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NEWS BRIEFS

LANDSCAPE DEGREE...Columbus State Community College in Columbus, Ohio, now offers courses to fulfill a degree as a Landscape Technician. "Students gain an understanding of plant material and landscape maintenance, both areas that help designers do a better job in creating designs that last longer," says **Steven C. O'Neal**, faculty and program coordinator of the program. Internships are available with companies in Cleveland, Cincinnati, New York and Florida. For information, call (614) 227-2400.

RIGHT-TO-KNOW...The Professional Grounds Maintenance Society (PGMS) now offers a complete right-to-know training program for the landscape management industry. The program includes a training manual, videotape, employee handbooks, compliance instructions, forms and training certificate. For costs and other information, contact PGMS at (301) 667-1833.

ON LEAVE...is Dr. Paul Rieke, soils specialist from Michigan State University. Rieke is on a six-month sabbatical in New Zealand at Massey University, where he will begin a book on turfgrass soils and fertility. Rieke will also visit turfgrass installations throughout New Zealand. Look for a report from the good doctor at next January's Michigan Turf Conference.

YES, VIRGINIA...According to a report from AP Newsfeatures, turf managers in Virginia have something to look forward to: a bluegrass variety that will grow well in the acid soil there. According to the report, scientists at the USDA in Beltsville, Md. are concentrating on breeding plants to suit environmental extremes. Research projects include turf and bedding plants.

TV COMPOSTING...A new video produced by Compost Productions entitled "Composting: Recipe for Success" demystifies the composting process and offers viewers a simple, easy-to-follow method for making clean, odor-free soil-conditioning material. Though the video was produced mainly for home gardeners, host **Cort Sinnes**, a syndicated columnist, writes a compost recipe that can also be adapted to landscape operations. For a copy, mail \$17.95 to International Marketing Exchange, P.O. Box 775, McHenry, IL 60051. For more information, call (815) 363-0909 or fax (815) 363-0933.