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BRIEFS

NEW CIFS MARKETING
BROCHURE

The Institute of Food Science has published a new 16-page, 4-color brochure on the Food Venture and Process Technology Group at Cornell, entitled "Where the Food Industry Stops on its Way to the Market."

The brochure is intended to inform the food industry about the five laboratories in Geneva and Ithaca where assistance can be requested: The NYS Food Venture Center and the Fruit & Vegetable Research Pilot Plant at Geneva; the Food Processing and Development Laboratory, the USDA Approved Meats Laboratory, and the Seafood and Poultry Product Development Laboratory in Ithaca.

"The Institute is in partnership with industry," said Mark McLellan, "and we want to help our partners interact more readily with the food science experts on campus at Cornell."

Contact the Food Venture Center at x273 for a copy, or e-mail NYSFVC@cornell.edu. A WWW version is available at <http://www.nysaes.cornell.edu/cifs/fvptg/>. The brochure was produced by Communications Services.

PESTICIDE CORE AND
CERTIFICATION EXAMS

An opportunity to take the DEC's pesticide core exam and/or category exam(s) at the Geneva Experiment Station will be offered Wednesday, June 3, starting at 9:00 in the Jordan Hall Auditorium. A minimum of 10 individuals taking the exam(s) is required by the DEC.

Individuals who are currently certified applicators or will have participated in the

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SUSAN BROWN RECEIVES NEW YORK
FARMERS CLUB AWARD

At a black tie dinner on April 14, Susan Brown was honored with the Outstanding Research Award of the New York Farmers Club. The presentation took place at the Union Club in New York City. Brown, Station apple breeder in the Department of Horticultural Sciences, was accompanied by Dean Daryl B. Lund to the annual affair held by the Farmers Club, an organization founded in 1882.

The Outstanding Research Award is rotated among the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, Cook College of Rutgers University, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Connecticut, and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at Cornell.

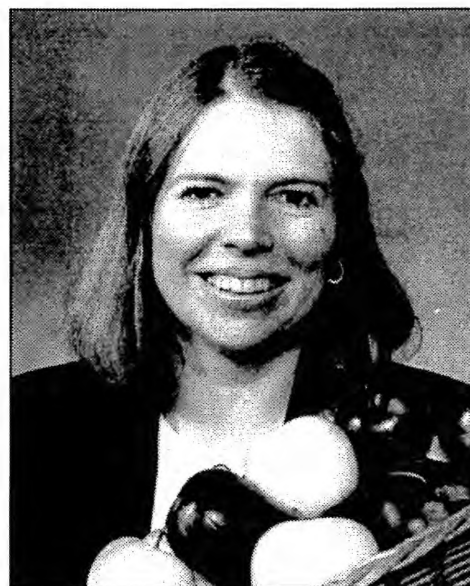
"Susan was very gracious in receiving the Outstanding Research medal and identified how important the Farmers Club's contributions are for student support at CALS," said Dean Lund. Most of the contributions from the Club received by Cornell are used for student support. The Farmers Club makes contributions annually to the above colleges and to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Massachusetts to support the highest priorities recognized by the deans.

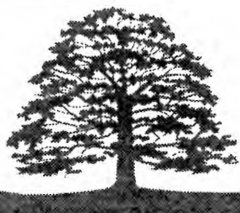
Brown was honored for her research in the area of apple breeding and for her use of both traditional and molecular research techniques. The award was also recognition of the importance of new apple varieties to New York farmers. Dean Lund remarked that he nominated Brown with the full concurrence of Station Director Jim Hunter. "This award was a very appropriate way to recognize Susan's contributions during her relatively short time here at Cornell," he said. "She joined the University in 1985, but she has been very significant in moving the apple breeding program and keeping it at the highest level, both nationally and internationally."

Geneva Horticultural Sciences Department Chair, Hugh Price agreed. "Under Dr. Brown's leadership, the Cornell apple breeding program continues to be the premier program in North America," he said. "Eating quality, both at harvest and after long term storage, is a major objective. The integration of genetic studies and biotechnology with conventional breeding is an on-going process that Dr. Brown is using to develop the next generation of apple varieties for New York."

