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BRIEFS

COMPUTER CENTER
APPLESHARE CHANGES

On Saturday, 11 July 1998 the contents of the two AppleShare servers, Computer Centre and Turtle, will be merged and placed on a single, new server called Computer Centre. The new server supports normal AppleShare access as well as the new AppleShare/IP access. (AppleShare/IP provides for significantly faster file transfers and is available in MacOS 8.1.)

The Computer Centre server is often referred to as the CC server. The CC server holds information published by various units at NYSAES including the Business Office, Personnel, Food Science & Technology, FRU, and the Computer Center. Along with this information, Macintosh software is also available on the CC server.

The new server can be accessed from a Macintosh on the NYSAES network using this procedure:

1. Select Chooser from the Apple menu. The Chooser window will be displayed.
2. Click on the AppleShare icon in the upper-left section of the Chooser window.
3. In the lower-left section of the Chooser window, scroll to and click on AES.Geneva.
4. In the right-hand section of the Chooser window, double-click on Computer Centre. A login window appears.
5. Click the Guest radio button and then click the OK button. Another window appears.
6. If it is not already highlighted, click on the CC line and then click the OK button. (Do not place a check mark in the CC lines checkbox.) A new icon labeled CC will appear on your desktop.
7. Click the close box of the Chooser window. An icon for the shared CC volume is now on your desktop.

Ron Pool

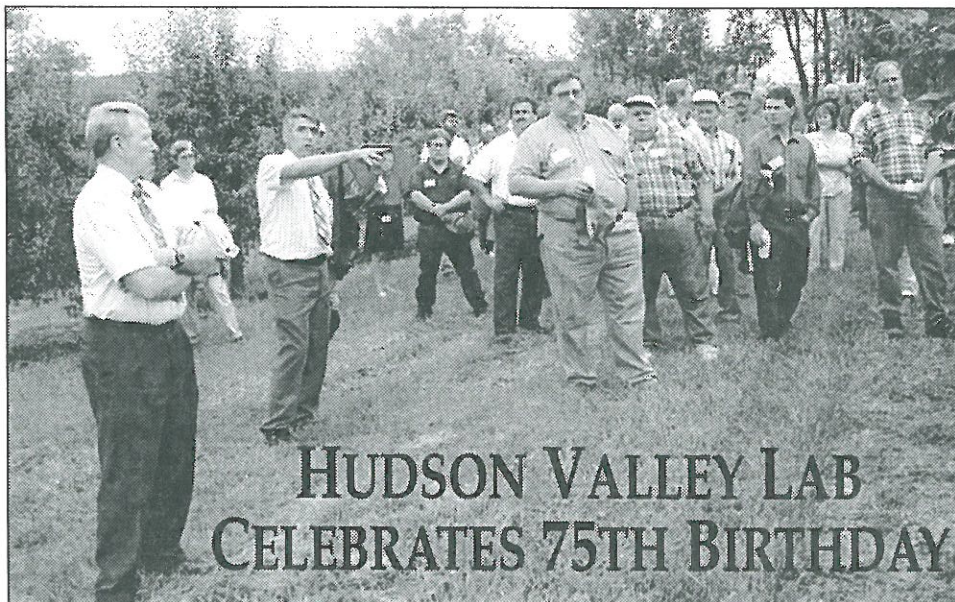
CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

The roofing contractors have begun placing shingles on the stone barn. They have been removing shingles from the northwest corner of Sturtevant Hall this past week. All entrances to Sturtevant Hall should be open after Thursday, July 9. The sidewalk between Hedrick and Sturtevant will be closed, however, so please use the public sidewalk and be very careful if you must be in this area.

Ralph D'Amato

STATION GASOLINE

At Research North this past month, we have a significant amount of gasoline not accounted for. Please remember that the fuel tanks
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Dave Rosenberger leads a tour through the research orchards.

Threatening skies and on-and-off-again rain did little to dampen the spirits and festive mood of over 230 people who showed up to help the Hudson Valley Laboratory celebrate its 75th Anniversary on Tuesday, July 7. Guests visited laboratories, viewed various exhibits and displays, and walked, seemingly oblivious to the wet grass and intermittent drizzle, through the research orchards.

Weather—along with its effect on this year's fruit crop—was just one of many subjects discussed during the orchard tour. Among the victims, the Bosc pear, injured by frost; cherries that split due to excessive moisture; and apple trees that had a higher incidence of scab than usual, also due to excessive moisture. One participant, shaking his head, said "This year, Mother Nature is taking no prisoners."

