

# STATION NOTES

## GROUNDS & GREENHOUSE RECEIVES GRANT

It's not only the research scientists who apply for and receive grants at the Experiment Station. Tom DeYulio, head of the Station's Grounds & Greenhouse crew, recently received over \$3,750 from a request he submitted to the Campus Environment and Improvement Program (CEIP) of SUNY to buy plants to landscape the Station's grounds.

"I feel very good about this accomplishment and plan on making it an annual project as long as CEIP has funding for this purpose," said DeYulio. "We are going to order plant material along with several other universities which will increase the quantity of material we will be able to buy."

Most of material will be trees and shrubs. According to DeYulio, losses of Station plantings go back quite a few years and replacements haven't been done on a regular basis. "We have never had the money to put into replacements," said DeYulio. "I have worked here 26 years and I would like to see the grounds put back to where they were in the past." He

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### • ROCK GARDEN RENOVATION •

One of the major goals of the Station-based Geneva Arboretum Association is to work with Tom DeYulio and the grounds staff on short- and long-term planning for campus areas needing new plantings or renovation. The Association and the grounds staff are currently investigating ways to selectively renovate areas of the Rock Garden to enhance and preserve its character and charm. The garden is situated on the east side of Sturtevant Hall between West North Street and Collier Drive. The original plantings of the Rock Garden were made in the early 1930s by the now defunct Hick's Nursery of Long Island. The garden still contains some of the original specimens, but volunteer seedlings and overgrown larger specimens have caused die-back of even shade-tolerant plants. The rocks themselves have sunken beneath the surface in many areas.

The Rock Garden is the most complex landscaped area of our campus. This, and the fact that it is the site most visited solely for its aesthetic appeal, means that

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## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Monday, October 17, 12:10 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Monday, October 17, 6:30 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*English as a Second Language*

**Tuesday, October 18, 3:30 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*Geneva Faculty Meeting*

**Wednesday, October 19, 12:00 pm**  
Room G19, Hedrick Hall  
*Monthly meeting the Geneva Arboretum Association*  
*(Agenda: Plans to renovate the Rock Garden and other matters. Meeting open to all. Bring your lunch.)*

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Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
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**Thursday, October 20, 1:00 pm**  
Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
*Tom Mauro of Video Technology Resources in Binghamton will demonstrate his Media Suite Pro desktop video system.*

**Friday, October 21, 12:10 pm**  
Sawdust Cafe  
*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

## A TASTE OF THE STATION

A special "taste of the Station" menu has been prepared for the Geneva Rotary Club's Special 75th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 15, at the Belhurst. The emphasis is on fruits and vegetables that have been developed or enhanced at the Experiment Station. The menu includes cream of broccoli soup, salad with raspberry (Heritage, of course) vinaigrette dressing, chicken breast with peach sauce and black cherry sauce (Royalton, we hope), carrots in Curacao sauce, parsley potatoes, and plum custard with macaroon meringue. The wine is a Cayuga White from Swedish Hill Vineyard.

Over the years, many Station employees have been active in the Rotary Club, making major contributions not only to the production, protection and processing of fruit and vegetable crops, but helping Rotary carry out its community and world-wide mission.

If the menu is successful, the Belhurst is considering making a "Station" dish(es) a regular part of the menu. If you think it is a good idea, you might make a point of talking to them about it.

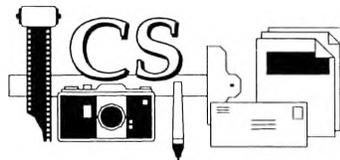
## THE MAIL

Sorting, handling and delivering Station mail is not an easy job. Only Matt Lewis makes it look that way. Not only has he performed the job admirably for 12 years, but he knows everyone on campus by their first name (a necessity because some people have gotten into the lazy habit of addressing campus mail using only a first name—something that drives Matt's substitutes crazy).

Matt also knows where everyone wants to receive their mail (which side of the desk, in which building, under what tree, behind what bush). When Matt takes a deserved day off, CS sometimes hears complaints because delivery and pick-up drops from two rounds to one round a day, and the service is not as personalized or punctual. Administration is reevaluating the problem of mail substitution. In the meantime, people are reminded to please address all mail properly and legibly, i.e., use full name, department and building. And when Matt is absent, please be patient—the mail will get through.



## COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO PRESENT SEMINAR



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 25, at 10:30 am. Communications Services will present a seminar on what they can do for you. Sponsored by SAGES Computer Committee and GEC, the seminar will be presented by Linda McCandless and her CS staff and will include such topics as posters, slides, photography, printed publications, and video. Don't miss this one.

