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BRIEFS

BIKE & WALK
WEEK 2000

It's that time of year again! Bike & Walk Week 2000 is coming up (June 12-16), and we hope to have a great Station event like last year's. Highlights will include daily breakfasts, an interdepartmental competition, and prize drawings. Everyone who bikes or walks to work is invited to join us for breakfast from 7:30 to 8:00 AM daily at the Jordan Pavilion. The event is being sponsored by the Station Club and a few local businesses. See your department representatives to sign-up now.

Hort. Sci.

Comm./Library/Admin/
Health & Safety
Entomology
Plant Pathology
Food Science
B & P / FRU
& Contractors
IPM
PGRU

Rixana Petzoldt &
Pat Wallace

Jim Moravec
Jennifer Grant
Holly Wadsworth
Rep needed!!

John VanderWeide
Cheryl TenEyck
Sheri Day

“..... So Easy Even Faculty Can Do It!”

Thanks to the purchase of some new digital equipment and cooperative arrangements among Communications Services, the Library, the Computer Center and the Director's office, Station employees will be able to put together presentations that are smoother and more effective than ever.

Two new scanners have been purchased in order to help research-

ers enhance their PowerPoint presentations, posters and/or publications with high quality graphics. The scanners are the brainchild of Communications Service's Rob Way and the Library's Jane Irwin. Way and Irwin recognized that the Station community needed additional scanners that would be available for public use. The most cost-effective approach was to have them accessible to the Station community at large at no charge rather than have each lab or department invest in individual machines.

After much research and comparison shopping, the duo selected one Epson Expression 1600 flatbed scanner and one Nikon LS-2000 slide scanner. The two scanners chosen offer an excellent performance to price ratio, said Irwin.

The scanners are located in the Learning Technology Center (LTC) in the basement of Jordan Hall. They are available for general Station community use whenever there are no classes in session. To determine when the room is free, check the LTC schedule on the web at <http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/library/cal.html>.

For those who need help getting started with scanning, the LTC will offer a course, "Introduction to Scanners and Basic Image Optimization," taught by Way on June 8, from 10 am-noon. This is sure to be a popular class, so, if you plan on attending, come early.

In order to help the Station community make PowerPoint presentations from a computer notebook instead of using a tray of slides on a slide projector, the Station now has three video projectors that may be checked out from Communications Services. These units are available on an hourly, half day, full day or a weekly basis at no cost. Communications Services encourages those members of departments traveling to large meetings to reserve and use the equipment jointly.

The three projectors consist of one Sony SVGA 800x600 900 ANSI Lumen projector which is 1.5 years old and weighs 13 pounds, and two new Toshiba XGA 1024x768 1300 ANSI lumen projectors. Both Toshiba's include an Apple laptop that can travel with the projectors.

The new projectors were chosen because of their resolution capability, brightness of projected image (brighter than a standard slide projector and highly visible even with the lights on), and their weight and size. At 7.9 pounds, these units are incredibly bright and small!

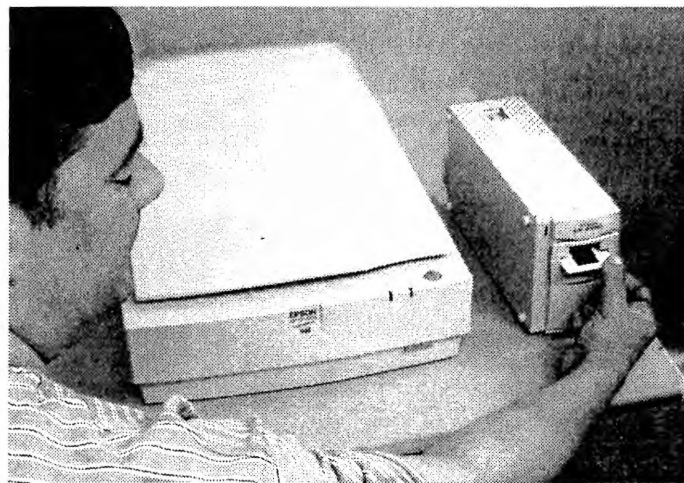
Wendell Roelofs, chairman of the Entomology Department, was one of the first to use the Station's new Toshiba TLP670 projector and Apple G3 laptop to make a PowerPoint presentation. He found it "so easy to use, even faculty can do it!"

