Congratulations to Katrina Allison and Julia Saturno (both from the Bridle lab), who placed 2nd and 3rd, respectively, in the OVC Summer CORE poster presentation in August.

Dr. Andrew Peregrine has joined the CVMA as one of the expert panelist for the 'Importation of Dogs into Canada Discussed at First National Issues Forum' >> CVMA news

IT'S A GIRL
Congratulations to Megan Strachan-Whaley (Bridle lab) and her husband Dave on the safe arrival of their daughter Evanlina Rae Strachan (6 lbs 13 oz) on Saturday July 16th.

Dear Colleagues
The semester is underway, the weather is turning to chilly and wet.

Life wasn’t exciting enough with all the business of school, etc. so my family let itself be temporarily adopted by a raccoon. Baylis ascaris and all.

There was a ceremony organized by Parks Canada to honour Dr. Schofield recently. The plaque will be installed outside between the PAHL building and Gordon St. Dr. Harold Reed, a retired OVC faculty member in Clinical Studies was the sponsor. Courtney Schott, as a recent recipient of the Schofield Scholarship, represented Pathobiology and spoke eloquently on our behalf.

Cheers John

NEWS and MEDIA

Wild turkeys are not scapegoats for avian disease in Ontario Written by Owen Roberts

A postmortem study was conducted on 152 wild turkeys, provided by hunters during a one-month period in the spring of 2015, to pathobiology graduate student Amanda MacDonald and Prof. Nicole Nemeth of the Ontario Veterinary College. >> full article at Real Agriculture

Studying Lymphoma in Dogs Benefits Human Cancer Research

University of Guelph researchers are finding that dogs provide a good model for human lymphoma studies.

In the Department of Pathobiology, Prof. Byram Bridle is working on developing an oncolytic vaccine to treat lymphoma.

>> full article at the University of Guelph

Immunity for life—Solving one of the most harmful diseases in beef cattle
By Jeanine Moyer for Aglnnovation Ontario
Guelph – Natural selection has enabled all kinds of life forms to adapt to changing environments. Most recently, a University of Guelph professor has harnessed natural variation within the immune system to identify and breed immunity traits to find the healthiest animals.

Years of research has led Dr. Bonnie Mallard, professor and inventor of the High Immune Response (HIR) Technology and the Immunity+ Technology, to develop a testing method to identify animals with natural immunity and enhanced disease resistance. >> full article at Ag Innovation Ontario

PHRN has been publishing poultry-related news and stories:

If anybody has one, please contact Ravi Kulkarni kulkarnr@uoguelph.ca

OVC Prof Honoured for Contributions in Canada, Abroad
A University of Guelph professor and alumnus known for his pioneering discoveries and his involvement in Korea’s independence movement was honoured today by the Canadian government.

A commemorative plaque dedicated to Francis Schofield, who died in 1970, was installed at the Ontario Veterinary College (OVC). The plaque was commissioned by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, overseen by Parks Canada. >> U of G News Release

Photo (left to right): Grant Maxie, John Lumsden, Courtney Schott and Tony Hayes
Upcoming Events

Pathobiology Seminars
Seminars will take place at 11:30 am in PAHL rm 1812
Oct 7  Jay Korblik
"Evaluation of the impact of antimicrobials on cutaneous microbiota in dogs with superficial bacterial pyoderma."
Laura Van Lieshout
"Antibody-based protection against Ebola virus infection by vectored immunoprophylaxis"
Oct 8  Rodolphe Barrangou
"CRISPR-Cas Systems: From Adaptive Immunity to Genome Editing Machines."
Rodolphe, recipient of the 2016 Canada Gairdner International Award, is an associate professor in the Department of Food, Bioprocessing and Nutrition Sciences, and Todd R. Klaenhammer Distinguished Scholar in Probiotics Research at North Carolina State University.
Oct 12  Emily Ratsep, OVS, Caswell

PHRN Seminars
PHRN seminars are starting back up on Oct 11
Oct 11  Dr Suresh Neethirajan, School of Engineering
"Trends and Advances in Poultry Health Monitoring using Biosensors"
12:30 pm PAHL Rm 1810

OVC Events
Oct 14  Career Day 9 am OVC rm 1438
The day will comprise of speakers stemming from various disciplines and fields, from Academia to Industry and the Public Sector, as well as two constructive Professional Development Sessions for both Academia and Industry. These two sessions will delve into CV writing as well as the interview process and they will be led by Drs. Nana Lee and Deborah Powell, respectively. >> more details

U of G Events
Oct 4  Tour the Arboretum >> more details
Oct 5  Campus Animal Facilities United Way BBQ
11:30 am - 1:30 pm >> more details
Oct 5  GRADuate on Time Workshop
8:30 am - 11:30 am (more details below)
Oct 10  Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes
Oct 11  Fall Study Break, no classes
Oct 15  Fall Convocation, 2 pm Wall Memorial Hall
Oct 22  Graduate Studies Preview Day
10 am - 1 pm (more details below)
Oct 25  Beyond Graduation: Educational Opportunities Fair
10 am - 3 pm (more details below)

Are you interested in learning more about graduate programs at the University of Guelph?
GRADuate on Time Workshop
October 5 8:30 am - 11:30 am
McLaughlin Library, Room 384
A half-day workshop for graduate students, designed to meet the specific time management challenges that graduate students face.
>> more details

Graduate Studies Preview Day
Saturday October 22, 2016
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
University Center a the University of Guelph
>> more details

Beyond Graduation: Educational Opportunities Fair
October 25 10 am - 3 pm
Explore post-grad educational opportunities. Meet representatives from more than 60 schools in Ontario, across Canada and abroad.
www.recruitguelph.ca

HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

TRANSPORT BULKY ITEMS in FREIGHT ELEVATOR
(south side of the building)
NOT DOWN STAIRWELLS

CLOSE YOUR FUMEHOODS WHEN NOT IN USE