

WEEK of MAY 17, 1992

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

**Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Burdock Spinning Guild*

**Thursday, May 21, 6:30 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*English as a Second Language*

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## BUS AVAILABLE for EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION NIGHT

Are you planning to attend the Annual Employee Recognition Night banquet in Barton Hall on the Ithaca campus Wednesday, June 10? If so, why not think about taking a bus. Yes, that's right, a 47-passenger bus has been reserved for this very special event.

The bus will leave from the Jordan Hall parking lot at 4:30 pm, drop you off at Barton Hall, and pick you up at Barton Hall after the banquet and awards ceremony. Join your friends at the Station who are attending this function and reserve space now on the bus. Simply call Pat Krauss' office at x201. First call, first served. There are a maximum of 47 seats on the bus.

## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Cornell University recognizes the range of human problems of a medical or emotional nature which may affect an employee's personal job performance. These difficulties may arise from marital or family crises, financial problems, the job, and other personal issues. Alcohol or drug abuse and misuse may also be involved. The Employee Assistance Program is a counseling and referral service available to aid employees in dealing with the range of problems which might have an impact upon their working as well as their personal lives.

EAP services are available to all regular full-time and regular part-time faculty and staff members and their dependents. Services are also available to individuals living within the same household of a covered employee. Services through the Geneva EAP will be provided at a choice of five locations in a three-county area. All initial appointments should be made through the main office of the Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes, Inc., which is located at 671 South Exchange Street, Geneva, New York; phone: 315/789-2613.

The service is strictly confidential. The EAP provides up to three sessions (not necessarily limited to three hours) of assessment and counseling free of charge. For more information refer to Policy 506 in the Personnel Manual or contact Personnel at X203.

## NEW RECORD FOR UNITED WAY

The final total for the Station United Way Drive was \$17,417. **This is \$917 more than last year, and an all-time high.** This is particularly impressive in light of the flat salary situation, and fewer number of employees at the Station. Altogether, including retirees, 173 people made donations. The community owes a big vote of thanks to all the donors and especially those who also served as coordinators: **Joe Ogrodnick, Alice Martin, Pam Adams, Tony Shelton, Stuart Reeves, Ed Woodams, Dick Durst, Ken Livermore, Mike Dickson, Jan Knodel, Janice Valerio, Wayne Wilcox, Bob Seem, and Jack Reich.**

*Herb Aldwinckle*

## MSDS DEMO on FILE SERVER

The Safety Committee at the Station has acquired a demo disk of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). Eight different chemicals are listed as part of this demo, and the material has been placed into a folder called "msds demo" on the Computer Centre File Server in the AES.Geneva Zone. We want as many people as possible to see if they feel that purchasing a complete set of MSDS information (some 30,000 entries, updated quarterly) would be a useful project. These data sheets give information on chemicals, including any special precautions that have to be taken when using them, when disposing of them, when cleaning up spills, and when fighting a fire.

To access the demonstration program, connect to the Computer Centre File Server on the AES.Geneva Zone. Double click on the folder **msds demo** and double click on the **MSDS1.94** icon. To perform a search, choose **Name** from the **Search** menu and enter the product name in the dialog box in ALL CAPITAL LETTERS. The chemicals listed in this demo are: ACETONITRILE, ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID, PICRIC ACID, BROMINE, TRIS(HYDROXYMETHYL)AMINOMETHANE, BENZENE, 1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE, and DIISOPROPYL FLUOROPHOSPHATE.

If we had the complete version, you could search for a particular chemical by CAS Number (Chemical Abstracts Service registry number); Product Number (the Sigma or Aldrich product number included in the Sigma or Aldrich catalog), Name or Synonym (the primary name of a product), or by Molecular Formula (chemical composition of the product).

Please either call or QuickMail Pat Krauss as to whether you feel this would be a useful addition to the safety program at the Station. Members of the Safety Committee are particularly asked to respond.