Praise for the HVL ran high among those in attendance. Bill Yonnetti, Manager of Hudson Valley Farms commented, "These guys help me a lot. Sometimes, I'm here every day asking questions. We'll have lunch together once in awhile and they'll come out to my orchard at the drop of a hat!"

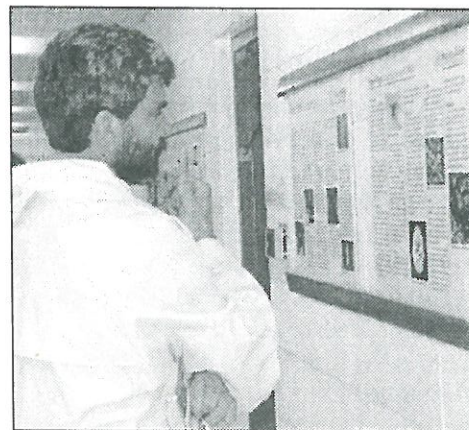
Alice Tipp, an Ulster County Legislator, remarked, "This is a fantastic program, and they do wonderful things for the growers. It's just a great resource for both the community and the farmers."

After the various tours and laboratory demonstrations, lab superintendent Dave Rosenberger kicked off the formal program. He introduced the staff and noted that Dick Straub, who has the longest tenure of all the HVL employees, is able to run the Entomology program and still play golf and handball. Rosenberger made some brief remarks about work at the Hudson Valley Lab, adding that without support from Cornell and the Geneva Station, they would not be able to operate.

Dave Fraleigh, President of the Hudson Valley Research Laboratory Inc., offered a short history of the Hudson Valley Lab, and Tony Moriello, Chairman of the New York Apple Research and Development Program, talked on "Fruitgrower Perspectives on Agricultural Research and Extension."

Director Jim Hunter noted that the "Hudson Valley Lab has played a vital role in keeping agriculture strong in Eastern New York, and the work done at Geneva and Ithaca has been an important part of this effort." He talked briefly about the challenges of the past 25 years since he came to help celebrate the Lab's 50th Anniversary, and outlined some of the challenges for the next 25 years including the Fruit Quality Protection Act, marketing issues, and the globalization of agriculture.

Dean Daryl Lund praised the Hudson Valley Lab calling it "a good example of coopera-
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(top) Displays of various insect pests were just one of many stops on the guided tour of the lab. (bottom) Jim and Oliver Kent of Milton, New York, stand alongside some "now antique" farm equipment they used in the 1930's.

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at this facility are for the farm equipment and the Field Research Unit only. All department and fleet vehicles should be fueled from Building and Properties pumps.

If you do get fuel from Research North, please use a fuel slip, located in a metal box (similar to B&P's) mounted on a post next to the gasoline tank. Use these slips for diesel and for gasoline.

Thanks for your help in this matter.

Mark L. Scott

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

A broken thermometer was found in the trash at Barton Lab this week. Broken mercury thermometers cannot be disposed of as lab glass waste. Put them in a sealed container and call or e-mail me (x303 rjd15), and I will pick them up and dispose of them properly.

Thank you.

Ralph D'Amato

FREE VENETIAN BLINDS

FST has venetian blinds, approximately 85" x 80" high, removed from the old machine shop that are available for the taking. Contact Bob Kime (x258, rwk1).

RESPIRATOR TRAINING AND FIT TESTING

Environmental Health and Safety will train and conduct fit tests for users of respirators on July 16, 1998, in the Jordan Hall Auditorium. Training will be presented from 8:15-9:00 am; following the training, fit tests will be scheduled every 30 minutes. This training is required for all personnel who purchase or use respiratory protection equipment. Contact Charlene Dunham (x203, cmd4) for more information.

WPS TRAINING

An additional training session for the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) will be held on Friday, July 10, 1998, in the Staff Room of Jordan Hall from 10-11:15 am. All new employees who will work in greenhouses or on farms should attend within two weeks of employment. This training is in addition to any OSHA training that may be required for lab or office workers. Contact Mart VanKirk (781-5307, mwv1) for more information

PEOPLE

• Condolences

Sympathy is extended to Alan Taylor and his family on the death of Alan's mother, Ruth A. Taylor, on July 5, 1998, at Geneva Living Center North.

