

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Monday, August 16, 12:10 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Wednesday, August 18, 12:10 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Friday, August 20, 12:10 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

### • Phone number correction

Please make the following change on your phone listing:

Lisa Capron, Plant Pathology, x374.

## DEADLINES



### • September 1, 1993

Receipt deadline for BARD grant proposals to Mary Lou Dumbleton.

## BOWHUNTING MEETING SCHEDULED

Station employees interested in bowhunting on Station property should attend a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 31 in the Sawdust Cafe. For more information, call Mark at x229.

## POWER OUTAGE SCHEDULED

There will be a scheduled power outage by NYS Electric and Gas Saturday, August 21, from 8:00 am-3:00 pm. If there are any major concerns regarding this outage, please notify B&P before Friday, August 13 so arrangements can be made.

## TREE FRUIT FIELD DAY MAJOR SUCCESS

Congratulations to everyone who helped plan, promote, organize, and participate in the Tree Fruit Field Day that was held at Geneva on Friday, August 6. About 180 individuals, principally growers, attended this meeting. Visitors came from throughout the Northeast United States, the Midwest, and Canada. From every standpoint, it was a highly successful meeting. Those individuals from Geneva and Ithaca who were on the tour route sometime during the course of the day that began at 9 a.m. and ended at 5 p.m. were: entomologists Art Agnello (*Co-chairman*), Jan Nyrop, and Harvey Reissig; plant pathologists Herb Aldwinckle and Tom Burr; horticultural scientists Terence Robinson (*Co-chairman*), Alan Lakso, Jim Cummins, and Bob Andersen; IPM specialist Joe Kovach; food scientists Bob Kime, Herb Cooley, and Geza Hrazdina; and Ithaca pomologist Warren Stiles. Keynote speaker during the lunch that was catered by Club 86 was Ronnie Coffman, Director of Research in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell University. Without exception presentations by all involved were outstanding, and those who attended went away with a wealth of information about the Station's and Cornell's research and extension efforts on tree fruits.



*Alan Lakso, Horticultural Sciences, explains some of the equipment that he uses to measure the effect that an invasion of mites can have on crop load and yield of apples.*



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*Terence Robinson, Horticultural Sciences, discusses one of the training systems that he is studying.*

## JOE OGRODNICK HONORED

Joe Ogrodnick, the Station's biological photographer and a member of Communications Services, was named a Fellow of the Biological Photographic Association at its annual meeting held in Stamford, Connecticut during the week of July 26.

Joe has been at the Station since January 1980, initially as a biological photographer in entomology and plant pathology. He joined the Communications Services Unit a little more than three years ago.

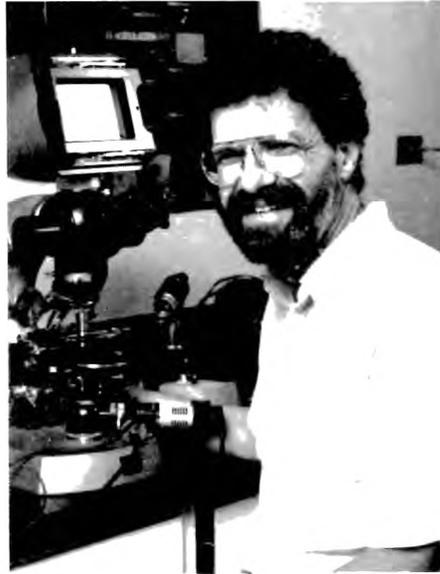
He is a graduate of the Rochester Institute of Technology with a degree in biological photography. He also has a BS degree in communications/print journalism from the University of Nebraska. Before coming to Geneva, Joe was a photographer in the Department of Biomedical Communications and a member of the faculty in the School of Allied Health Professions at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine.

Joe has made numerous accomplishments during his distinguished career as a biological photographer. He has published a series of papers and articles dealing with the various aspects of scientific imaging and is a frequent guest lecturer at photography training sessions and seminars dealing with scientific photography.

He has been active in the Biological Photographic Association for the past dozen years where he has served as Annual Meeting Session Chair, Vice Chairperson and Chairperson of the Western New York Chapter of the Association, a member of the House of Delegates, and a member of the journal editorial board. He is the current editor of the *Journal of Biological Photography*, a highly regarded publication in the field of scientific photography.

Joe's photographic entries in various competitions have won two First Places, Best of Show, the Medical World News Award, and the Loersch Scientific Award. He also received the Best Paper Award in the *Journal of Biological Photography*. At this year's meeting of the BPA, eight digital images Joe had created for various faculty members at the Station, were used in the keynote address, "The Changing World of Images" delivered by Raymond DeMoulin who is the Director of the Center for Creative Imaging in Camden, Maine.

Locally, Joe has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Biomedical Photographic Communications Program at the Rochester Institute of Technology and an editorial consultant to the Eastman Kodak Company. Other activities include serving as a consultant on two occasions to the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines.



## GENEVA ARBORETUM ASSOCIATION LABELS TREES and SHRUBS

Over the next week or so Station employees will notice identifying labels on selected trees and shrubs on campus, courtesy of our campus-based Geneva Arboretum Association. The labels will be hung from branches by Association members, who last fall made lists of appropriate specimens for each area of the campus. This work completes the second of the Association's three stated goals: first, to identify campus woody plants and list them; second, to label specimen trees and shrubs on campus; and, three, to enhance the Station grounds by appropriate plantings and assisting Administration in long-term landscape planning.

