



WEEK of DECEMBER 13, 1992

STATION NOTES

PLANT PATHOLOGISTS RECEIVE NATIONAL HONORS

Three members of the Plant Pathology Department were honored with awards at the recent meeting of the American Phytopathological Society (the national professional society of scientists working on plant diseases) in Portland, Oregon.

Herb Aldwinckle was elected to be a Fellow of the Society. Election of a fellow is a reflection of the high esteem in which a member is held by his colleagues. The award is given in recognition of outstanding contributions in extension, research, teaching, and other activities in the science of plant pathology. Herb was educated in England, and after doing postdoctoral research, joined the Geneva Station in 1970. He was promoted to full professor in 1984. His research concentrates on developing new varieties of apples and apple rootstocks that are resistant to diseases, and is done in close cooperation with breeders in the horticultural sciences department. Out of this program have come the Liberty and Freedom apples and the Geneva 65 apple rootstock. Herb's program now includes genetic engineering, and has developed a transformed M.26 with increased resistance to fire blight. Herb has served as chairman of the department of plant pathology since 1982. He lives with his wife Bernadine on Leet Road in the Town of Seneca.

Helene Dillard received the Extension Award for excellence in extension plant pathology. Helene was born in San Francisco and received BS, MS, and PhD degrees from the University of California at Berkeley and Davis. She has been on the faculty at Geneva since 1984, and was promoted to associate



Jerry Uyemoto, Herb Aldwinckle, Helene Dillard, and Wayne Wilcox

professor in 1990. Her responsibilities are 50% extension and 50% research with emphasis on the biology, ecology, and control of diseases of vegetables caused by fungi and bacteria. In 1991, she received a special citation from the NY Association of County Agricultural Agents for "her distinguished performance and outstanding contribution to the well-being of the people and agriculture of New York State". She lives in Auburn with her husband Victor.

Wayne Wilcox was presented the Ciba-Geigy Award, which is given to individual plant pathologists who have made significant contributions to the advancement of knowledge of plant diseases and their control. Wayne is a native of California, where he completed all of his education. After obtaining a PhD at the University of California, Davis, and before coming to Geneva in 1984, he served two years as an assistant extension professor at the University of Kentucky. Wayne's responsibilities here are 70% extension and 30% research on biology and control of diseases of apples, cherries, peaches, strawberries, and raspberries. He was promoted to associate professor in 1990. He lives with his wife Linda on East Lake Road, Geneva.

Also receiving an award at the Portland meeting was Jerry Uyemoto, a former member of the Geneva plant pathology department (1968-1977), now a research plant pathologist with the US Dept. of Agriculture at Davis, California. Jerry received the Hutchins award for his work on virus diseases of fruit crops. This is the third year in a row that a present or former member of the Geneva department has won this award for research on fruit disease. Jerry lives with his wife Susan in Sacramento.

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, December 13, 2:00 pm

Auditorium, Jordan Hall

Station Club Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15, 11:00 am

Auditorium, Jordan Hall

Employee Meeting

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 pm

Sawdust Cafe

English as a Second Language

Wednesday, December 16, 8:30 am

Director's Office

Research Department Chairs' meeting

**Wednesday, December 16, 10:00 am-
2:00 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, December 17, 6:30 pm

Sawdust Cafe

English as a Second Language

EMPLOYEE MEETING to be HELD

The "annual" employee meeting will be held Tuesday, December 15, at 11:00 am in the Jordan Hall Auditorium. Dr. Hunter has some items of general interest to discuss, but he would welcome questions or suggestions for the agenda. Please submit agenda items to Personnel, Jordan Hall, as far in advance of the meeting as possible. Questions regarding the memo recently received by all employees about the salary programs should be submitted early so that answers can be obtained from the appropriate sources.

