Note from the Chair

Happy New Year! (although from a weather point of view this year seems much like the end of the last). I hope that you all had a good break with friends and family and were not without power for too long.

The Lumsden household had frogs, cats, chickens, dogs and humans huddled by the fire for several days, and all got along.

Work hard! and play hard! in the new year.

Cheers
John S. Lumsden

Congratulations

Graduate Student Research Symposium Poster Prizes: 3rd place MSc/DVSc posters
• Jacqueline Gallienne, Pathobiology Oral Prizes (given by room/time slot) tied for 1st prize winners in Room 1713 at 3: 20 pm PhD
• Steven Roche, Pathobiology

CFI Invests in U of G Research Leaders — Congratulations to Bridle and Nagy.
• Byram Bridle, Pathobiology, $124,985, novel cancer biotherapies in companion animals;
• Eva Nagy, Pathobiology, $88,704, biocontainment facility;
http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2014/01/cfi_invests_in_5.html

Congratulations to Shayan Sharif for his appointment for 2014 as Associate Dean of Research and Innovation (Acting).
http://bulletin.ovc.uoguelph.ca/post/72458584003/shayan-sharif-assumes-new-duties

2013 Holiday Lunch and Quizzes

Canada quiz
Largest lake wholly in Canada?
- Great Slave Lake.
Greatest cause of mortality while building Rideau Canal?
- Malaria
Number of time zones in Canada?
- 6
Largest lake on an island in a lake?
- Lake Manitou on Manitoulin Island
Largest city in Canada by area, not population?
- Timmins, 1200 sq. miles
Number of oceans surrounding Canada?
- 3
Canada’s original capital was?
- Kingston
The two official national sports of Canada?
- Hockey and Lacrosse
How many times has the Olympics been held in Canada?
- 3
What is the only officially bilingual province?
- New Brunswick

OVC Quiz
First graduate student from the Dept. of Pathobiology?
Hazel Alexander, Rocio Crespo, Emma Hamilton or Kathleen Hooper-McGrevy
The only student to graduate from both Depts. of Pathology and of VMI?
- Dr. John S. Lumsden
OVC was founded in?
- 1862
If you graduated from OVC in 1950 your degree was from?
- University of Toronto
Joan Budd graduated from OVC in?
- 1950
Chair of the Dept. of Microbiology when it became the Dept. of VMI?
- Don Barnum.
Former member of the Dept. of Pathology who was Guelph MP in 1980?
- Jim Schroder.

Scores for the OVC quiz
Tied at 5 of 7: Rob - unknown, Brandon Lillie, Viv Nicholson, Carlton Gyles, Pat Shewen, Tim Lumsden.
Tied at 4 of 7 for runners up: Dale Smith, Rob Jacobs, Bruce Wilkie, John Prescott, Elizabeth Stone, Betty-Ann McBev, Valerie Wong, Julie Cobeon, Jutta Hammermueller, Neda Barjesteh, Mehedi Eman, Bonnie Mallard, Leah Read.

Vivian Nicholson won the draw!
**Pathobiology Seminar Series**

**Fridays @ 11:00 am, Room 1810**

Jan. 17, Li Deng, PhD Candidate Seminar, “Running-a-fowl of innate immunity: How fowl adenovirus 9 moderates this response?”

Jan. 24, Dr. Yonghong Wan, McMaster University, “The Evolution of Cancer Vaccines: One Laboratory’s Experience and Perspective”.

Feb 7th, Three Minute Thesis Competition

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**NOTICES**

**Feb. 18-22, Reading Week**, no classes.

* Please try to send print jobs to print on both sides of the paper!
* Most importantly **IF YOU PRINT IT--PICK IT UP**. Every month a large amount of unclaimed printing is thrown in the recycle bin in the copy-room.
* Don’t send black and white printing to the colour printer.
* Get into the habit of backing up your hard drive every week/month, i.e. use a USB stick.

**Major Holidays for upcoming year**. HREO website lists the major holy days of obligation for a number of religions for 2013. The URL is: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/staff-faculty-pay/paid-holidays](https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/staff-faculty-pay/paid-holidays). If you have any questions contact Beth Dietrich at x53000 or at mdietr01@uoguelph.ca.

**CANADIAN COOPERATIVE WILDLIFE HEALTH CENTRE**

Workshop for Canada’s Wildlife Health Professionals

**Call for Presentations**

Please consider sharing your work and projects in wildlife health with others from across Canada by making a presentation at the CCWHC-organized Workshop for Canada’s Wildlife Health Professionals in Quebec City on 8 and 9 April 2014. Please send us your ideas and proposals before 31 January 2014 so that a final program can be announced and presenters informed early in February 2014.

- April 8 – Wildlife Health Risk Assessment and Multi-criteria Decision Analysis
- April 9 - Wildlife Health Issues and Discoveries across Canada

Please send your responses to: headquarters@ccwhcc.ca

[http://www.healthywildlife.ca/?p=3193](http://www.healthywildlife.ca/?p=3193)

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**HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER - COLD WEATHER TIPS**

**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; CJ0Y, 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 [http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2011/11/check_web_local_1.html](http://www.uoguelph.ca/news/2011/11/check_web_local_1.html).

**CDC Extreme Cold: A Prevention Guide to Promote Your Personal Health and Safety**


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**Welcome**

To new student Sofia Rosales Martinez who will be working on a DVSc with Jeff Caswell.

**Defenses, Oral Qualifying Exams**

Fri. Jan. 3, Scott Walsh, PhD Final Defence, “Pathogenesis of enzootic nasal tumor virus”, 1:00 pm, Room 1810.


**Reminders**

**Faculty and Graduate Students, Progress Reports are due every semester:**

This is the link to the forms [http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/path/doc/UofG-OVC-GradStudentFillableFinal_000.pdf](http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/path/doc/UofG-OVC-GradStudentFillableFinal_000.pdf)

These are due to Donna Kangas by Feb. 7.

**OVC Award Applications**

are due to Donna Kangas by 8:00 am. Tues. Feb. 18th.

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**3 MIN THESIS**

February 7th

Three Minute Thesis Competition,

Pathobiology will hold its 2nd 3 Minute Thesis Competition, please send entries and enquiries to either

Sarah Wootton, kwootton@uoguelph.ca, or

Byram Bridle, bbridle@uoguelph.ca.