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Grants, Scholarships and more...

Pat Turner has recently been nominated to the Institute for Laboratory Animal Research Council. ILAR Council is an advisory body of the Earth and Life Studies division of the U.S. National Research Council. In addition to the Council appointment, Pat will be taking on Co-Editor-in-Chief responsibilities for the ILAR Journal.

Patrick Boerlin is a section editor of BMC Veterinary Research, details at http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcvetres/

Andrew Peregrine was elected the Vice President of the American Association of Veterinary Parasitology. After a two year term of Vice President Andrew will become the President.

Scott Walsh, PhD student with Sarah Wootton, received an OGS award for $15,000 starting in September.

Jondavid DeJong was featured on the highly popular virology netcast called “This Week In Virology”. He and 4 other post-docs and research associates participated in a round table discussion on a wide range of topics including our past and current research, our career goals for the future, and some of the challenges of research science at the annual meeting of the American Society for Virology, in Madison Wisconsin. Details can be found at TWIV; http://www.twiv.tv/.

Adjunct professor Davor Ojkic received an NSERC CRD for $153,000 in a group project with the U of Saskatchewan and VIDO to research “Prevention of inclusion body hepatitis (IBH) in broiler chicken industry: Optimizing two prototype fowl adenoviral vaccines”.

Congratulations to the following recipients of OMAFRA awards:

Andrew Peregrine received $100,000 to study "Effect of targeted selective treatment at lambing on Haemonchus burdens on Ontario sheep farms with anthelmintic resistance”. He also received $70,000 from Enlanco USA and $40,000 from the Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency for this project.

Shayan Sharif received two awards: $149,000 to study "Enhancing the efficacy of poultry vaccines using innate immune adjuvants" and $190,000 to study “Novel immunological compounds as an emergency response tool for control of avian influenza virus”.

Brandon Plattner received $105,000 to study "Antibody responses and modulation of fecal bacterial shedding during subclinical Johne’s disease in calves".

Summer's here, remember to keep cool!
**Pathobiology Seminar Series & Events**

**Fri. Aug. 10, Dr. Michael Stear**, Professor of Immunogenetics, Institute of Infection, Immunity and Inflammation, Garscube Campus, University of Glasgow, “Causes and Consequences of Substantial Genetic Variation in Resistance to Parasitic Disease”, 11:00 am, Room 1810.

**Next Departmental Meeting** September 27, 2012.

**Ice Cream and Frozen Yogurt Day, Thurs. August 23rd** at 3:00 pm in room 1800, or if the sun is shining on the front lawn. See you there!

**Remember to read your University of Guelph email**: it’s the way U of G communicates. Not reading it can be costly.

**Clean up your computer**: Don’t forget to periodically clean all the accumulated temporary files from your computer. Use the Accessories/System Tools/Disk clean-up function. Remember to **backup** your files too!

**Always Protect Your Login and Password!**  • Neither CCS nor the University will ever ask for your password to be sent via email  • Clicking onto unsolicited web links can contaminate your computer  • Never enter your UofG password at a site you do not trust  • During September attempts to get your password or other identity information are at their peak.

**Backpack Drive**, OVC’s Information Technology Services (ITS) staff have teamed up with colleagues in Computing and Communications Services (CCS) and the U of G library to help fill the backpacks of school-aged children in some of Guelph’s economically disadvantaged neighbourhoods. Donations of backpacks, and any kind of school supplies: i.e. pencils, pencil crayons, pens, markers, highlighters, pencil cases, erasers, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, calculators, lined paper, binders, lunch bags, dictionaries, etc., can be dropped off at the OVC ITS main desk until Fri. Aug. 17. More details can be found in the OVC Bulletin.

**MYSTERY PHOTO**

Last month’s mystery photo winner was Brandon Plattner who correctly answered that the photo was of the bike rakes outside the building. He won a $10 hospitality card.

**Can you guess what this photo is?** Be the first to call or email Elizabeth at 54649, egilbert@uoguelph.ca

**OVC Events & Notices**

**Tues. Sept. 4, Orientation of New DVM students**, 9:30 am, room 1714.

**Thurs. Sept 20**, 4-7 pm OVC Animal Cancer Centre Grand Opening

**University Events & Notices**


**Wed. Sept. 5, Community Breakfast, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Field House.**

**HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER**

**PERSONAL PROTECTION: EYES AND FACE**

What appears to be a minor accident can have tragic consequences if it damages your eyes. Whenever you are working with the following materials you must wear protective eyewear:

1. Toxic or corrosive chemicals
2. Power tools
3. Materials under pressure or partial vacuum
4. Ultraviolet or intense visible light
5. Liquified gases
6. Intensely radioactive materials
7. Reagents that are hot or being heated

**NOTE** that eye protection from best to worst is as follows:

1. Goggles
2. Face shields
3. Safety glasses
4. Regular glasses
5. Nothing
6. Contact lenses

**In Memoriam**

**BERNARD J. McSHERRY**

An open house to celebrate Bernard’s fully-lived life will be held at Jonathan McSherry’s farm from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7 for family and friends. Please contact Elizabeth at egilbert@uoguelph.ca if you need directions to the farm.