Dear Colleagues

Congratulations to those who received awards and particularly the ones attached to cash! Especially CIHR cash!

Pathobiology has lots of really good people. but it is easier to be positive when diving is only 18 hours away!!!! I’ll send pics.

A special thanks to the faculty who reviewed NSERC grants; Shayan, Dorothee, Andrew, Scott, Sarah, Eva, Claire and Jeff. Lets hope for 100% success.

And a special congrats to Nicole and Jaimie. The ACVP pain is over and no more Ames!

Cheers John

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**Congratulations**

Dr. Sarah Wootton received a CIHR operating grant of $215K for her project “Antibody-based protection against Ebola virus infection by vectored immunoprophylaxis”

Dorothee Bienzle received a presidential award from the American College of Veterinary Pathology for leadership in certifying examination modernization efforts.

Emily Brouwer was the recipient of the 2015 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 Minneapolis, Minnesota on October 17-21. She received a commemorative plaque and a 1-year membership to the foundation.

Dr. Robert Jacobs has been made a College Professor Emeritus.

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**NEWS and MEDIA**

**Hands-on wildlife experience with CWHC Ontario/Nunavut**

This year was the first that the Ontario Veterinary College offered 4th year students an opportunity to do a rotation with the CWHC. Kelly Guest and Melissa Pambianchi were the fortunate two students who were selected for this two-week placement under the supervision of Dr. Claire Jardine and Dr. Doug Campbell. [OVC bulletin](#) > [healthy wildlife blog](#)

**OVC Cancer Research Featured in Globe and Mail**

OVC cancer researchers, Drs. Paul Woods and Dr. Byram Bridle speak to Globe and Mail science reporter, Ivan Semeniuk about various cancer research collaborations with the University of Guelph, University Toronto, McMaster University and others. [OVC bulletin](#) > [Globe and Mail Article](#)

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**MOVEMBER**

Did you know that the oldest portrait showing a man with a moustache is an ancient Iranian horseman from 300 BC?

Yes, it is that time of year again……. the hairiest month of the year, MOVEMBER!

What is MOVEMBER? Movember is a global charity committed to raising money to improve men’s health. They have 4 key focus areas: 1) Prostate cancer 2) Testicular cancer 3) Poor mental health 4) Physical inactivity.

How does it work? Every year, our department participates in this great cause. Beginning Nov 1st, all Mo-participants must be clean-shaven. Donations are collected from November 1st - 30th.

I want to grow a Mo’ - how can I take part? You can join our team as part of the MOVE campaign! Instead of growing a moustache, you promise to MOVE (walk, bike, jog, yoga, swim, etc) every day for the month of November. [https://ca.movember.com/get-involved/move](https://ca.movember.com/get-involved/move)


Who can participate? ANYONE – DVMs, Grad Students, Faculty, Staff, Friends-of-Pathobio, Family-of-Pathobio, etc!

Feel free to email Joelle (jingrao@uoguelph.ca) if you have any questions!

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**PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION RESULTS**

- **Funniest:** #2 The mad scientists (#2), carved by Jessica, Abbie, Elein and Wendy with 16 votes
- **Nerdiest:** #5 The bacteriophage (#5), carved by Maria, Joelle and JD with 16 votes
- **Scariest:** #4 The eyeball (#4), carved by Neda and Mehdi with 32 votes

Did you see the ‘Chairs’ walking the halls last Friday? October 30th included a visit from the “Acting Chairs” to the department. Pictured left are the “Lumsdens” (Lillie, Wood, Lumsden and Keller) and the “Lumsdenesque” (Bienzle).
Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) is celebrated in Mexico between November 1st and 2nd. It is a holiday in which Mexican families remember and honor their deceased loved ones. Though it may sound gloomy or morbid, it’s not. It’s a festive and colorful holiday where Mexicans visit cemeteries, decorate the graves and spend time there, in the presence of their deceased friends and family members. They also make elaborately decorated altars (called ofrendas) in their homes to welcome the spirits.

Because of its importance as a defining aspect of Mexican culture and the unique aspects of the celebration, which have been passed down through generations, Mexico’s indigenous festivity dedicated to the dead was recognized by UNESCO as part of the intangible cultural heritage of humanity in 2008.

November Events
Pathobiology Seminars

Seminars will take place at 11:30 am in PAHL room 1810 unless otherwise noted.

