology; and Geza Hrazdina, Food Science and Technology. She also presented a seminar on, *The Potential of Magnetic Resonance Imaging for the Plant Sciences*.

Dr. Jelinski came to Cornell from AT&T Bell Laboratories where she was Head of the Biophysics Research Department. She obtained her Ph.D. degree in chemistry from the University of Hawaii and was a postdoctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins before accepting a position as Postdoctoral Staff Fellow at the National Institutes of Health. Her research emphasized magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and particularly micro-MRI, in studies aimed at understanding biological function.

## RACQUETBALL LADDER

Matches played 10/24-10/30: Wolf def. Lewis, Hayes def. Woodams, Woodams def. Lewis.

Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Ed Woodams	FST	x265
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
[Gary Harman]	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.



This photograph shows progress on the construction of the new Spray Laboratory/Rain Tower that is attached to the Barton Laboratory complex. This building will provide some badly needed and environmentally safe research facilities for use in the pest protection programs of the Station. Other major pesticide facilities, including a state-of-the-art structure for handling disposal of dilute waste pesticides, is being constructed on the Fruit and Vegetable Research Farm.

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Nissan Stanza Wagon. Excellent condition, 5-speed, air conditioning, low mileage, carefully maintained. Very reliable, great family car. \$4800/offer. 789-0429, leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool electric stove with self-cleaning oven. White, excellent condition, electric outlet included. \$90/offer. 789-0429, leave message.

**FOR RENT:** Room available for female beginning December 1 in two-bedroom apartment within walking distance to Station. Furnished or unfurnished. \$205/month plus utilities. Off-street parking. Piano. For more information call Cathy at x312 or 789-1425 evenings.

### AUNT JORDIE SAYS...



*Dear Aunt Jordie:  
Would you please clarify the non-smoking policy in regards to Station buildings? Does anyone hold an exempt status?  
Sincerely: No Smoking?????*

**Dear No Smoking:** The Station policy on smoking is in the CALS/University document within the Personnel file of Appleshare. No person is exempt from the policy. Therefore, if you notice someone who is not following policy you may ask them to stop smoking.

*Dear Readers: When you write to me, please do not site a specific person's name. I will not respond regarding a specific person. I will respond to a situation or policy that affects people in general. I can appreciate the fact that a situation may occur that you may not be comfortable with; you may then ask for assistance from your supervisor, Unit Leader/Department Chairman, or contact Personnel. Thank you for understanding.*