Dear Colleagues,

I am away from July 7th to July 27th and will be completely incommunicado (even to Karla) unless it is with an otter or an orca. Contact Acting Chairs Patrick Boerlin or Eva Nagy. Please remember to use saspath@uoguelph.ca for questions that are of local concern. Marni or Elizabeth monitor this. Use ovcsas@uoguelph.ca for any questions that are related to SAS or your administrative needs.

Ice Cream on July 8th! Enjoy!

Cheers John

June 2015

Department of Pathobiology Monthly Newsletter

JULY & AUGUST 2015

PATHOBIOLoGIST

Congratulations

Dr. Byram Bridle received the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teaching Award. This award recognizes an outstanding teacher who, through their ability, dedication, and leadership, contributes significantly to the advancement of the veterinary profession. This well deserved award was presented at the OVC Convocation Awards Ceremony on June 12, 2015.

Bridle also received $8,000 from the Zoetis Summer Student Research Fund. This will be used to support the research of Julia Kim, who recently completed the 2nd year of the DVM program.

Dr. Nicole Nemeth received a $125,000 Discovery grant. “It will allow me to lay the groundwork for establishing a research program in the evolving field of arthropod-borne viruses.” says Nemeth. Initially, she will focus on the Powassan virus. Related to West Nile virus, this rare virus can spread to wildlife and humans through tick bites. In humans, it can cause encephalitis, or brain inflammation, and be fatal. Nemeth will study pertinent tick species, viral prevalence in mammals and ticks, and effects of changing land use and climate. She hopes to help improve disease surveillance and control.

At convocation, Dr. Andrew Peregrine received the 2015 Ontario Veterinary College “Year ’68” Award for Teaching Excellence.

Dr. Neda Barjesteh was awarded the Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGSD). It is the highest-ranked NSERC award for postgraduate Scholarships-Doctoral Program.

IN THE NEWS

Last month, Dr. Andrew Peregrine has given interviews on ticks and Lyme disease in Canada to CBC Radio’s Here and Now, the Toronto Sun, and CBC Radio in 10 cities across Canada (Victoria, Kelowna, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Thunder Bay, Quebec City, Cape Breton, St. John’s).

Peregrine was also interview on Echinococcus multilocularis in Ontario to CBC News TV.

Ice Cream Sundae Days
Come out to support the United Way and enjoy some ice cream. July 8, August 12 3:00 pm

outside by the picnic tables
Donations for United Way accepted
Frozen Yogurt/Sorbet also served

Fun times at the June Ice Cream Sundae Event Photos by N. Lemieux
GRAD STUDENT CORNER

FINAL DEFENSES

Mosunmola Ogedengbe
PhD Final Defence
Tuesday July 28th, 2015
at 9:30 am in room 1810 (Presentation) and 4838 (Examination)

"DNA BARCODING OF APICOMPLEXA: MITOCHONDRIAL EVOLUTION ACROSS THE PHYLUM".

REMINDERS

Registration for Fall begins July 31, 2015. (two parts)
Part I
Registering into your courses or UNIV*7500 Research and Writing and UNIV*7510 (Full-time) / UNIV*7520 (Part-time)
Part II
Graduate Settlement (Check on WebAdvisor for the due date).

NOTE: August Grad Student information will be sent out by email.

July-August Events

Pathobiology Events
Jul 8 & Aug 12 - 3pm - Ice Cream Sundaes outside by picnic tables
United Way donations accepted

OVC Events
Aug 11 & 12 - 2015 Poster Presentations
10 am - 1 pm OVC Learning Commons
SLRP students share project advancements and results with colleagues and the OVC community. Faculty, funding agency representatives and graduate students are invited to act as evaluators, reviewing the scientific and educational poster projects in a number of criteria including clarity, overall design, and the student's ability to present the information.

City of Guelph
Jul 1 Canada Day - Riverside Park
Jul 3 Movies in the Square - Madagascar
Jul 7 Guelph Sports Hall of Fame
Jul 13 Heritage Guelph
Jul 17 Movies in the Square - Despicable Me
Aug 7 Movies in the Square - The Mighty Ducks
Aug 10 Heritage Guelph
Aug 21 Movies in the Square - Kung Fu Panda

For more news and events go to the OVC BULLETIN

Have you updated your ACCESS CARD?
Please contact Marni at ext. 54755 or mstruyk@uoguelph.ca to obtain detailed instructions and required forms.
To avoid the fall semester rush - update your card before September.

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Ontario Science Centre
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Swiss Chalet
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