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AWC hosts networking event

ROCHESTER — A wine-and-cheese networking event for members and friends of the Association for Women in Computing will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at Artisan Works, 565 Blossom Road, Suite L. Tours will be

given throughout the evening to view the work of hundreds of local artists.

The cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for nonmembers. Nonmembers may join at the door and apply the \$15 toward membership. For reservations, visit www.awc-uny.org.

Robbins joins Lamar Outdoor

SOUTH BRISTOL — Ryan Robbins of South Bristol has joined Lamar Outdoor of Rochester, and will be in charge of business sales in Ontario, Seneca and Wayne counties.

Robbins is a SUNY Geneseo graduate of the Jones School of Business and is currently pursuing a master's degree in marketing and leadership at Rochester Institute of Technology's Saunders College of Business.

Badge Machine becomes certified

Badge Machine Products Inc., located in Canandaigua, has been certified to the ISO 9001:2000 Quality System Standard in June. The company specializes in the manufacture of precision machined metal and plastic components and value-added assemblies for industry, including medical and imaging.

Founded in 1973 by Richard and Gail Flugel, and now

headed by Gail after Richard's passing, Badge Machine has been a woman-owned business since 1990 and is recognized by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council. The company is also registered with the FDA as a medical device contract manufacturer.

Fessenden resigns from Tech Park

GENEVA — Daniel J. Fessenden, executive director of the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Park, announced his resignation from the research park effective Jan. 1, 2007. He has accepted a new position as executive director of the Fred L. Emerson Foundation Inc., near his home in Auburn.

"It has been my tremendous privilege to help launch the Cornell Agriculture & Food Technology Park," Fessenden said. "The Technology Park is well-positioned to become a

significant contributor to our region's economy and a unique venue for food and agriculture enterprises to gain competitive advantages by working closely with Cornell University."

Fessenden has been elected to a seat on the CAFTP board of directors, which will allow for his continued involvement with the organization. Hired as the Park's first chief executive in September 2004, his board membership commences Jan. 2, 2007.

Wal-Mart cuts prices

NEW YORK — Wal-Mart stepped up its discounting last Friday in advance of the holiday season, announcing deep price cuts on almost 100 electronics that focused on high-definition TVs, cell phones and digital cameras.

The news came a day after the world's largest retailer announced disappointing October sales and a lackluster November outlook.

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Stock	Yesterday	Today	Chg.	Percent
AT&T	33.72	34.30	+0.58	+1.72
Bau. & Lomb	53.00	52.35	-0.65	-1.23
Comm. Bank	23.77	23.88	+0.11	+0.46
Constellation	27.70	27.73	+0.03	+0.11
Corning	20.51	20.60	+0.09	+0.44
CVS	28.79	29.84	+1.05	+3.65
Eastman Kodak	25.54	25.79	+0.25	+0.98
Energy East	24.01	23.96	-0.05	-0.21
Exxon Mobil	72.15	72.91	+0.76	+1.05
Financial Inst	22.70	22.65	-0.05	-0.22
First Niagara	14.14	14.17	+0.03	+0.21
Gannett	58.02	58.77	+0.75	+1.29
Gen. Electric	34.77	35.27	+0.50	+1.44
General Motors	34.23	34.70	+0.47	+1.37
Harris	40.40	40.10	-0.30	-0.74
Home Properties	60.12	61.10	+0.98	+1.63
IBM	91.41	92.60	+1.19	+1.30
ITT Industries	53.27	53.64	+0.37	+0.69
JP Morgan Chase	46.89	47.65	+0.76	+1.62
Pactiv	31.20	31.38	+0.18	+0.58
Paychex	38.50	38.94	+0.44	+1.14
J.C. Penney	76.09	76.61	+0.52	+0.68
Perkin Elmer	20.76	21.06	+0.30	+1.45
Sonoco	35.70	35.75	+0.05	+0.14
Wal-Mart	47.53	47.49	-0.04	-0.08
Xerox	16.74	16.75	+0.01	+0.06
Nasdaq	2,365.95	+35.16		+1.51
Dow	12,105.55	+119.51		+1.00
S&P 500	1,379.78	+15.48		+1.13

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