The labels being placed on the plants are photoprinted onto metallic plates via the Dynamark™ process, courtesy of Communications Services. The manufacture of these labels was a joint effort of the Association, Communication Services, and Buildings and Properties. Elaine Gotham laid out the labels, Kevin Colton shot the negatives, and Elaine processed the negatives onto the Dynamark sheets from which the labels were later cut. Buildings & Properties donated the cedar backing, wire, and brass screws. Jim Abbott and Gus Curtiss prepared the cedar backing for the plates. Jim Ballerstein, Cathy Matteson, Gary Chicoine, Brian Terhune, Dick Robinson, Stan Comstock, Flo Hoyt, Don Johnson, Thomas Björkman, Martin Goffinet, and Jim McFerson were among those who either selected specimens for labels, assembled labels, or who are putting labels on the specimens around campus.

These labels will help our employees identify individual or group specimens  
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## LEGISLATIVE STAFF TOUR STATION



*Dennis Gonsalves, Plant Pathology, discusses his research on virus-resistant transgenic vegetables with legislative staff.*

We were very pleased to have five members of the Legislative staff visit our campus this past Tuesday, August 10. Accompanying them were three of Cornell's liaison personnel who are assigned to Albany. The group was briefed on applied and basic research and extension programs of the Station, and the importance of these programs to maintaining a strong agriculture in New York State. Those who were here were Debra DeMarco, legislative assistant to Senator Randy Kuhl, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee; David Young, analyst for the Senate Finance Committee with responsibility for the Department of Agriculture and Markets budget; Robin Rudowitz, analyst for the Assembly Ways and Means Committee who works with the budget of Agriculture and Markets; Wally John, the Assembly Program and Counsel staff person for the Agriculture Committee who works closely with Bill Parment; and Heidi Kromphardt, the team leader who handles agriculture, government operations, and consumer issues for the Speaker. Also with the group during the morning session was Assemblyman Frank Talomie.

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of interest in our campus landscaping. In conjunction with our 48-page printed campus guide to woody ornamentals, employees should be able to identify just about any tree or shrub on campus. The campus tree and shrub guide is still available at reasonable cost in the Bulletin Room, Jordan Hall. Most buildings on campus have an Arboretum Association member who can help you in identifying the plants. Martin Goffinet (x392) can help you in identifying these members.

## FAMILY and MEDICAL LEAVE POLICY

Vashti Peagler and Regina Wharton will present a program on the Guidelines to the Family and Medical Leave (FML) Policy. All managers and supervisors are invited to attend the program on Tuesday, August 17 in the Jordan Hall Auditorium from 1:00-2:30 pm. This Cornell program is in response to the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 that became effective August 5, 1993.

## LAB PRODUCTS SHOW SCHEDULED

VWR is planning a laboratory products show for Wednesday, August 25 from 9:30 am-2:00 pm in the Food Science Conference Room. This show will be similar to the ones held in Ithaca but will be on a smaller scale and tailored to our interests. The emphasis in the VWR booth will be chromatography. Other vendors to have displays are: Mettler, Barnstead, Nalge, Corning (equipment and tissue culture), Difco, Whatman chromatography, and Gelman. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.



## CO-ED STATION SOFTBALL

### B & P Takes Home Director's Cup Two Years in a Row

For the third year in a row, B & P took the Station's Best Record Title with a 12-0 record this year, and for the second year in a row won the Director's Cup Championship. They defeated PGRU Tuesday, August 10 with a final score of 17-10. Ed Bailey, Commissioner and member of the B&P team reported, "PGRU has made it to the championship game four years in a row, and we knew they were going to be a tough opponent to beat. Both teams were evenly matched which made for an exciting game."

Team members were Captain Dave Lasher, Ed Bailey, Al Fairbrother, Rich Evangelista, Kenny Bell, Marty Olmstead, Jeff Rios, Robert Evangelista, Tony Laquitara, Ben Abbott, Brian Lasher, and Jason Legott.

#### STATION CLUB POSITION AVAILABLE

*Position Title:*

**Picnic Technologies  
Supervisor**

*Pay Band:*

**2-4 "Atta Boys" per person**

*Date Posted:*

**August 5, 1993**

Provide a narrow range of administrative/organizational support to coordinate Station Club Picnic. Primary duties include: calling the retirees to provide food and labor, calling

Communications Services to arrange for pavilion, arrange for the purchase and delivery of beverages, secure tasteful and interesting entertainment, collection of capital to be reported to the Treasurer. No special talents or degrees necessary. Must be able to dial phone and speak in complete sentences. Filling this position is critical. If no candidate can be found, project will be eliminated for 1994.

Send resume, cover letter, or name to Herb Cooley, x266, or Mark McLellan, x262.

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Volkswagen Quantum GL5 wagon. Automatic, A/C, PS, PB, PW, PL, CC. Excellent condition. \$2,500 or best offer. 789-8112 after 5:00 pm.

**FOR SALE:** Gravely 408 Riding Lawn Tractor. 34" mower deck, 8 hp Kohler. \$400. 789-8112 after 5:00 pm.

**BARN SALE:** Saturday (8/14) and Sunday (8/15), 9:00-3:00. Located at the four corners in Seneca Castle. Boys and girls clothing (sizes infant through 6/7 - exc. condition), furniture (cribs, stroller, etc.) and toys. Also other household and miscellaneous items.

**FOR SALE:** 1984 Pontiac Sunbird. Excellent condition. \$1800. Owner is visiting scientist leaving Geneva on October 1. Call Osmar at x351 or x330 or Christel at 781-0236.

**WANTED:** Room or small apartment for new post doc (female, non smoker) within walking distance of Station. Plans to arrive week of Aug. 16th. Please contact Norm Weeden X245.