



WEEK of APRIL 18, 1993

# STATION NOTES

## Financial Assistance for Equipment Given to Station in State Budget

“What a nice way to end a brief vacation,” said Director James Hunter upon learning that the Station was awarded \$400,000 in equipment replacement money in this year’s state budget.

“I applaud Senator Michael Nozzolio, R-53, of Fayette, and other legislators such as Assemblyman Bill Parment, D-150, Chautauqua County; and Senator Randy Kuhl, R-52, Bath, for the major role they played in obtaining these funds for the Station. Without their strong understanding of the importance of agriculture in New York State and the critical role that the Station plays in maintaining a significant portion of that agriculture, we never would have gotten this appropriation,” continued Director Hunter. “You work very hard at trying to explain the value of the Station’s programs to people and sometimes you wonder if you are being successful. This proves that perseverance does pay off, and that we have to continue to get our story out to our constituents so that everyone will understand just how vital the Station is to the well-being of New York agriculture,” the Director commented.

The \$400,000 will be used to replace some equipment that has to be brought to current-day standards or purchase new types of equipment needed to expand our research in areas such as biotechnology. It will be used primarily for expensive pieces of equipment that cannot be absorbed into the regular budgets of departments or units. A list of what equipment will be given priority for replacement is being prepared now.

“We had reached the stage where something had to happen relative to replacement of some expensive equipment,” said Director Hunter. “There comes a time when you cannot patch and repair any longer. Eventually, things wear out and either have to be replaced, or that phase of a research project curtailed. This \$400,000 is going to enable us to put a good dent in our equipment replacement needs ranging from tractors to food processing and laboratory equipment.”

Because it has no undergraduate students, the Geneva Station does not fall into the formula used by the State University of New York in providing funds for equipment replacement. “We felt we had a good case for trying to get a separate appropriation for the Station. We have some of the finest minds in the agricultural scientific community working here. Giving them the proper tools with which to do their research and extension is important. Thanks to the understanding, leadership, and salesmanship of such legislators as Michael Nozzolio, Bill Parment, Randy Kuhl, and others, as well as Cornell’s liaison people in Albany, Charles Kruzansky and Cecelia ‘Rusty’ Roland, this appropriation is going to help keep Geneva’s programs on the cutting edge. I am pleased to say that the real benefactors of this are the people of New York State: producers who depend on the Station for new technology

and information to maintain a competitive edge; consumers who seek high quality, wholesome, and reasonably priced food products; and everyone who is concerned that agricultural practices enhance the environment” said the Director.

### CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Monday, April 19, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Monday, April 19, 6:30 pm**

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

*English as a Second Language*

**Tuesday, April 20, 3:30 pm**

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

*Geneva Faculty Meeting*

**Wednesday, April 21, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 pm**

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

*English as a Second Language*

**Thursday, April 22, 11:00 am**

Staff Room, Jordan Hall

*GEC Sponsored Computer Training Session*

**Friday, April 23, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*



## POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

### • Roger Pearson Memorial Fund

This fund has been set up in memory of Roger to support the college education of his children, Heather (15), Adam (12), and Alicia (7). Contributions may be sent by check made out to "Roger Pearson Memorial Fund" to Herb Aldwinckle, Plant Pathology. This fund will be coordinated with the one at the Presbyterian Church.

### • Thank You

My family and I wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown to us at the time of my father's death. A special thanks to the thoughtful people in PGRU.

*Donna Torres*

## Computer Training Session Scheduled

Come learn how easy it is to compile your own personal bibliography at this GEC sponsored computer training session. Using EndNote, one can modify literature citations to comply with most major scientific journals with just a few strokes on the keyboard. Thursday, April 22, at 11:00 am is the time. The Staff Room, Jordan Hall, is the place.

## Pickup for Sale

The following pickup is being offered to Station employees. Bids will be accepted until 1:59 pm on Friday, April 30, 1993 in the Business Office, Jordan Hall. The successful bidder will be notified, and payment in full must be made within three working days following bid opening.

1979 Chevrolet Pickup, License 68144, 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, standard transmission, 78,118 miles, fair condition. Minimum bid: \$800.

