



WEEK of FEBRUARY 16, 1992

STATION NOTES

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00 pm
Staff Room, Jordan Hall
Performance Dialogue Workshop for Supervisors

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 pm
Sawdust Cafe
English as a Second Language

Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 pm
Sawdust Cafe
Burdock Spinning Guild

Thursday, February 20, 6:30 pm
Sawdust Cafe
English as a Second Language

SEMINARS

HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES Mac Users Group

Date: Tuesday, February 18
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: Dr. Gary Harman
Topic: The use of ENDNOTE and Links to Bibliographic Data Bases

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Date: Wednesday, February 19
Time: 10:30 am
Place: Food Science Conference Room
Speaker: J. Morales-Castro
Topic: Modified atmosphere packaging of sweet corn

PLANT PATHOLOGY

Date: Friday, February 21
Time: 11:00 am
Place: Room A133, Barton Lab
Speaker: Dr. Candace Collmer
Department of Biology
Wells College, Aurora, NY
Topic: The strange case of the satellite RNAs of Turnip Crinkle Virus

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1992

FOR ALL EMPLOYEES ENROLLED IN THE EMPIRE PLAN

The Major Medical Deductible for Empire Plan participants will increase to \$175 per enrollee, \$175 per spouse, and \$175 per all dependent children combined.

As a cost containment measure, Empire plan participants are being asked to wait until their deductible has been met before submitting claims for reimbursement. Unnecessary claims processing increases costs which are then passed on to participants in the form of increased premiums.

REMINDER: Metropolitan claims for 1991 services and CIGNA/PAID prescription drug claims for 1991 must be submitted by March 31, 1992.

ASK AUNT JORDIE...



Dear Aunt Jordie:

I am totally amazed to think that the Station is considering purchasing a new State-of-the-Art digital phone system during these hard times when the system we have is totally adequate and maintainable. Mr. Mega Millions would have us all believe that we cannot survive without these expensive amenities.

Signed: Perplexed and Amazed

Dear Perplexed:

Your being perplexed is understandable. The Director asked a similar question when the recommendation was presented to him, and he has not yet made a final decision. This is another case of specific money being available for a specific purpose. When the current telephone system was purchased, an account was set up for charge-backs from the departments/units. These charge-backs paid for the system and its maintenance, and allotted money for a future system in anticipation of advanced communication technologies. Since the money was collected for this purpose, as agreed to by Department Chairmen/Unit Leaders and the Director, this money should be used for the advancement of our phone system. While the system is working adequately now, it has limitations. Upgrading to a digital switch would enable us to move into video telecommunications. This would allow the Station to strengthen its position within the College. For example, the expertise of our faculty would be available to Ithaca classrooms and conferences without the need to travel and visa versa.

RECYCLING PROGRAM EXTENDED

Thanks to the excellent cooperation from people on the main campus of Cornell University, our campus will now be participating in the recycling program of the University. Therefore, effective immediately, the following **will be** accepted:

- computer printouts
- textbooks w/out hard covers
- envelopes w/ or w/out windows
- nonmetallic wrapping paper
- white ledger paper
- colored ledger paper
- glossy paper
- glossy color inserts
- NCR paper
- fax paper
- junkmail
- magazines

All of these papers can be placed in the containers located in offices and laboratories that already are used for recyclables. Marcal Paper Mills, Inc. in Elmwood Park, New Jersey will be doing the actual processing of the material into new paper products.

The following items **cannot** be accepted at this time:

- newspapers
- telephone books
- food wrappers
- any material from individual households
- brown paper bags
- blue prints
- wet or soiled paper
- facial tissues
- paper towels
- carbon paper

Also, at this time, the Geneva campus will not be involved with recycling tin cans, plastics, and glass bottles. That program is being worked on now, and we will announce when it will start for our campus. Fairly soon, we will try to develop a program for newspapers and telephone books.

