DECEMBER 2014

Note from the Chair

The Pathobiology seminar series continues to be excellent and brings researchers at the forefront of science right to our door. I and other faculty are curious as why graduate student attendance is so poor sometimes? Consider taking better advantage of this topical and convenient opportunity.

Best Wishes to all for the holiday season!

Cheers
John S. Lumsden

It’s looking a LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS in Pathobiology thanks to Paul Huber!

Congratulations

William Gow was the recipient of the 2014 CL Davis Foundation Student Scholarship Award for the University of Guelph at the recent annual meeting for the American College of Veterinary Pathologists held in Atlanta, Georgia on Nov 8-12. He received a commemorative plaque and a 1-year membership to the foundation. Congratulations Will!!

Congratulations to Alexander Bekele-Yitbarek, PhD student with Shayan Sharif, who has received the Canadian Poultry Research Council Scholarship.

OVC Graduate Student Research Symposium

Congratulations to Neda Barjesteh who received 2nd prize PhD oral at the day-long event. Thanks to graduate students Courtney Schott, Neda Barjesteh, and Kayla Price who sat on the Symposium Organizing Committee.

Andrew Peregrine visited Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, from November 12-14 to give the following two talks at their Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians: (a) Anthelmintic resistance in horses - how bad is it?; (b) Designing a sustainable parasite control program for horses.

PUMPKIN CARVING: The Scariest pumpkin award went to Paige Vroom; the Nerdiest pumpkin award goes to Adrianna Laursen and Zoe Stein. There was a tie for the funniest pumpkin between the two pumpkins above.

Once again this year a team of dedicated men from the Department stepped up to the plate and donated their upper lips to raise MOney for a good cause. Team Pathobiology was back in the MOvement challenge, fundraising for three important issues – prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men’s mental health. All started the month as bald as a baby’s bottom on their upper lip and then Let it Grow. While success at growing proved widely variable, all were equally united in their commitment to the cause (you could argue that those who struggled to produce a thick luxurious MO were more committed as they had to actually point out that they were growing a MO and faced more than a little good-natured ridicule). At the end of it all, everyone on the team looked a little strange for the month, and over $1150 was raised for a good cause.

Pathobiology Seasonal Lunch

Monday, December 15, noon OVC cafeteria 1707

A delicious turkey (or veggie) dinner with all of the trimmings, festive punch and dessert.

Tickets $11

Please advise if you have any dietary restrictions or would prefer a vegetarian option.

RSVP by Wed. Dec. 10th to Elizabeth Gilbertson egilbert@uoguelph.ca x54649 Room 3840

We will be collecting donations for the food bank.

Guelph Wellington Dufferin United Way

December Events

Donations through payroll deduction or cheque/cash can still be made until Dec. 5th to Elizabeth Gilbertson.

Population Medicine Turkey Raffle, a 21 lb turkey and bottle of red wine, tickets are 1 for $3 or 2 for $5, tickets available from Elizabeth Gilbertson, room 3840;

Mon. Dec. 8, Social Art Fundraiser, 6:30 pm, Boston Pizza, email Judy Metherel, jmetherel@uoguelph.ca for tickets;

Pathobiology Seminar Series
Fridays @ 11:00 am, Room 1810

OVC Events
Wed. Dec. 3, Seminar Speaker: Dr. Theresa Bernardo
“One Health Informatics in Action: From Emergency to Resilience”, 12:30 pm, PAHL 1800.

Thurs. Dec.4, Seminar Speaker: Dr. Jason Coe, Department of Population, Community of Medicine Teachers Seminar - Reputation Management, “Managing risk to maximize the benefits of social media”, 12:30 pm, 1713 LLC.

U of G Events
Sat. Dec. 6, Opera@Guelph returns with Verdi’s Otello. Start the holidays with some Italian passion inspired by the famed Shakespearen play. Our free, subtitled screening features a star-studded cast, including Placido Domingo and Superbowl soprano Renée Fleming. Noon MacKinnon Building, Room 114.

Get engaged in timely topics with researchers, government and industry representatives at the annual OMAFRA-U of G Emergency Management Research Expo, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m Arboretum.

Other Events
Dec. 7-9, Conference of Research Workers in Animal Disease [CRWAD] Meeting; the Chicago Marriott, Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, Illinois. Details for registration and events can be found at http://www.cvms.colostate.edu/mip/crwad/.