## DEADLINES



### • Friday, April 23

Pre-registration for Pesticide Training Program to be held on May 4, 1993 is due by Friday, April 23, 1993. To pre-register, contact Pat Krauss at x201.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Friday, June 18**  
**Annual Station Club**  
**GOLF TOURNAMENT**



## SEMINARS

### FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

**Date:** Wednesday, April 21  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Food Science Conference Room  
**Speaker:** Ms. Kathy Arnink  
 Research Support Specialist I  
 Department of Food Science and Technology, Geneva  
**Topic:** Utilization of Sugars and Malic Acid by *Leuconostoc oenos*

### LIBRARY

**Date:** Thursday, April 22  
**Time:** 1:15 pm  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speaker:** Mr. Peter McDonald  
 Geneva Librarian Candidate  
**Topic:** The Future of Science Research Libraries

### PLANT PATHOLOGY

**Date:** Thursday, April 22  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Lab  
**Speaker:** Dr. James Travis  
 Department of Plant Pathology  
 Pennsylvania State University,  
 University Park, PA  
**Topic:** Development and Implementation of Agricultural Expert Systems

### ENTOMOLOGY

**Date:** Thursday, April 22  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Place:** Room 310, Barton Lab  
**Speaker:** David Hawthorne  
 Graduate Student  
 Department of Entomology,  
 Ithaca  
**Topic:** Ecological History & Genetic Variation: Consequences for Adaptation to a Resistant Host Plant

Social Interaction with Speaker at 3:00 pm



*Eddy Gurinskas (center) of Lakeview Cellars Estate Winery, and Thomas Oster (right) of Ontario, Canada.*



*Alex (Bytown Master Winemaker) and Yolande Thum of Ottawa, Ontario have attended the workshop faithfully for years.*

## Scenes from the Wine Industry Workshop —held March 30-April 1



*Ellie and Sid Butler of Butler's Vineyard/Slate Quarry, Nazareth, Pennsylvania.*



*Patrice DeMay pouring wine for a panel of tasters.*

## Aerobics/Fitness Class All Employees Invited

The first Low-Impact Aerobics/Fitness class was held last Monday in the Sawdust Cafe. Those attending reported a fun-filled lunch hour. This is a great opportunity to get a good cardiovascular workout and get in shape for the summer too. The class is held every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:10-1:00 pm in the Sawdust Cafe. All station employees are invited and encouraged to attend. A T.V. monitor and VCR have been mounted on the wall for viewing convenience. There will be various tapes available. Employees will be asked to sign a waiver agreement and to sign in each time they participate.

### *Suggestions:*

*wear exercise clothing and bring a mat for floor exercises.*

*If you have questions contact Personnel at x203.*



## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED:** Furnished studio apartment near the Experiment Station for one year starting August 10. Single male visiting scientist from Japan. Please call Gil Stoewsand at x274.

**WANTED:** Living accommodations for a mature young couple with twin boys. Prefer a small house with yard. Call Bill Roome at x317.

**FOR SALE:** 1983 Volkswagen Quantum Sedan. 4 dr, automatic transmission, air conditioning. \$2000 or best offer. Call 789-8112 after 5:00 pm.

**WANTED TO RENT:** One bedroom apartment for a graduate student working in Horticultural Sciences in the vicinity of the Experiment Station or at feasible driving distance. Contact Muhammad Lodhi at x239 of 789-4730 (H) or leave message.

**FOR SALE:** Buick station wagon, 1985. In good condition, white color, air conditioned, almost no rust, more than 95,000 miles. First offer above 500 dollars. Contact Muhammad Lodhi at X239 or 789-4730.

**WANTED:** Woman's bicycle. Contact Dora at x243 before 5:00 pm or 789-2710 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Conifer Seedlings and Transplants (wholesale)—1. Concolor Fir; 2. Douglas Fir; 3. Himalayan Pine; 4. Taxus Yew - (Hickseye); 5. Taxus Yew - (Densiformis). Call Stan Comstock at x278 or 789-4517 (Home).

**ART SHOW:** Local Artists. Sunday, April 25, at the Sawdust Cafe from 1:00-4:00 pm. All are welcome.