According to Way, "Many presenters have a fear of presenting digitally. With the equipment we purchased and the training we offer, everyone can present smoothly and confidently. Many people are surprised to find out that these systems can work from a remote so you're not tethered to your computer while presenting."

In the near future, Communications Services will be visiting each department at a faculty meeting and holding workshops in the LTC to train Station faculty, staff and graduate students on the use of the laptop/projector technology.

Communication Services plans to have one of the Toshiba's available in Jordan Hall for check-out and one in Barton for the departments of Plant Pathology and Entomology to use. Donna Boyce is the contact for reserving the equipment (x2492 or email dmb62@cornell.edu). Rob Way (x2357 or email rfw2@cornell.edu) can assist with technical issues.

J. Zakour



John Zakour scans a slide using the new equipment in LTC.



Step Back In Time...
The Sterling
Renaissance Festival
Sterling, NY

Saturdays and Sundays Only
July 1 to August 13

OPEN RAIN OR SHINE
GET REDUCED COST
TICKETS FROM THE
STATION CLUB

ADULT: \$12.50 • CHILDREN: \$5
Purchase your tickets through Station Club and also receive a coupon for \$5 off embroidered sweatshirts at the Renaissance Festival. Contact Cheryl TenEyck at x2379 or e-mail cnt1@nysaes.cornell.edu

CALENDAR of EVENTS

JUNE 2-9, 2000

SEMINAR

ENTOMOLOGY

Date: Friday, June 9, 2000
Time: 10:45 a.m.
Place: The Paul J. Chapman Conference Room, 310, Barton Laboratory
Title: Progress with Integrated Fruit Production in New Zealand
Speaker: Dr. Max Suckling, Hort Research, Lincoln, New Zealand. Social Interaction with speaker at 10:00. Coffee and donuts will be available.

LTC

Date: June 6, 2000
Time: 1-3 p.m.
Title: FileMaker Pro 4.0 part IV
Place: LTC
Instructor: Jane Irwin

Date: June 7, 2000
Time: 1-2 p.m.
Title: SciFinder Scholar
Place: LTC
Instructor: Leah Solla - Librarian from Physical Sciences Library - Key Contact for SciFinder Scholar

Date: June 8, 2000
Time: 10-12 a.m.
Title: Introduction to Scanners and Basic Image Optimization
Place: LTC
Instructor: Rob Way
 This is an introduction to the new scanners in the LTC that are available for anyone to use.

Open Lab

Facilitator: Jane Irwin

FITNESS

AEROBICS

Time: 12:10 - 1 p.m.
Place: Sawdust Cafe

TAEKARDIO

Date: June 5, 7, 2000
Time: Noon
Place: Jordan Hall Auditorium
Note: Taekardio classes will not be held during the weeks of June 12 and June 19.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: Computer desk with paper shelves, pull out for printer, keyboard tray, file drawer. Almost new condition. \$100 firm. Contact: Judy at 2273, 315-946-4953 or jla2

WANTED TO RENT: One bedroom furnished apartment for male graduate student. Needed August 20, 2000 for one year. Close proximity to NYSAES. Contact Sami El-Rakshy, sme22@cornell.edu

FOR SALE: Dog cage for large dog, like new. \$20. Call Dave x2496.

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FOR SALE: 1990 Plymouth Acclaim, good condition, 3.0L V6, new trans & radiator. \$1500/BO. E-mail Pat at pgw2 or call x2221 before 2:30, 331-3941 evenings.

FOR SALE: Scuba equipment: oceanic ocean sport BC, size M, near mint, black with blue trim, comes with blue carry bag. \$300 or best offer. Contact Mike Fordon at x2214 or mpf8.