• A Note of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for their expressions of sympathy and comfort during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Marie Cain, John Jr., and James

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 pm
Station Softball Championship Game Picnic
Hosted by Station Club

tion and collaboration between the public and private sectors," and saying, "This type of partnership is a model for the past and a direction for the future." He went on to talk about the revolution in biology, stating that "Cornell is making an investment in this revolution."

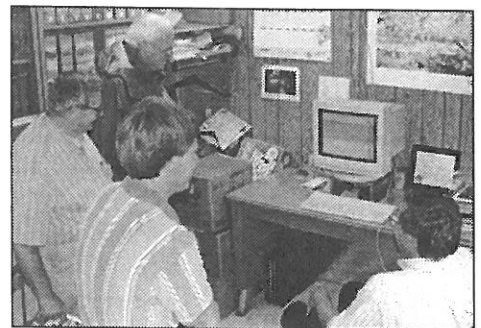
After the program, a barbecue dinner was served, and Dr. Domo's Cajun Swing Orchestra provided music.

The next morning, Rosenberger summarized the event. "The 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Hudson Valley Lab was a great success. It provided an opportunity for the scientists and staff at the Lab to showcase the facility and explain some of their on-going research programs. Perhaps more importantly, it served to bring the agricultural community of eastern NY together for an enjoyable social event. It was a real honor to have Dr. Jim Hunter and Dean Daryl Lund present to celebrate with us.

"We sometimes are so busy maintaining programs that we don't take time to celebrate meaningful milestones. Even though planning the 75th Anniversary Celebration was a lot of work, I felt the effort was worthwhile because it provided a focus for reviewing and recognizing the long history of industry-university cooperation in the Hudson Valley.

"Planning and working on this kind of event makes one keenly aware of the human resources that are the heart of any effective institution or organization. Most of the credit for the success of our 75th goes to the lab staff who put in many hours of preparation work. The assistance provided by Communications Services at Geneva was invaluable. Most of the fruit growers in the community lent a hand by bringing antique equipment, loaning us picnic tables, and assisting in the planning of the event. I bid thank-you to everyone who had a part."

Joe Ogradnick



(above) One of the younger guests helps her grandmother with a microscope exhibit. (below) Fritz Meyer shows a group of visitors the Station Web Site.

WHALE WATCH '98

SENECA LAKE



For the 5th year, the Station will host a tent at the Seneca Lake Whale Watch to be held this year August 14, 15, and 16. As in past, the ever popular sweet corn taste test will be conducted. New this year will be a UV pasteurized juice taste test and a trickle irrigation demonstration. In addition, there will be displays from Entomology and IPM/Plant Pathology.

Lots of volunteers are needed to sign up for activities in 2-hour shifts starting Friday night from 5-7 pm; Saturday, 11 am-7 pm; and Sunday, from noon to 6 pm.

To volunteer, contact Sandy Antinelli at x248 or sja2@nysaes.cornell.edu, or sign up with your Station Club representative listed below. Check out the complete schedule and times available in the "Whale Watch Folder" on the "Computer Center File Server" beginning next week. This will be updated daily by Sandy Antinelli.

For their efforts, volunteers will gain free admission to Whale Watch for the day, and the Director is again sponsoring a noon-time pizza party for volunteers on Thursday, August 13. At that time, volunteers will get instructions and tickets.

Station Club Representatives:

Administration/Library
B&P, Security, Fleet,
and Heating Plant
Comm Services
Computer Services
Entomology
Field Research Unit

Charlie Hibbard
Ralph D'Amato

Sandy Antinelli
Patty Gibbs
Donna Roelofs
Alan Soper

FST
Horticultural Sciences:
Hedrick Hall
Sturtevant Hall
IPM
PGRU
Plant Pathology

Nancy Long

Gemma Osborne
Kristin Ondik
Janet Garlick
Tiffany Fisk
Colleen VanAllan

SPORTS

Softball game results for last week:

Ent defeated Hort Sci
Serv Staff defeated PGRU

Next Week's Games:

Tuesday, 7/14 FSPC vs. PGRU
Thursday, 7/16 Hort Sci vs. Serv. Staff

Home team is listed first.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: 1975 Cadillac El Dorado convertible, white with blue interior. Nice but not perfect. Call Barb DeLue, 597-9307.

ROOM NEEDED: Graduate student is looking for a room close to Station, beginning August 31. Prefer short term or month to month lease. Please email pb27@cornell.edu.

"If you speak in anger, you often make the best speech you wish you never had."