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expects part of the order to be delivered to the campus in the early spring of 1995. The remainder of the order will be delivered in the fall of 1995.

"Tom DeYulio and his crew do a great job on limited funds," said Director Jim Hunter. "And they work closely with the Arboretum Association to ensure that landscaping at the Station helps to maintain our image as one of the premier centers of horticulture in the world. Congratulations to Tommy and thanks to all who work with him!"

(Rock Garden, cont.)

it is also the most difficult to maintain to everyone's satisfaction. But, if the garden is to maintain its beauty and appeal over the next generation, there has to be a plan for gradual renovation. We welcome the participation of all of you who care about this garden.

Take a walk soon through the Rock Garden. See what is there, envision what it could be, and send ideas to Tom DeYulio of the grounds staff or to Martin Goffinet of the Arboretum Association.

This item and others will be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Geneva Arboretum Association at noon on Wednesday, October 19, in G19 Hedrick Hall. The meeting is open to anyone interested and new members (no dues) or visitors are always welcome.

## Sympathies

*The Station Family extends its sympathies to Diane Russell and her family on the death of her mother, Tuesday, October 11.*

*Diane is an Administrative Assistant for CICP in the Department of Entomology.*

**SEMINARS**

**PLANT PATHOLOGY**

**Date:** Monday, October 17  
**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Place:** Room A133, Barton Lab  
**Speaker:** Dr. Patricia Okubara  
 Department of Vegetable Crops  
 University of California - Davis  
**Topic:** Molecular and Genetic Analyses of Genes for Resistance to Lettuce Downy Mildew

*Dr. Okubara is a candidate for the position of Plant Molecular Biologist in the Ithaca Department of Plant Pathology*

**JOINT SEMINAR  
 Plant Pathology/Horticultural Sciences**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 18  
**Time:** 1:30 pm  
**Place:** Staff Room, Jordan Hall  
**Speaker:** Ralph Scorza  
 USDA/ARS, Appalachian Fruit Research Station, Kearneysville, West Virginia  
**Topic:** Transformation of Plum (*Prunus domestica* L.) with Potyvirus Coat Protein Genes

**FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

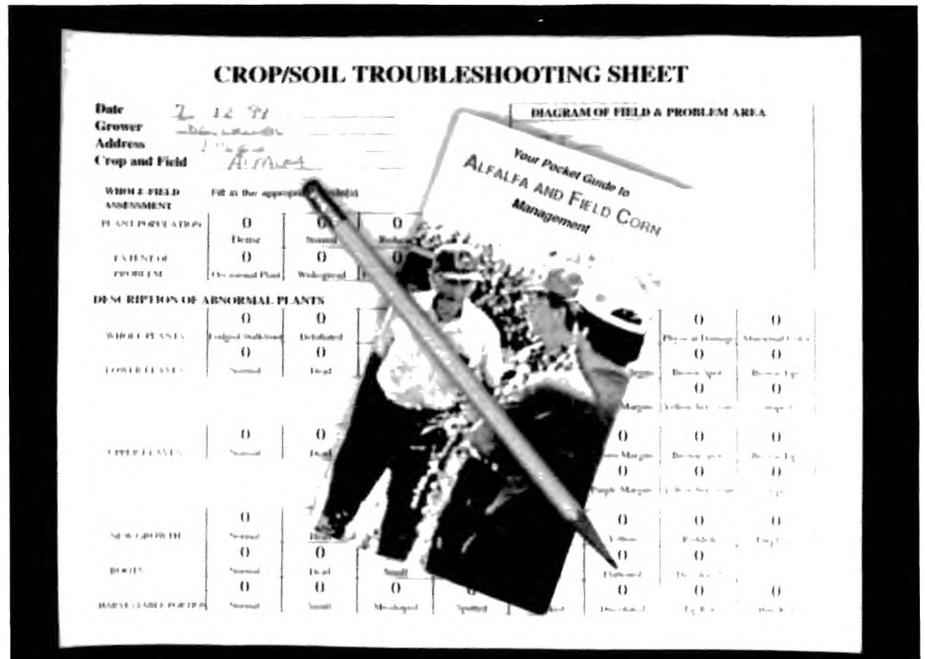
**Date:** Wednesday, October 19  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Place:** Conference Room, Food Science  
**Speaker:** Dr. Stephen Reiners  
 Horticultural Sciences, Geneva  
**Topic:** Trends in Vegetables in New York and New Jersey