*Pat Krauss*

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## COMPUTER SESSIONS COMING SOON

A series of informal lunch-time sessions for MacIntosh users will be presented by the GEC, assisted by the Station Computer Committee. Topics being scheduled to begin this summer are Quickmail, E-mail, Word 5.0, What is the difference between NCSA telenet and Comet, the Internet system on the Geneva Campus? The purpose of these sessions is to keep all of us in step with the ever changing environment of computer technology. If you are interested in learning a program or application or would like to share your knowledge with others, please contact a GEC representative. The sessions will be open to everyone.

## SEMINARS

### PLANT PATHOLOGY/ HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

**Date:** Monday, May 18  
**Time:** 2:00 pm  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Laboratory  
**Speaker 1:**

Dr. W. Broekaert  
Fruit Research Center  
Leuven Univ., Belgium

**Topic:** Fungitoxic Proteins

**Speaker 2:**

Dr. W. Keulemans  
Fruit Research Center  
Leuven Univ., Belgium

**Topic:** Stone fruit pollination; apple fruit quality, breeding and haploid induction

### ENTOMOLOGY

**Date:** Wednesday, May 20  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Room 310, Barton Laboratory  
**Speaker:** Dr. Keith Andrews

Director, IPM Program,  
Zamorano

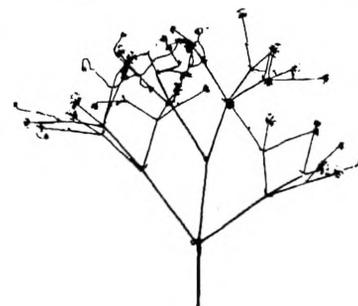
**Topic:** The Development and Implementation of the Pest Management Program in the Honduras

*Anyone interested in speaking directly with Dr. Andrews should contact Tony Shelton (X352).*

**Date:** Thursday, May 21  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Room 310, Barton Laboratory  
**Speaker:** Dr. Anne Schneiderman,

Assistant Professor,  
Neurobiology & Behavior

**Topic:** The *Drosophila* Thorax: A Model System for the Study of Neuromuscular Development.



## CHILD CARE PROVIDER INFORMATION

A listing of New York State licensed child care facilities and individual child care providers is available on Appleshare. This list contains providers in Cayuga, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, and Yates Counties. At the end of the document is a Child Care Checklist. Parents are encouraged to check references of the facilities which might be appropriate to their needs. To access this document on the Macintosh:

- 1) Select chooser from the menu (under the apple)
- 2) Click on Appleshare, click on the zone name AES.Geneva
- 3) Click on Computer center, click on OK
- 4) Connect as a guest, click OK
- 5) Click on CC, click on OK
- 6) Close chooser box
- 7) Click on the CC icon
- 8) Click on the Personnel folder
- 9) Child care is the document to read (document is in Word)

The document is updated approximately every six months. When you have finished with file server, drag the CC icon on your desktop into the trash.

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## HERSHEYPARK HOSPITALITY CARDS NOW AVAILABLE

FREE HERSHEYPARK Hospitality Cards are now available from Personnel.

The HERSHEYPARK Hospitality Card provides savings for up to four (4) members of your family (ages 9 to 54) on all the components of an exciting HERSHEYPARK vacation! Juniors (ages 3 to 8) and Seniors (ages 55+) pay only \$11.95!

- **Save** \$4.00 per person on each regular admission (ages 9 to 54) to HERSHEYPARK. Enjoy one of America's cleanest, friendliest, most exciting theme parks, with 87 acres of rides, continuous live entertainment, and beautiful ZOOAMERICA North American Wildlife Park.
- **Save** up to 25 percent on admission to other CHOCOLATE TOWN, USA attractions, including the HERSHEY Museum and famous HERSHEY Gardens.
- **Save** 10 percent on selected quality lodging in the Hershey area. Just call 1-800-HERSHEY for information. Subject to availability.
- **Save** at VF Factory Outlet in Reading, Pennsylvania, and receive a bonus buck worth \$5.00 off your purchase of \$50.00 or more.