Nov 6 - Jeff Bowman Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry “Hybridization and Aleutian disease: exploring consequences of feral mink” Hosted by: Claire Jardine

Nov 13 - PhD Seminar Courtney Schott “Molecular Markers of Prognosis in Canine Osteosarcoma” Hosted by Geoff Wood

Nov 20 - Lewis Lukens Department of Plant Science “What stories can nucleotide strings tell? Discoveries from massively parallel sequencing.” Co-hosted by: Dorothee Bienzle and Maggie Ainslie

Nov 27 - PABI-6440 Studen Talks: Maggie Ainslie “An epidemiological study of diet, farm management, and innate immune genotype on Salmonella shedding and colonization in pigs.” Hosted by: Janet MacInnes

PHRN Monthly Seminars

Nov 10 - 12:30-1:30 PM PAHL Room 1810 Dr. Eva nagy “add title here”

Dec 1 - 12:30-1:30 PM PAHL Room 1810 Dr. John Prescott “add title here”

U of G Events

Nov 4 - Take Your Kids to Work Day

Dec 3 - 12:30-1:30pm LLC 1715 ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE SEMINARS The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare “Historical Attitudes in Ethical Issues in Livestock Industries”

For more U of G Events click here

United Way Events

Nov 16 - 11:30-1:00pm 1450 and Pathobiology Foyer OVC Annual United Way Chili Lunch a bowl of chili, bun and a drink for only $5.00

Other Events

Nov 13 & 16 - PAHL Annual Fire Alarm Testing

Work will primarily be silent. Testing of bells with intermittent ringing will occur each morning between 7:15am – 7:45am. Evacuation is NOT required during testing of bells.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION & REMINDERS

All residents of Ontario over 6 months of age are eligible to receive the annual influenza vaccine at no charge. The vaccine is available at Student Health Services, your family physician, or through Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health or other public health units throughout the province. It is important to get the vaccine every year as the vaccine changes annually to protect against the Influenza A and B strains determined to be most prevalent that year.

Generally, by mid to late October the vaccine is available through Student Health Services or your family physician to high priority individuals, which includes:

⇒ persons 65 years of age or older
⇒ adults and children with chronic cardiac or pulmonary disorders
⇒ persons who have chronic medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer or immune problems
⇒ children and adolescents (6 months to 18 years) with conditions treated for long periods with ASA

Student Health Service Clinics for all other individuals will begin in November. The vaccine can be available into the New Year, especially for travellers. Check at Student Health Services: 519-824-4120, ext. 52131; your family physician’s office, or the WDG Public Health website for details.

2015 FLU CLINIC WILL BE HELD FROM 9:00AM - 4:00PM on the following dates/locations

• Nov 2nd, 3rd & 4th, University Centre, rm 103
• Nov 5th, OVC Learning Commons
• Nov 10th & 12th, JT Powell Building, rm 207

Please note that you must be able to stay for 15 minutes following your vaccine.

GRAD STUDENT CORNER

UP COMING DUE DATES

Nov 5th 11:30 to 12:30 in - Course registration will close but will re-open on December 1st

Reminder: Registration is two parts:
.part One - Course registration
.part Two - Graduate Settlement or if paying yourself - pay your tuition on time

Nov 6th is the last day to drop a one semester course for F15.

Nov 13th Ontario Graduate Scholarship - (OGS) - Deadline for submission of complete application package to the Graduate Awards Contact in the department in which you are/or intend to be registered for your Master’s or Doctoral studies. For more details see: https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/current/funding/scholarships/gov-fundedawards/ogs

Dec 1st Canada Graduate Scholarships (Master’s) CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC Application Deadline for CGS M (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) to the Research Portal for more details see: https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/current/funding/scholarships/gov-fundedawards/cgsm

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Graduating Fall 2015? - please make sure that you have your defence paper work to the Graduate Program Assistant at least eight weeks before the defence, so that we can set it up in a timely fashion for you.

READ YOUR UoG Email DAILY: This is how the Department of Pathobiology and other Departments of the University of Guelph contacts you. If you have problems with your e-mail account, please contact CCS at extension 58888. If you are not getting messages from the Department of Pathobiology, please let the Graduate Program Assistant know.

MAILBOX: Pick up your mail on a daily or weekly basis. If you are not here, please make arrangements to have your mail picked up for you.

CONTACT THE GPA - GRADUATE PROGRAM ASSISTANT for Pathobiology

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• This e-mail is always monitored so if I am away that someone will answer you if it is urgent.
• Submit all documents directly to the GPA before they are submitted to the Graduate Coordinator of the Chair of the Department.
• Send all of your e-mail requests to GPA to ensure your requests will be answered.
• If your home address has changed recently, please inform GPA to update her records.

University of Guelph Dec 2015 - Jan 2016 Holidays

Fri, Dec 25 – Christmas Day
Mon, Dec 28 – In lieu of Boxing Day
Tue, Dec 29, 2015 – Designated day off with pay Wed, Dec 30 – Designated day off with pay Thu, Dec 31 – New Year’s Eve Day
Fri, Jan 1 – New Year’s Day