**ENTOMOLOGY**

**Date:** Thursday, October 20  
**Time:** 3:30 pm  
**Place:** The Paul J. Chapman Conference Room, (Room 310, Barton Lab)  
**Speaker:** Dr. Joseph Kovach  
 Senior Extension Associate, IPM Program, Geneva  
**Topic:** Measuring IPM Impacts, Adoption and Environmental Costs

*Social interaction with speaker at 3:00 pm  
 Coffee & cookies provided.*

**IPM PUBLICATION RECEIVES AWARD**



*Your Pocket Guide to Alfalfa and Field Corn Management*, a pocket-sized manual published by the IPM Program, is one of three publications being awarded as outstanding new extension publications in 1994. The award, given by the New York State Association of County Agricultural Agents, cites the pocket guide for its usefulness and timeliness and for the quality and clarity of its subject matter presentation. The 190-page book is packed with information on diseases, weeds, and insect pests of alfalfa and field corn and on beneficial insects, and myriad tables and charts that include conversion factors, freeze dates, and fertilizer analyses. Twenty-four photographs and over 100 drawings accompany the text.

The IPM Program staff responsible for writing, editing, and producing the pocket guide are Phil Sutton, Area Specialist; Carrie Koplinka-Loehr, writer/editor; Jim VanKirk, Area Specialist; Margaret Haining Cowles, writer/editor; and J. Keith Waldron, Dairy and Field Crops Coordinator. The guide is available for purchase through the Resource Center in Ithaca for \$5.00. Ask for IPM publication number 313.

**LIBRARY NEWS**



Please check your offices and labs for the following and return to the Library, Jordan Hall. Thank you.

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**DEMONSTRATION OF  
 DESKTOP VIDEO SYSTEM  
 RESCHEDULED**

Tom Mauro of Video Technology Resources in Binghamton will demonstrate his Media Suite Pro desktop video system in the Staff Room at Jordan Hall, on Thursday, October 20, from 1:00-3:00 pm. Anyone interested in future video projects at the Station are encouraged to attend.

## BACK INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM OFFERED

There's still room in the upcoming seminar entitled "The Fundamentals of Back Injury Prevention" to be held on the Geneva Campus, Wednesday, October 26. It is being offered by the Cornell University Back Injury Prevention Program, an employee benefit service of the Gannett Health Center in conjunction with University Human Resource Services.

To accommodate employees, four sessions have been scheduled. Two will be held simultaneously in the morning and afternoon of October 26 in the Jordan Hall auditorium and lounge with 25 employees in each session. The morning session will be from 10:30 am-noon and the afternoon session from 1:00-2:30 pm.

All employees are eligible to participate in one of these identical seminars free of charge, but must pre-register by filling out the tear-off sheet and returning it to Personnel, Jordan Hall, by October 21.

### BACK INJURY PREVENTION PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One: \_\_\_\_\_ Morning Session (10:30 am-Noon)

\_\_\_\_\_ Afternoon Session (1:00-2:30 pm)

Supervisor's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

## CLASSIFIED

**FOUND:** Found in the Library, Jordan Hall. *Field Plot Technique* by LeClerg, Leonard & Clark. Call the Library at x214.

**BOWHUNTING:** Station employees interested in bowhunting on Station property should contact Mark L. Scott at x296 for sign-up and regulations.

**WANTED TO BUY:** Western ProPlow or Fisher plow for 1988 Chevy truck. Call x253.

**FOR SALE:** Whirlpool frost-free side-by-side refrigerator/freezer and Whirlpool oven/broiler. Both work well. The range has new heating elements. \$100 each or best offer. Call Chris at x246 or 789-4429.

**FOR RENT:** Three-bedroom house. Walking distance to Station. \$550/month plus utilities. Call Cy Lee at x271.

**FOR SALE:** Single bed with mattress \$25. Call x354 or 585-2259.

**FREE:** Kittens. Call x354 or 585-2259.

**HONDA CIVIC**, 1990, 2-DR. hatchback, red, 60K, manual transmission, air conditioning, car from the South, no rust, excellent condition. Asking \$5250. E-mail now: Martin\_Sancho@qmrelay.mail.cornell.edu or call x268 after 10/24/94.

## Station Club Banquet

Club 86, Geneva

Friday, November 4, 1994

6 pm - Social Hour (cash bar) 7 pm - Dinner

Tickets from your Station Club Representative by  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26