

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nariman Deravi** on being selected for the 2016 C. L. Davis Foundation Student Scholarship Award.



Congratulations to **Joelle Ingrao** (Wootton lab) and her husband, Sergio; on the safe arrival of their daughter Josepha Simone (7 lbs 10 oz) on July 29th.



NEWS and MEDIA



National Geographic Funds Student Explorers

Ryan Eagleson, MSc student with **Dr. John Lumsden**, is one of three U of G students that received funding from the **National Geographic Young Explorers Grants Program** to study the effects of climate change on coral reefs in the Caribbean. >> [U of G article](#)



Ryan Snyder, from **Barta's** lab; presented at the Intestinal Health Scientific Interest Group (IHSIG) in Sao Paulo, Brazil. It was an international conference regarding poultry gut health. He presented work he completed as a side-project towards his PhD. The project aimed at the collection of fecal material in commercial broiler houses vaccinated against coccidiosis.

Grants, Scholarships and Awards

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Career Focus Program helps fund approximately 65 agricultural internships for Canadian agriculture graduates aged 30 years or younger every year. Employers can receive up to \$20,000 in matching funds to pay interns for positions in agriculture, agri-food, agri-food science and veterinary medicine. Internship can range from four to 12 months. >> [more details](#)

United Way Campaign Raffles off \$1,500 Tuition Voucher The voucher will be raffled off (one ticket for \$5, three for \$10). Tickets will be sold until Nov. 20 in the MacKinnon and MacNaughton buildings, as well as in the University Centre (UC). Tickets will also be available at the reception desk of the UC fourth-floor executive suite and in MacKinnon Extension 005. >> [more details](#)

Dear Colleagues

Greetings from administrative leave (and Grenada)! I hope to conduct my leave better than Dr. Lillie, whose leave to date consists of coming to school almost every day. Dr. Jardine also seems to be at school a lot. I will try for a lower profile...Please provide Dr. Foster (and Marni) the same degree of support that you have previously provided to me, during the months of Nov. and Dec. as he is now Acting Chair. Despite the clumsy auto message, I will be reading emails should they be sent!

Cheers John

HALLOWEEN SPIRIT—The department was filled with Halloween spirit thanks to Lyndsey's amazing Creepy Carnival at the Second Cup. Astrid and her daughter Zariah won 1st place at the AHL Halloween lunch. Nathalie, Cathy and Marni were awarded 2nd place. And clones of Andrew Peregrine were spotted at this year's frat house Halloween party!



HAPPY RETIREMENT >> [article](#)
celebration for Dale Smith ...



Ian Barker, Dale Smith and John Lumsden



Graham Crawshaw, Dale Smith and Kay Mehren (both from the Toronto Zoo)



Geri Higginson, Dale Smith and Becky Atkinson



Dale with her 'travel tags' of suggested Canadian destinations for her road trip across Canada.



BLAST FROM THE PAST ... who do you recognize from this photo taken early 2004?

GRAD STUDENT CORNER

WELCOME NEW GRADUATE STUDENTS

Alyssa Goldstein, Diploma student with Dr. Turner

NOTICE

The main entrance to our building (Population Medicine Building #174) will be under construction for the next few weeks. During this time, please enter/exit through the WEST side of the building. The door will be unlocked at 8:30am and locked at 4:30pm.

As always, please feel free to scan/email documents to me at pathgrad@uoguelph.ca or place them in my mailbox in the photo copy room on the third floor of the Pathobiology (PAHL Building #89).

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 2 OVC Award Information Session for all current graduate students. Noon Rm 1810

REMINDERS

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.

READ YOUR UoG Email DAILY: This is how the Department of Pathobiology and other Departments of the University of Guelph contacts you.

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

MOVING? Let the Graduate Student Office know.

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

Send your e-mail requests to the Graduate Program Assistant, Donna Kangas at pathgrad@uoguelph.ca. That way your requests will be answered.