See Station Club's
HOLIDAY SHOPPING HINTS
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SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday, December 14
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Matteo Lorito
 Visiting Fellow in Gary Harman's Program, Department of Horticultural Sciences and Fellow, National Research Council University of Naples, Italy.
Topic: Fungal Cell Wall Degrading Enzymes: Potent New Tools for Plant Disease Management

Date: Tuesday, December 17
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Dr. Dominique Hebert
 Visiting Fellow in Bruce Reisch's Program, Department of Horticultural Sciences and Trainee Researcher, National Institute of Agronomy Research, Mauguio, France
Topic: Stable Cellular Transformation of Grape by Particle Bombardment

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Thursday, December 17
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Room A133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Dr. George Abawi
 Department of Plant Pathology
Topic: Biology and Control of Root Knot Nematodes on Vegetable Crops

POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

• Update on Bob Nellis

There has been some improvement in Bob's condition. He is responding to questions requiring a yes or no answer with a clicker. Don't forget Bob in your holiday wishes and prayers. His address is New Medico Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center of Cortland, 28 Kellogg Road PO Box 5510, Cortland, NY 13045 2 South Room 208. The telephone number for the facility is: 1-800-473-5369.

BENEFIT CHOICES PERIOD HEALTH INSURANCE - SELECT BENEFITS

Faculty and staff please note that the "Benefits Choices Period", during which you can change your statutory healthcare plan election, is November 1 through December 24 only. The new rates for health insurance should be posted in all buildings. If you decide to change your health insurance or have questions contact Personnel X203. You do not need to do anything if you decide to stay with your current health insurance plan.

December 15 is the deadline to sign up for 1993 select benefits: medical care reimbursement account and/or dependent care account. You must sign up for select benefits every year. Contact Personnel if you need a select benefits sign-up form.



STATION CLUB HOLIDAY FUND DRIVE

With the holidays just around the corner, many people in the surrounding area benefit from a wonderful program that has been a pet project for many years of Bob Nellis. As we all know, Bob can't be with us this year to head up this effort, but it is being continued by his wife, Audrey, some Station Club Employees, and other volunteers. Station Club, in an effort to help out, is running a contest.

Collection boxes have been placed in each department and the department that contributes the most money (per person on their payroll), will receive an executive coffee break courtesy of Station Club. We ask Station employees to give whatever they can toward this excellent project. Hurry this contest ends December 14. Also, toys in good conditions are needed. They may be dropped off at Hedrick Hall, Room 121.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS FROM STATION CLUB

Don't forget you can get some of that holiday shopping taken care of right here at work. Station T-shirts, sweatshirts, coffee mugs, and aprons are available in the Bulletin Room, Jordan Hall.

Sweatshirts:

Adult	M, L, XL	\$13.00
Adult	XXL	\$15.00
Children	M(10-12), L(14-16)	\$11.00

T-Shirts:

Adult	M,L,XL, XXL	\$7.00
Children	M(10-12), L(14-16)	\$6.00

Hat \$6.00

Apron (great for holiday cooking): \$10.00

Coffee Mug: \$7.00

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

From the Cornell Chronicle 12/3/92

Members of the Cornell community are reminded of the university's policy governing holiday decorations. University Senate legislation adopted in 1972 states that Cornell cannot sponsor or provide direct support for the display of religious symbols. Any area that gives the impression that a symbol is associated with the university should not be used for the purpose of display. In particular, the external surface of buildings cannot be used for such display; however, individuals are not prohibited from having private displays in their own offices or living quarters. Stars displayed at Christmas time are considered religious symbols, according to the legislation. Decorated trees, however, are not considered religious symbols unless the decorations include religious symbols such as stars. Questions about the policy should be addressed to the Senior Vice President's Office, 317 Day Hall, telephone 255-3759 (8-5-3759 from Geneva).

The American Red Cross

will hold a Blood Drive at the Station, Wednesday, December 16, 1992, in the Sawdust Cafe from 10:00 to 2:00 (*note time change*). Please mark your calendars and donate. Bring a friend.

"Give the gift of Life."

RACQUETBALL LADDER

No matches played 12/3-12/9.

Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
Warren Lamboy	PGRU	x359
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	x206
Bob Evangelista	B&P	x200
Jim McFerson	PGRU	x393
Tom Burr	PP	x315
Phil Forsline	PGRU	x390
Joe Kovach	IPM	x209
Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Peter Schroeder	ENT	x342
Matt Roberts	FST	x280

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

CLASSIFIED

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