DeAR ISC MEMBER:

The New Year will soon be here! The officers and executive committee members of ISC send greetings and good wishes for 2004. We look forward to seeing you at the 10th International Citrus Congress in Agadir, Morocco, 15-20 February 2004. Plans for the 10th ISC Congress are in the final stages. ISC President Mohamed El-Otmani reports an excellent response to the call for abstracts and a substantial number of participants. We would like to encourage ISC members attending the Congress to pay their 2004-08 dues prior to attending the Congress to facilitate electronic processing of the paperwork. Directions for retrieving your dues status and your ISC member number appear on page 2 of the newsletter. If you have not paid your 2004-08 dues and do not send your dues payment before attending the Congress, please be prepared to pay your dues at the Congress. Please remember that dues for 2004-08 are US$30. This year we will send the ISC Newsletter electronically to 144 members. We wish to thank those members who agreed to receive the newsletter by e-mail. We encourage more members to request this budget-saving method of communication. Send your request for electronic mailing of the ISC Newsletter to iscucr@ucr.edu. This newsletter will provide you with a summary of the activities of the ISC over the past year and up-to-date information regarding ISC’s 2004 Congress and other citrus related events. The next newsletter will be mailed in July 2004. In the interim, we would like to hear from you at iscucr@ucr.edu with news of members, symposia, publications, websites, comments or suggestions. Remember to keep up-to-date with ISC events by visiting the ISC website at www.lal.ufl.edu/isc_citrus_hompage.htm.

10th ISC CONGRESS, MOROCCO, 15-20 FEBRUARY 2004 - A message from President El-Otmani.

“Dear Executive Committee Members, Dear ISC Members:

The 10th International Citrus Congress is a few weeks away. The organizers have more than 500 abstracts of which 50% will be oral presentations distributed over some 25 sessions. Plus there will be poster sessions. The Opening Session will be on Sunday, 15 February at 15:00 and the closing Plenary Symposium will be the morning of Friday, 20 February. ISC will hold its Executive Committee meeting on Tuesday, 17 February. If you have items you wish to bring to the attention of the Executive Committee or if you wish to submit a proposal to host the 12th Congress in 2012, please contact me by e-mail at melotmani@iavcha.ac.ma. The current members of the Executive Committee of the ISC are listed alphabetically by the country each represents: Argentina: C. Anderson; Australia: K. Bevington and P. T. Gallasch; Brazil: F. M. Filho; Chile: X. A. Besoain; Cuba: M. C. Perez; France: P. Ollitrault; Israel: R. Goren; Italy: F. Calabrese; Japan: T. Takatsuiji and S. Tominaga; Mexico: J. A. Leos; Morocco: A. Ait-Oubahou; New Zealand: A. Harty; Oman: I. Khan; P.R. China: Z. Shen; Peru: E. Van-Oordt; S. Africa: S. F. du-Plessis; Spain: L. Navarro; Uruguay: A. Gravina and J. C. Codina; USA: W. S. Castle and E. Grafton-Cardwell; FAO: A. Martinez.

Please note that this is also the time for you to nominate Fellow and Honorary Members of the ISC. These two prestigious awards recognize the contributions made by individuals to the activity and welfare of the ISC. The criteria for nomination and the nomination process for each award appear in this newsletter under the ‘Call for Nominations.’

I wish you all the best in the New Year and look forward to seeing you in Morocco in 2004.

Mohamed El-Otmani, President of ISC”

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY MEMBER AND FELLOW MEMBER OF ISC.

Each member in good standing in the Society has the right to nominate a candidate to be considered for each award. Please review the nomination criteria for each award below. Nominations should be submitted in writing to Carol Lovatt, ISC Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations should be sent to arrive on or before 15 January 2004 by e-mail to iscucr@ucr.edu, by fax to the attention of Carol Lovatt at 909-787-4437, or by airmail to Carol Lovatt, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0124 USA.