ALTERNATIVE E-MAIL ADDRESS

How people need to address you for you to receive e-mail has been further refined. A notice about this change has been prepared by the Computer Center and is *Computer Centre: ref 209 / 29.1.92*. In part, it says, "Effective immediately, 'generic' Cornell e-mail addresses are available as **alternatives** to current Experiment Station addresses. The new addresses are of the form

Firstname_Lastname@cornell.edu

and do not depend on any particular e-mail system. The addressing scheme is the same for QuickMail and Prime mail systems." The notice emphasizes that the @cornell.edu addresses are an alternative and that the "system" addresses will still work. The notice states that correspondents do not need to be told of any change. You will still get your mail regardless of which addressing system your correspondent uses.

POLICIES, PROCEDURES and PEOPLE

• Update on Bob Nellis

Bob was recently moved out of the Intensive Care Unit. Please send your cards to: Bob Nellis, Patient, 5th Floor, Wing 3600, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY 14642.

As reported in the Finger Lakes Times on January 30, a benefit fund has been established to help Bob. People wishing to contribute may send donations to "The Bob Nellis Benefit Fund," in care of Chase-Lincoln First Bank, 5 Seneca Street, Geneva, NY 14456. Anyone with questions about the fund may contact Bonnie Nicastro at 781-2679 or 568-6977.

RACQUETBALL LADDER

Matches played 2/6-2/12: Hayes def. Lewis, Lewis def. Kovach, Petzoldt def. Evangelista, Wolf def. Hayes.

Walter Wolf	ENT	x362
Chris Hayes	HS	x246
Matt Lewis	CS	x251
Joe Kovach	IPM	x209
Phil Forsline	PGRU	x390
Ed Woodams	FST	x265
Gary Harman	HS	x246
Tom Burr	PP	x315
Jim McFerson	PGRU	x393
Curt Petzoldt	IPM	x206
Bob Evangelista	B&P	x200
Warren Lamboy	PGRU	x359
Karen Kroeger	PGRU	x339



If interested in joining or to report playing results, contact Matt Lewis at x251.

VEHICLES OFFERED FOR SALE

The following vehicles are being offered for sale to Station employees. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Business Office until 2 p.m. on Friday, February 21, 1992. Payment in full is required within two working days following notification of acceptance of a bid. The Station reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The price given following the description for each vehicle is the minimum price that will be accepted for that vehicle.

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| 1977 Chevrolet van, License B73631, 58542 miles, poor condition, \$250 | 1981 Chevrolet pickup, License B68145, 67035 miles, fair condition, \$1,800 |
| 1978 Chevrolet wagon, License B81697, 119627 miles, poor condition, \$200 | 1984 Plymouth sedan, License B73615, 84670 miles, poor condition, \$550 |
| 1978 Chevrolet wagon, License B74966, 107878, poor condition, \$250 | 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass, License B81695, 86967 miles, fair condition, \$1,250 |
| 1979 Chevrolet pickup, License B74968, poor condition, \$500 | 1986 Dodge sedan, License B68155, 81756 miles, good condition, \$1,600 |

These vehicles are at the Station's garage and may be inspected by contacting Gerry Henderson, Buildings and Properties (x304).

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: House, 4 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath, 5 min walk to station. Call x348 or 789-6273.

FOR RENT: Geneva. 1-1/2 miles from station. Owner occupied. One Bedroom. 8'x15' Den (or small bedroom). Living room, Kitchen Bath. 4 Closets. Attic storage. Utilities included. Nonsmokers, no pets. 1 person-\$375/mo. 2 people-\$425/mo. If interested call 789-2631.

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Baloo, the lop-eared rabbit, urgently seeks post as home companion. He is a one year old and fully house trained, has all his own teeth. Comes fully equipped. Call Cathy x312 for more info.

HOMES NEEDED: Eleven puppies in need of good homes. Mother-pure bred Golden Retriever. Father-English Pointer. Born January 31, 1992. Ready to go at the end of March. Please call Doug after 5:00 at 789-0583.