



WEEK of AUGUST 22, 1993

# STATION NOTES

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

**Monday, August 23, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Wednesday, August 25, 9:30 am-2:00 pm**

Food Science Conference Room

*Lab Products Show*

**Wednesday, August 25, 1:00-4:00 pm**

Basement, Hedrick Hall

*Opening of Fisher-Promega Enzyme Freezer*

**Wednesday, August 25, 3:30 pm**

Director's Office, Jordan Hall

*Research Department Chairs' meeting*

**Wednesday, August 25, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

**Friday, August 27, 12:10 pm**

Sawdust Cafe

*Aerobics/Fitness class for all employees*

## BOWHUNTING MEETING SCHEDULED

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

## 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. Coffee and donuts will be provided as well as free giveaways and door prizes. Vendors from Barnstead/Thermolyne, Nalge, Corning, Difco, Whatman and Gelman will also be present. Mark your calendars and plan on attending.

## POMOLOGIST APPOINTED at HUDSON VALLEY LAB

Dr. Eddie W. Stover has been appointed an assistant professor of pomology at our Hudson Valley Laboratory located in Highland, NY.

Eddie will have a 60 per cent research and 40 per cent extension responsibility. His research will be directed toward solving production problems faced by the New York tree fruit industry in eastern New York State. This includes conducting research on the control of fruit set and tree growth, studying the influence of climate on the performance of various rootstock combinations, and understanding the influence of pest and/or environmental stress on the performance of tree fruits.



*Dr. Eddie W. Stover*

His extension program will serve the eastern New York tree fruit industry, in particular, and New York State, in general. He will cooperate with other extension faculty and field staff at both the Ithaca and Geneva campuses in planning and conducting extension programs. A major objective of the extension component of his assignment is to incorporate integrated pest management (IPM) practices into the orchard management systems that are evolving in eastern New York State.

Eddie is a 1993 graduate of the University of Maryland with a doctorate degree in horticulture. He received his bachelor of science degree with high honors from the University of Florida in 1978 and his master of science degree in plant breeding from Texas A&M University in 1980. Before completing his doctorate at the University of Maryland, Eddie attended the University of Florida and Johns Hopkins University. His thesis research at the University of Maryland concerned the resistance of genetically different types of grapes to crown gall disease.

Numerous honors have already been awarded Eddie, including a Graduate School Thesis Fellowship from the University of Maryland; Best Student Paper Award from the Eastern Section of the American Society of Enology and Viticulture in 1992; Davis Award for Excellence in Graduate Research from the University of Maryland; National Science Foundation Fellowship; and the J. Wayne Reitz Award for the Most Outstanding Senior in the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

Eddie was awarded the National Merit Scholarship from 1974 through 1978, the Holtsberg Award for Scholarship in Plant Science in 1977, was elected a member of Phi Kappa Phi in 1977, and elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa in 1979.

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## GRAND OPENING ENZYME FREEZER

Holly Beermann, sales representative, and Caudia Bak, Biotechnology specialist from Fisher Scientific Company, will present the opening of the Fisher-Promega Enzyme Freezer on Tuesday, August 24 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. The freezer is located in the basement of Hedrick Hall. Gemma Osborne, room 101, is the contact person. Over 40 enzymes will be stocked and other Promega products can be ordered as needed. Bring your L-order or blanket order number and ice to protect your enzymes and get a Dove Ice Cream Bar free. Don't forget to sign up for the raffle of a packable Promega jacket. See you there.

## POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

### • *New Baby*

We are pleased to announce the birth of John Sebastian Zakour to John and Olga Zakour on August 15, 1993. The young Zakour weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 21 inches long. Both mother and baby are doing fine. John used to be a member of the Computer Center Unit, and Olga (formerly Olga Padilla) obtained her degree in food science under Mark McLellan in the Station's Department of Food Science and Technology.

### • *Status of Nelson Shaulis*

As most people know, Nelson Shaulis, professor emeritus of viticulture, was injured while attending a meeting in Rochester on July 16. He is still a patient in Strong Memorial Hospital, Room 534 16B, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642. He would appreciate hearing from his friends and is receiving visitors, but it is recommended that you contact him or a member of his family in advance before travelling to Rochester.

### • *Graduate Student Van*

Please contact Tina Carrasco, x263, if interested in commuting daily in the van from Geneva to Ithaca.

## DEADLINES



### • *September 1, 1993*

Receipt deadline for BARD grant proposals to Mary Lou Dumbleton.

## VEHICLES for SALE

The following three pickups are offered for sale to the highest bidder(s):

**1982 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup**, 64,000 miles, license B73620, condition fair, minimum bid \$700

**1984 Ford 1/2-ton pickup**, 48,000 miles, license B73610, condition poor, minimum bid \$500.

**1980 Chevrolet 1/2-ton pickup**, 72,000 miles, license B73609, condition fair, minimum bid \$500.

Sealed bids will be accepted in the Station's Business Office until 2 p.m. on Friday, September 3, 1993. All vehicles are sold in an "as-is" condition. The Station reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(*Pomologist, cont.*)

Before joining the program at the Hudson Valley Laboratory, he was a graduate assistant in the University of Florida Fruit Crops Department; a research technician with the Genetic Research Corporation in Columbia, Maryland; a research technician in the Johns Hopkins University Biology Department; and a graduate assistant in the Horticulture Department at the University of Maryland. His latest assignment included assisting professors who taught such courses as, "Methods in Horticultural Research" and "Advanced Plant Propagation (Tissue Culture)."

Eddie has a number of scientific and technical publications, including several with Dr. Thomas Burr, a professor of plant pathology at Geneva.

The newly appointed scientist began his duties on August 16, 1993.

## CLASSIFIED

**WANTED:** Furnished room to rent until December, 1993. Call Hector at x334.

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** Black lab mix puppies. Available any time. Call Charlie Bennett at x233.

## The Great New York STATE FAIR



**August 26 to September 6**