Honorary Member – Honorary memberships are granted to persons who have contributed significantly to the growth, welfare, functions, or activities of the ISC. Honorary members may serve on committees and as officers of the Society where, because of their interest and qualifications, they can contribute to the aims and activities of ISC. Honorary members will be exempt from paying registration fees when participating in ISC congresses. Honorary membership is awarded by a committee comprised of the President, President-Elect, Past-President and the current President of the
congress organizing committee. Members of the ISC may submit names of persons to be considered for this honor with supporting information to Carol Lovatt, ISC Secretary/Treasurer per the instructions given above.

**Fellow Member** – ISC’s most prestigious award – The Executive Committee of ISC may award up to two Fellows of the Society in each congress in recognition of their significant contributions to (i) the worldwide citrus industry and (ii) the activity and welfare of ISC. Each member in good standing in the society has the right to nominate a candidate in writing to the Executive Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations must document the importance of the candidate’s contributions to worldwide citrus and to ISC and be accompanied by letters from two members in good standing who second the nomination. A two-thirds plus one affirmative vote by the Executive Committee is required for approval of the award. The nomination letter and two letters seconding the nomination (total of 3 documents) should be sent to Carol Lovatt, ISC Secretary/Treasurer per the instructions given above.

**REPORTED DEATHS. Dr. David J. Gumpf,** Professor of Plant Pathology and Director of the University of California Citrus Clonal Protection Program, died suddenly of natural causes in February 2003. His research focused on the development of diagnostic techniques to detect citrus diseases and propagation of disease-free citrus trees. The Citrus Clonal Protection Program, under Dr. Gumpf’s direction, became the model for essentially all such programs worldwide.

**ISC PROCEEDINGS.** Proceedings for congresses held in 1977 (Florida, USA), 1978 (Australia), 1981 (Japan), 1984 (Brazil), 1992 (Italy), 1996 (South Africa), and **2000 (Florida, USA)** are available from the ISC. Please use the pro forma invoice on page 3 to order these proceedings or visit the ISC website to obtain the pro forma invoice. The 1988 *Proceedings of the International Society of Citriculture (Israel)*, Volumes I, II, III and IV (sold as a four-volume set) are available through Margraf-Verlag at a special price by indicating you are an ISC member when placing an order: US$144.00 plus packing and postage. To place an order, email Margraf-Verlag at order@margraf-verlag.de. The e-mail address for information is: info@margraf-verlag.de. Information and orders can also be found at their website: www.margraf-verlag.de/shop/openstore.htm (search for “citriculture” to locate the Proceedings). Please note that at this time you cannot purchase the Proceedings at the ISC member price using their online store. The mailing address for Margraf Verlag is: Kanalstr.21 (Vorbachmühle), P.O. Box 1205, 97990 Weikersheim, Germany; Fax: 49-(0)7934-3859; Phone: 49-(0)7934-3071.


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**DUES PAYMENT PROCEDURES AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.** Any person interested in citrus research, teaching, production, processing, marketing, or any other aspect of citrus is eligible for membership. Please note: As indicated in the ISC Newsletter dated April 2002, we have dropped from the newsletter mailing list those members who have not paid dues since 1992-96. If you have a friend or colleague in this category, please encourage them to renew their membership. To apply for or renew membership in the **International Society of Citriculture (ISC),** please complete the membership information and dues payment transmittal form on page 3 and send it with your 2004-08 membership dues payment of US$30.00 to Dr. Carol Lovatt, Secretary/Treasurer, International Society of Citriculture, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0124 USA isccucr@ucr.edu.

Wishing the members of the ISC health and happiness in 2004.
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Please provide the information requested and send your 2004-2008 membership dues payment of US$30.00 to Dr. Carol Lovatt, Secretary/Treasurer, International Society of Citriculture, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521-0124 USA iscucr@ucr.edu. However, before you do so, please make photocopies of this form and use it to recruit new members or to reinstate former members. Former members will be reinstated when they pay their 2004-2008 dues. This form is also available on the ISC website. Thank you for your assistance.

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