WANTED TO RENT: Post-Doc and PhD Student need a house to rent near the Station. Dawn and Torey will be moving here in July and anticipate living in Geneva or the surrounding area for 2 or 3 years. They have 2 large dogs and are looking for a nice, quiet home to rent. If you have any ideas, please call 607-539-3293.

FOR SALE: Lovebirds: breeding pair of lovebirds with cage \$200.00. Hand raised tame baby lovebird \$75.00. Call Kim after 5PM at 607-869-3844.

FOR SALE: Jet Ski, '97 Yamaha Waverunner GP760, new in '98, excellent condition, with trailer and cover. \$4900 or best offer. Days: 315-787-2220 or evenings, 315-781-1217.

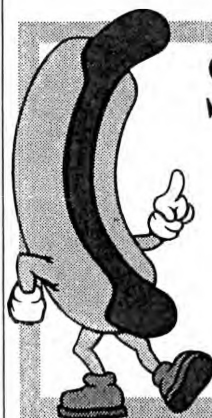
VACATION OR GETAWAY RENTAL: Heated

beach house on Canandaigua Lake. Living area features a kitchen/dining area, full bathrm., master bedrm. and carpeted living rm. Includes, fold-out futon (sleeps two), phone, color TV. Kitchen equipped with "frige", stove, microwave, and utensils. Linens and towels included. Off season rates available for June, September and off-off season rates in October. Autumn is magnificent on the lake. By the week or by the night. Interested? Contact elg2

FOUND: Key in Barton Lab Lobby area. The key is mid size and silver. Written on one side is "Fuel" and the other is "ST556". Key can be claimed down in the Buildings & Properties office.

FOR RENT: Sublet, 2 bedroom apartment, heat included, off street parking, air conditioning available, small deck, pool access, 1 mile from the Station, small pets ok. Available August until October 31, 2000. New lease, your option after October 31. Contact Michele at: mmc15@cornell.edu or call x2282.

FOR SALE: 1991 Volkswagen Jetta; 5 speed, 4 door, white exterior, grey interior, A/C, radio with cassette deck, 130K miles, free snow tires, good condition, some rust. \$2500/or best offer. Contact Frank at x2406 or fpw1@cornell.edu.



SAVE THE DATE

June 8, 2000

Station Club Lunch & Sale

Noon at the Sawdust Cafe

Hots, Mac Salad, Chips and Soda \$3.50

STATION CLUB

GOLF TOURNAMENT

July 14, 2000

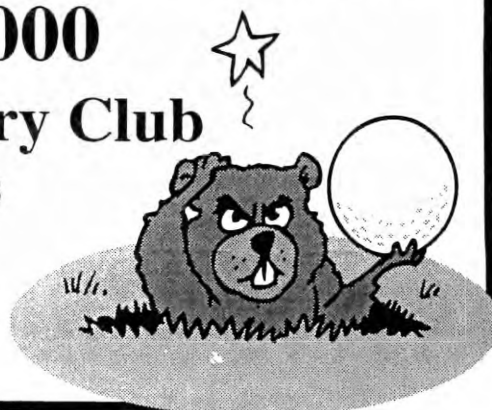
Big Oak Country Club

\$12/ Person Includes

Golf & Food

(hots, hams & salads)

Golf carts are extra



WRITE A BEST-SELLER

Send your classified for Station News to Donna Boyce at dmb62@nysaes.cornell.edu. Ads will be run for members of the Station family only. Renewal after three weeks available upon request.

*I've learned....
that money doesn't
buy class.*

Andy Rooney

FIELD RESEARCH UNIT PESTICIDE REMINDERS

The spray season has begun. Please remember to check the electronic posting board (EPOST), WPS Central Posting, or the on-site posting before entering any research blocks. The EPOST instructions "Read Me First" are in the "sprays" folder on the CC files server.

Please remember applicators cannot always see people in or around the blocks being sprayed. If you are exposed to drift, vacate the area immediately and check the proper central posting location for specific information about the application or contact Mart Van Kirk at 781-5307 or mwv1@cornell.edu. Thank you for your cooperation.