All you need to get in on the fun is your FREE HERSHEYPARK Hospitality Card. For more information, or to get your card, contact Personnel at X203.

## MANN LIBRARY OFFERS WORKSHOPS

Agriculture and Biology Information via the Mann Library Gateway. Learn to use BIOSIS and Agricola databases for information on agriculture, biology, nutrition, and other life sciences. This free workshop is scheduled for May 21 and May 27 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Microcomputer Center on the Ithaca campus. Hand-on practice is provided. User ID's for students, faculty and staff are available. Please call the Library at x214 or come to the Jordan Hall Library for an application for a user ID. Spaces are limited. Call the Mann Library Reference Desk at 8-5-5406 to register.

## LOOMIS ROAD— SLOW DOWN PLEASE

It is that time of year again when there will be a lot of traffic on the road that goes from the Jordan Hall area onto the Loomis Farm.

Because of dust and safety problems, there is a posted 15-mile per hour speed limit on this road.

Please be extra careful when going to the Loomis Farm using this route.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by us as well as by our neighbors.

*Thank you.*

## STATION CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Captains of the Station Co-ed Softball league met with Commissioner Chris Hayes and Doug Knipple to discuss issues pertaining to proposed rule changes and the need for increased participation. Captains all agreed that the wording of rules should reflect the fact that they apply equally to all participants. Changes in the rules or clarification of existing rules will be presented by the team captains to their players.

The captains agreed that it would be desirable to encourage participation by more women, since many teams are having difficulty getting any women on their rosters. We would like this to remain a co-ed league. Concerns have been expressed that some people may be reluctant to participate because of the perception that the level of play is too competitive. Everyone agreed that it would be desirable to change this perception and that the purpose of the league is to have fun and to provide a social opportunity for its participants. We, therefore, encourage *everyone* interested in playing to sign up for any team they would like to play on.

*Chris Hayes and Doug Knipple*



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for the  
**FRUIT TESTING**  
**ONE-DAY-ONLY**  
**SPRING SALE**  
**direct from the Nursery Storage Cellar.**

**Thursday May 21-all day!**

**Come on over to the Nursery Cellar to pick-n-choose.**

**No prior orders necessary.**

**CASH & CARRY**

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED:** Umpires needed for Station Co-ed Softball League. Games played every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday starting May 19 for 10 weeks. Games start at 6:30 pm and last about an hour. Will pay umpires \$5.00 per game. Would like two umpires per game if possible. Call Chris Hayes at x246.

**FOR SALE:** 1987 Ford Escort Sedan, Gray-Blue, 68,000 miles, 5-speed standard, nearly new tires, very little rust, good condition, AM/FM stereo. \$2,000 or best offer. Call Mary-Howell at x239 or 1-536-9879.

**FOR SALE:** Precor 718E Stair Climber (like new) \$190.00, DP 2000 Gypnac Fitness Center \$80, Fisher's Grandpa Bear Wood Stove \$150, 1985 Ford Escort Hatchback - Engine just rebuilt, tires good, AM-FM stereo cass., body fair \$950, dresser \$10, desk \$20, two drawer file cabinet (black) \$15.00. Call: Jane at X287 or 789-8619.

**FOR SALE:** Architect-designed home near colleges. Call Beth or Richard at 789-8900.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1823 four bedroom brick farmhouse with old English barn on 10 partially wooded acres. Large screened in porch, balcony off master bedroom, secluded log cabin with wood burning stove. Asking price \$189,000. Must be seen. 581 Preece Road, Geneva.

**FREE to GOOD HOME:** "Babe" - 2 1/2 yr. old, female Husky-Shepherd (spayed). Black & white with blue eyes. Very affectionate and playful; good with children. I love her dearly... but she would be so much happier in a country home. Call Elaine at x253.