Jan. 29-31, OVMA Conference and Trade Show, Westin Harbour Castle, deadline for registration is Jan 9, 2015. For more information go to http://www.ovma.org/upcoming_events/conference/index.html.

Guelph Events
Nov. 26—Jan. 11 Guelph Civic Museum Deck the Halls invites visitors to experience the sights and sounds of a Victorian Christmas. The Civic Museum’s first floor exhibition space has been transformed into a Victorian-era parlour using artifacts from the museum’s permanent collection. Visitors will learn about how the Victorians popularized Christmas, starting many of the traditions that we associate with the holiday today. 10am-5pm. All Ages | $4, $3 students/children.

Dec 4th, 5th and 6th 1:30 pm Evergreen Seniors Centre Vintage Christmas Variety Show Christmas variety show featuring laughter, song and comedy directed and produced by Denise Gismondi assisted by Connie Shaw. www.gwsa-guelph.ca Adults | $15 adults, $12 seniors and students

NOTICES
University of Guelph Closure:

Check Web, Local Media During Bad Weather
When a winter storm hits and you need to know if the University of Guelph is open before setting off for school or work, the best information sources are the U of G’s website and local media; CJIOY, 1460 AM; MAGIC, 106.1 FM, Guelph and many more. The campus switchboard will also have a recorded message. More information can be found at www.uoguelph.ca/news/2011/11/check_web_local_1.html.

Campus Wide Chilled Water Shutdown, will take place at the end of April 2015. This shutdown will take place for approximately 48 hours. The shut-down will impact building air conditioning, server room cooling, refrigeration and any process equipment that relies on chilled water. It should be noted that most of the essential cooling functions on campus are equipped with city water back-up systems. A large part of the planning process will be to ensure that back-up systems are fully operational and appropriate measures have been put in place to protect systems and equipment that rely on chilled water. With this in mind, please contact Paul Mesman, Manager, Construction Coordination at extension 56974 or paulm@pr.uoguelph.ca if you have or suspect you have any such equipment.

TIMESHEET DAY ADJUSTMENTS
• Friday, November 28 to Thursday, December 11/14 will be due on Thursday, December 11, 2014
• Friday, December 12 to Thursday, December 25/14 will be due on Monday, December 18, 2014
• Friday, December 26/14 to Thursday, January 8/15 will be due on Thursday, January 8, 2013
• The pay for January 1st will be paid on December 31st, which means that earnings up to Jan 1, will be reported on your 2014 T4.

HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER
How to help stop colds and flu
Washing your hands is the best way to stop spreading germs that can make you sick. When your hands are dirty, wash with soap and water. But when you can’t wash with soap and water, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer to kill germs.

How to clean your hands
⇒ Wet your hands with warm running water.
⇒ Put soap on your hands and rub them together to make foam.
⇒ Scrub your hands together for at least 15 seconds.
⇒ Scrub all over, including the back of your hands, wrist, between fingers, and under nails.
⇒ Rinse your hands well with water.
⇒ Dry your hands with a clean cloth or paper towel. Turn off the faucet with the cloth or towel.

Defenses & Oral Qualifying Exams
Thurs. Dec. 18, Kayla Price, PhD
Final Oral Exam, “Live Eimeria vaccine use in commercial pullet rearing: Environmental influences on vaccination success”, 10:00 am, room 1810.

Thurs. Dec. 18, Russell Fraser, PhD
Oral Qualifying Exam, 1:45 pm, room 3826.


Reminders
Graduate Grades are due to Donna Kangas by Wed. Dec. 10th at noon, SAS, Room 102; Undergraduate Grades are due to Elizabeth Gilbertson no later than Thurs. Dec. 18th at noon, room 3840.

OVC Awards for 2015: Financial Need forms are due Friday January 9th, 2015.

Graduate Settlement for 2015 is due by Friday December 19th, 2014, to avoid late fees.

You should register in U NIV*7500 Research and Writing and NIV*7510 Full-time or UNIV*7520 Part-time.

EVENTS
PATHOBIOLGY CAREER EVENT
Networking with representatives from Industry and Government
Dec 8 10am—12pm
LLC 1707 Lunch 12-1pm
RSVP by 4pm Dec 4
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