Dear Colleagues

I hope that the summer has been productive! It’s 25% over….

If you have any granting announcements or news for everyone and it was sent over the last month, please resend it and we’ll catch up in future months.

June sees the return of ICE CREAM days. The first is June 10th 3pm on the picnic tables outside PABI.

Cheers John

June 2015

Department of Pathobiology Monthly Newsletter

Congratulations

Dorothee Bienzle is the recent recipient of an NSERC Engage grant on testing the “Suitability of reclaimed wood bedding for horses with recurrent airway obstruction”

Brandon Lillie’s MSc student, Margaret Ainslie won 1st. place in Canada in the Graduate category in the 2015 Alltech Young Scientist Graduate competition for her paper titled “Multidrug resistant Salmonella Typhimurium DT104 on the rise: imitation or innovation?”

Dr. Pauline Delnatte, a graduate of the University of Guelph/Toronto Zoo DVSc program, has accepted a full-time position as a veterinarian at the Toronto Zoo and will now be one of the advisers to the program.

OTHER NEWS

Dr. Shayan Sharif discussed the recent avian flu outbreak, including control measures enacted by CFIA in a number of media interviews; CBC News and CTV News on April 7, by TVO on April 10, by the Toronto Sun on April 12, and by CBC Ontario Morning on April 13.

Dr. Dale Smith was invited to speak in Montreal in April at the “Colloque Aviaire”, a conference for parrot breeders and fanciers in Montreal. The subjects of the talks were “Understanding diagnostic tests: moving beyond the physical examination” and “Proventricular dilation disease: where are we now?”

In March Dale Smith was invited to the Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, as the external examiner for the PhD defense of Mari-Ann Otkjær Da Silva. The title of her thesis was “The Spectacle of the Snake. Normal Morphology and Pathological Manifestations”.

Anyone having poultry-related news/story, please contact Dr. Ravi Kulkarni (PHRN-Coordinator) kulkarnr@uoguelph.ca for inclusion on our website.

NOTICES

*NEW* Department Services E-mails
To contact Elizabeth (Marni), please email ovcsas.path@uoguelph.ca

Shared Administrative Services Website
https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/sas/

Protect your passwords: Be aware of attempts to get your personal information. No one from the University will ask you to provide your login and password in an email. Go to the IT Security website for information on the latest scams.

Please pick up your mail on a daily or weekly bases. If you are going to be away from the department for more than a week. Please make arrangements with someone to pick up your mail for you.

PLEASE refrain from wearing any and all fragrant products to work, as there are people in our Department that are extremely sensitive.

OVC Office Summer Hours
Jun 1-Aug 28 8:30-4:30

FACS (flow cytometer) RETIREMENT

- Original purchaser was Bruce Wilkie in 1991
- Originally operated by Sophia Lim
- Recently operated by Betty-Anne McBey

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ABOVE: Betty-Anne McBey with model of FACScan used for teaching | CENTRE: Original invoice (note the 3.5” floppy drive and less preferred customer discount), VMI staff and faculty. Retirement card | RIGHT: Betty-Anne, Sophia and Bruce cutting the cake. Photos by N. Lemieux
June Events

OVC Events

June 10 @ 12:30pm, PAHL Rm 1810
"Solving the Mystery of the Haemolytic-Uremic Syndrome"

June 11 @ 10:00am, PAHL Rm 1810
"The Future of Food-Animal Veterinary Medicine"

June 11 @ 12:00pm, PAHL Rm 1810
"Beaver’s Behavioral Work: A Journey Through the Pond"

June 12 11:30 am War Memorial Hall OVC Convocation, Veterinarian’s Oath and Award Ceremonies

June 13 4 pm The Secret Life of Lichens

U of G Events

June 8 -12 (5 days) 2015 Convocation
www.uoguelph.ca/convocation/timing/

June 12-14 (3 days) Alumni Weekend
http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/involved/involved_aw2015_main_events.shtml

Arboretum Events

June 13 4 pm The Secret Life of Lichens

June 14 9 am  The Mysterious World of Moths Workshop

June 20  1 pm Close Up and Macro Photography

June 23  6 pm Medicinal Plants

June 28  10 am Biomimicry: Learning from Nature’s Designs
http://www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum/educationandevents/workshops.shtml

What? I need to update my access card?

You need a NEW CARD if you:
• are currently using the red and white ID card as your access card
• have a University of Guelph ID card that does not have numbers on the back

Your card needs to be UPDATED if you:
• have a University of Guelph ID card that has numbers on the back, but it does not unlock doors (access needs to be set up)

Please contact Marni at ext. 54755 or mstruyk@uoguelph.ca to obtain detailed instructions and required forms.

If have a University of Guelph ID card that is also the card you use to gain access to and within the building you don’t have to do anything!

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION & REMINDERS

Forms are required for volunteers in departments and for visiting professionals, and sometimes co-op students to be sent to mcooper@uoguelph.ca. See the University Safety Policy at https://www.uoguelph.ca/hr/ehs/health-and-safety-policy-listing

Ministry of Labour has just released / passed Bill 18 - and expanded the definition of a worker - now affording co-op placement participants the same protections as workers under the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Volunteers were not afforded this same protection, see http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/worker.php

This means that Co-op students MUST receive safety orientation/ training. The MOL’s generic online training course is found at http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/training/workers.php

The EHS Lab Safety and WHMIS online courses are available for non-U of G personnel, if desired.

Ice Cream Sundae Days are Back!
Come out to support the United Way and enjoy some ice cream.
June 10, July 8, August 12
3:00 pm outside by the picnic tables
Donations to the United Way accepted
Frozen Yogurt and Sorbet will also be served