In addition to traditional breeding for taste quality, projects in Brown's program include screening seedlings for the malic acid gene, the lack of which produces bland apples; disease

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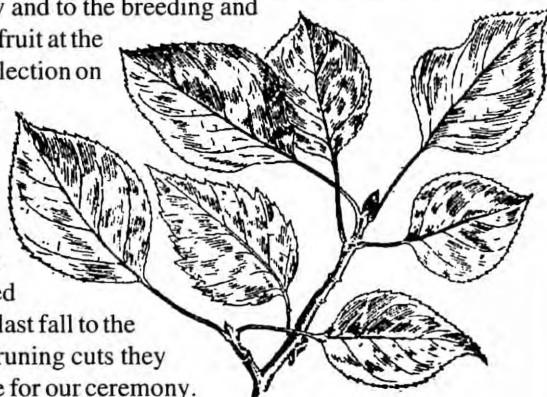
ARBOR DAY CEREMONY TO HONOR ROBERT LAMB

The Station's traditional Arbor Day celebration will be held on Friday, April 24, at 3:30 pm, on the West Campus Lawn. Director Jim Hunter encourages everyone to participate. This year, a collection of ornamental apple selections (courtesy of Jim Cummins' breeding program) will be dedicated to the memory of Professor Robert Lamb, deceased member of the Department of Horticultural Sciences.

Soon after Bob's death in March of 1997, the Geneva Arboretum Association began receiving correspondence from both Station and non-Station folks stating that it would be appropriate to develop a group planting of ornamental apples to recognize Bob's many contributions to the Station community and to the breeding and release of apple varieties and other tree fruit at the Station. After visiting the Cummins collection on the Denton Farm with Jim and Mike Dickson during bloom time and also during the fall, Barbara Lamb helped pick out three tree selections that should grow into showy ornamentals. With the help of FRU, the Station's grounds staff, and Bob Andersen and his rented tree digger, the trees were transplanted last fall to the West Lawn site. After making some pruning cuts they are already beginning to leaf out in time for our ceremony.

Everyone is invited to attend this celebration of Arbor Day and Bob Lamb's memory. A walking tour of the Station's plantings with members of the Station's Geneva Arboretum Association will follow the ceremony if weather permits.

M. Goffinet



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resistance through transformation; using DNA markers to select for the Wijik character, which allows high density planting; and marker-assisted selection for scab resistance.

"Dr. Brown's excellent rapport with colleagues, students and visiting scientists is a wonderful tribute to her and to her scientific achievements," said Price. "Cornell University is fortunate to have such capable leadership for this important plant breeding program."

C. Weeden

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mandatory training must pre-register for the exam(s) with Charie Hibbard, x210, by May 11. Exams will be available only for people who have pre registered.

Mandatory core training will be held in Ithaca on May 5. Individuals who need to take the core training must register with Mary-Lynn Cummings (mc101; 8-5-2557).

Contact Charie Hibbard, x210, for further information.

EARLY RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Mary Slaght will be here on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, from 11 am-noon, in the Jordan Hall Lounge to discuss the next Early Retirement Program.

Appointments can be made by calling 8-5-4455.

WPS TRAINING

Training sessions for the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) will be held on Friday, April 17, and May 1, 15, and 29 in the Staff Room of Jordan Hall from 10-11:15 am. All new employees who will work in farm fields and/or greenhouses and all new B&P staff should attend within two weeks of their first day of work. Attendees should bring with them to the training session a signed copy of the "Basic Pesticide Training Requirements for Workers" from the back of the current electronic version of the Station Safety Manual. The Manual is found in the Safety folder on the CC fileserver (Apple Menu → Chooser → AppleShare/AES Geneva Zone/Computer Centre → Connect as Guest. CC, which will appear on your desktop, contains the Safety folder.)

This training is in addition to any OSHA training that may be required for lab or office workers.

OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PRESENTATION

The presentation originally scheduled for April 16 will take place April 24, 1998.

Session I: 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Session II: 1:00-3:00 pm

Presenters: J. Otis Cochran, Director, Office of Equal Opportunity (OEO)
Francisco P. Berry, Assistant Director, Sexual Orientation and Age (OEO)
Beatrice M. Biebuyck, Assistant Director, Gender (OEO)
Mary A. De Souza, Assistant Director, Race and Veteran Status (OEO)
Joan B. Fisher, Assistant Director, Disability (OEO)

Purpose: Become aware of the role of the Office of Equal Opportunity, the services offered and how this office may be of assistance to Cornell faculty, staff and students.

Agenda:

- **Introduction of Program**
- Introduction by Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity
- Overview of the Office of Equal Opportunity Services
- Overview of Equal Opportunity Law and Policy
- Overview of Sexual Harassment Law and Policy
- Overview of the Law and Policy Affecting Persons with Disabilities
- Questions and Answers

The Office of Equal Opportunity is available to offer consultation to you with respect to areas/issues covered during this presentation. You may reach us at 8-5-3976.