Cynthia Kinnunen, OVC's Stewardship Engagement Manager and ukulele maestro, **killed** it at UoG's United Way College Idol on Friday, October 28 definitely making OVC proud! This was the first time ever a ukulele player played at Idol!

There's still time to vote for this year's College Idol winner. Two voting boxes will be at OVC this week – one in the OVC cafeteria and one 'roving' box that will move from department to department, beginning in Biomedical Sciences this week.

Vote from now until the end of November. **Every \$1 = 1 vote**
PLEASE VOTE for Cynthia (OVC) and help United Way!

The OVC Ukulele Club meets once a month. Contact ckinnune@uoguelph.ca to add your name to the list!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pathobiology Seminars

Seminars will take place at **11:30 am** in PAHL rm **1810**

Nov 11 Dr. John Barta, Pathobiology

TOPIC: "Apicomplexan (mitochondrial DNA) barcoding (research and techniques)."
Host: B. Bridle

Nov 18 Maureen Jarau, Pathobiology

TOPIC: "Things my mother never told me."
Host: J. Lumsden

Nov 25 Dr. Khalil Karimi, Pathobiology

TOPIC: "Micro-Environmental Cues Modulate Innate Lymphoid Cell Functions: What we learned from cancer, pregnancy, infection, and inflammation." Host: B. Bridle

Dec 2 Donna Kangas and Elizabeth Lowenger

OVC Awards info session for students
NOTE: Rm 1812 Host: J. MacInnes

Dec 9 Dr. Jondavid de Jong , Pathobiology

TOPIC: "Development of baculovirus CRISPR vectors for gene and cell therapy."
Host: S. Wootton

Dec 16 PABI*6440 Seminars: Topics TBD

11:30 Amanda MacDonald
Host: G. Wood

PHRN Seminars

PHRN seminars are starting back up on Oct 11

Nov 8 Dr. Nicole Nemeth, Pathobiology

"Why did the Wild Turkey cross the Road? A game bird perspective on Poultry pathogens."
12:30 pm LLC Rm 1714

OVC Events

Nov 16 Schofield Memorial Lecture & Graduate Student Research Symposium >> [details](#)

Poster presentations: 10– 11:30 am
Oral Presentations: 12:30-3:50 pm
Feature presentation: 4 pm LLC 1714
Reception and Awards: 5 pm

Feature Presentation by **Dr. Jonna Mazet**, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.
TOPIC: "One Health Success: Moving toward a world free of pandemics."

U of G Events

Nov 14 Derry Dialogue 6 pm Richards Bldg Rm 2520
Dr. Robert Thirsk, former astronaut with the Canadian Space Agency, will be part of the panel discussion "Why go to Mars? >> [more](#)



The Royal Winter Agricultural Fair
Nov 4 – 13 >> [visit website](#)

University of Guelph Flu clinics

- Tuesday, November 8, 2016 University Centre, Rm 103 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016 OVC Lifetime Learning Centre, Rm 1701 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Thursday, November 24, 2016 JT Powell Building, Rm 207 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.



HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDERS

Under the University of Guelph's Laboratory Safety Program, Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) representatives conduct on-site inspections of University laboratories at least every 3 years. To support this, a self-inspection process is being implemented beginning in 2017 in order to improve upon the University's overall due diligence with respect to safety in our laboratories.

Laboratory supervisors (e.g. faculty, lab managers, etc.) will be required to conduct self-inspections of the laboratory spaces for which they are responsible, using an inspection checklist based on the requirements of the University's Laboratory Safety Manual. EHS will distribute this checklist in early 2017 and laboratory supervisors will be asked to submit a completed self-inspection in Spring 2017 and then on an annual basis thereafter.

In preparation of the implementation of this Laboratory Self-Inspection initiative, we are requesting that each department provide a current list of labs (research, teaching and analytical service) along with the first and last name of the corresponding laboratory supervisor. Please submit your department's current list of laboratories by December 1, 2016 to lso@uoguelph.ca.

