



WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1989

## STATION NOTES

### GOFFINET NAMED NYS GRAPE EXTENSION COORDINATOR

An appointment of significance to growers and others involved in New York's grape industry was announced today.

A former research associate in the field of fruit plant anatomy, Martin C. Goffinet, HS, received the appointment this week. He becomes Cornell's statewide Grape Extension coordinator.

Although Goffinet will continue to be headquartered at the Station, he will travel extensively throughout New York. His role will be to coordinate and enhance ongoing communications among Cornell scientists, Extension staff and other members of the grape industry relative to research and Extension programs.

"A similar program is in place for those involved in the vegetable industry in the state, and that program, also based here, has been recognized as among the best in the nation," said Director Plane in announcing the appointment. "We are confident that

Dr. Goffinet will act as a frequent and knowledgeable contact person with grape growers as well as the many groups and individuals involved in this important New York agricultural/industrial enterprise."

Part of the new appointee's job will be to conduct research projects that will investigate developmental changes in grapevines, from bud break to dormancy, and studies involving such issues as pathological factors, environmental stresses and the impact of management techniques.

It is expected that Goffinet will assume chairmanship of a statewide Extension Viticulture Work Group (EVWG) soon to be formed. Membership of this multi-disciplinary group will include scientists, administrators, Extension specialists, buyers, processors, suppliers and others.

Goffinet is a native of Louisville, Kentucky. He received B.S. and M.S. degrees from Louisville and a



*Martin Goffinet*

Ph.D. in Botany from the University of Minnesota. He joined Cornell as a research associate in 1982. Goffinet's wife, Apryl, is an accomplished Geneva-area weaver. The Goffinets and their two children live at 3109 Pre-emption Road.

### MANN LIBRARY TO OFFER WORKSHOP SERIES

The Albert R. Mann Library on the Ithaca Campus is offering the following workshop series to the Cornell community. Registration is required. Please register in the Mann Microcomputer Center or by calling 8-5-3240.

#### Searching Bibliographic Databases:

This workshop provides an introduction to citation searching in online and compact disk bibliographic data bases such as *Biological Abstracts*, *Psychological Abstracts*, *ERIC*, and *Index Medicus*. The references retrieved can be printed out or downloaded to disk. You will be given an overview of these databases and the BRS After Dark system will be demonstrated. (Note: this session is a prerequisite to using the Mann Library U-Search service, but is not a hands-on workshop.) *No previous experience with a computer is necessary.*

Wednesday	Sept 6	10:00-11:30 am
Monday	Sept 18	1:30-3:00 pm
Tuesday	Oct 3	10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Thursday	Oct 26	1:30-3:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov 15	10:00-11:30 am

#### NAWOG Journal Club

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, September 5
<b>Time:</b>	3:30 pm
<b>Place:</b>	Barton Lab, Room A133
<b>Leader:</b>	Jay Norelli
<b>Paper:</b>	Poustka, A, et al. 1986. Molecular approaches to mammalian genetics. Cold Spring Harbor Symp., Quant. Biol. 51:131-139.

### Award Viewed as Well Deserved

## ASHS HONORS BECKER FOR EXTENSION EFFORTS

The American Society of Horticultural Science has given an Award of Excellence to Bob Becker, HS, recognizing his dedicated and effective work in the area of agricultural Extension.

Becker received the award during the annual ASHS meetings earlier this month in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He has been involved in Extension work as both an agent and a specialist for nearly 30 years.

In bestowing the honor, the ASHS cited Becker's work in the area of disseminating information about processing vegetables among the state's growers. Mentioned in particular were his efforts in reorganizing small, isolated workshops and committees (many of them on county levels) into regional, and now state-

wide, advisory committees and conferences for maximum impact and practicality. This has kept Extension

programs in tune with expressed growers' needs and has become a model for other informational Extension efforts.

Commenting on the award, HS Department Chairman Bob Andersen said, "This award is rather special to an Extension faculty member like Bob because nominations for it can come only from local county Extension agents with whom the nominee has collaborated."

Becker received both B.S. and M.S. degrees in horticulture and plant pathology from the University of New Hampshire. He has done post-graduate work at the University of Missouri. A resident of Rushville, Becker served as a captain in the U.S. Army for five years before joining Cornell.



Bob Becker

## LIBRARY TO LAY NEW CARPET

Starting Wednesday, Sept 6, some shelving in the Library Reading Room will be temporarily removed to make way for new carpeting which will be laid during the weekend. The Library will be closed for the weekend starting at 4:00 pm, Friday, Sept 8 and will reopen at 8:00 am, Monday, Sept 11. Your cooperation during this inconvenient time is appreciated.

## LIQUID NITROGEN AVAILABLE HERE

Effective Monday September 11, 1989, liquid nitrogen will be available on our campus at the Farm Services Building. Ray Mallaber is training two individuals on his staff to dispense this product to Station faculty and staff. Dewars may be brought to Farm Services for filling at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., and 3 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. Cost will be 75 cents per liter. Beginning on September 11, liquid nitrogen should be obtained only from this source and not from Ithaca. This service is being added to those provided by the Station to eliminate a serious safety hazard that existed with some employees carting liquid nitrogen dewars to Ithaca for filling and then back to Geneva in cars. Also, it should prove to be much more convenient to have liquid nitrogen available right on our campus.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Wednesday, September 6, 9:00 a.m.**, staff room, Jordan Hall, *Mike Gower (from Ithaca Campus) to meet with administrative managers to explain new accounting statements.*

**Wednesday, September 6, 4:00 p.m.**, director's office, *Geneva department chairs' meeting*

## CLASSIFIEDS

**WANTED:** Quiet, non-smoking female seeks apartment or house to share. Call Cynthia at x353 or 781-0891 after 6 pm.

**WANTED:** Mature and responsible individual to care for our 12-week-old son. Approximately 20 hours per week. Call Scott and Barbara Demmin evenings at 789-4421.

**FOR SALE:** 1979 Plymouth Champ, blue, good running condition, 85,000 miles. \$1,000 or best offer. Call Pim at x281.

**FOR RENT:** 3-bedroom unfurnished house, attached garage, within walking distance from Station. \$475+ utilities. Call Cy Lee at x271.

**FOR RENT:** Spacious 2-bedroom apartment (2nd floor) in house at 75 Cherry Street. Large kitchen, screened-in back porch, small extra room, garage plus additional off-street parking. \$400/month includes utilities. Call Mark at x239 or 789-6371.

**FREE:** Cockapoo, spayed, 14 months old, sandy-colored, has all shots. Call Pat at x215 or 789-9863 after 4 pm.