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STATION CLUB CASINO NIAGARA DAY TRIP

Sunday, May 31, 1998

Bus will pick up participants at
8:00 am at the Jordan Hall Parking Lot
and will return at approximately 9:30 pm

Station Club Member: \$25.00 per person
Non-Member \$30.00 per person

(Price includes a \$10 credit coin good for
food or gambling)

Snacks and sodas will be provided on the bus

*Deadline to sign up is
Wednesday, May 20*

(The maximum number for the bus is
47 so sign up early!)

Bus will be travelling into Canada so
participants need to bring their
passport, a copy of their birth certificate
or voter registration card

STATION CLUB CASINO NIAGARA DAY TRIP

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

Send form to your Station Club Rep. Make checks payable to "Station Club".

CALENDAR of EVENTS

APRIL 17-24, 1998

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES

Date: Monday April 20, 1998
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Speaker: Jian Ping Ren
 Dept. Hort. Sciences
 Cornell University, Geneva
Topic: Bacterial Soft Rot (*Erwinia carotovora* ssp. *carotovora*)
 Resistance in Brassica
 Vegetables

ENTOMOLOGY

The Entomology seminar for this week has been postponed until further notice.

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Tuesday, April 21, 1998
Time: 3:30 pm
Place: Room A133, Barton Laboratory
Speaker: Eloy Rodriguez
 Bailey Hortorium
 Cornell Univ., Ithaca
Topic: Natural Rainforest Repellents:
 Fur Rubbing Behavior in
 Mammals

Meet the speaker at 3:00 pm.

IFT VIDEO CONFERENCE

Date: April 21, 1998
Time: 8-9 pm
Place: Conference Room, FST Bldg.
Speakers: IFT President Mary Wagner
 Peter B. Hutt, Partner, Covington
 and Burling
 Richard F. Kingham, Partner,
 Covington and Burling
Subject: EU Regulations: US vs Euro-
 pean Perspectives

6:45-7:45 Social hour—

Free pizza, soda, and wings!

*Notify Jonathan Licker (jll12) by Friday,
 April 17, with your plans to attend the
 conference &/or the social hour.*

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 1998
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Conference Room, FST Bldg.
Speaker: John Brady
 Dept. of Food Science
 Cornell Univ., Ithaca
Topic: Modeling Studies of Sugar
 Hydration

TAKE NOTICE

There is a permanent change in the way all long distance and international calls are made. You place your call & wait for a long tone. When you hear the long tone, put in your three digit code.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: 1988 Chevy S-10 Durango V-6 auto trans, bed liner, cap, 65K miles. Good condition, \$4950. Call 331-4512.

FOR SALE: 1987 Chevy Nova, 4 dr, AC, PS, auto, cassette, runs great, body good, \$800. Call Tai-Gi Min, x243 (tgm@nysaes.cornell.edu).

WANTED: P185-75R x 14 tires 1 or pair. Contact Jim, x378 (jpe6).

NURSERY STOCK FOR SALE: Shade trees and shrubs. Over 50 species available now through summer. Contact Jim, x378 (jpe6).

WANTED: Furnished cottage, apartment or house to rent for retired couple from Florida spending the summer in the Geneva area (June-Sept.). Contact Colleen at x318 or cmh6

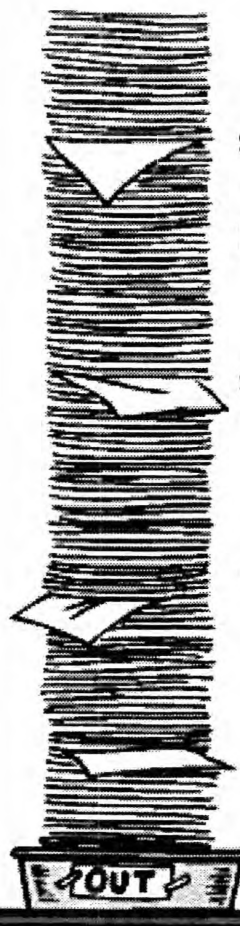
STATION CLUB

SPRINGTIME SHIRT SALE & LUNCH

Come and check out the new line of Cornell golf shirts (just in time for the Station Club Golf Tournament), along with tee-shirts, sweatshirts, and book bags. Buy something for Mom for Mother's Day!

Be sure to show your Station Club membership card and receive a \$2.00 discount off shirts and bags.

Lunch includes grilled hot dog, chips, macaroni salad, and soda for only \$3.50!!



**GONE TO
LUNCH!
and Tee-
Shirt Sale!**

**FRIDAY,
MAY 8
AT NOON**

