**DEPARTMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:**

- **Dr Tamara MacDonald** will be arriving in Small Animal Surgery this week.
- **Dr Rachel Hector and Dr Nora Matthews** will be working in Anesthesia this month.

1. **Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING** will be held on **March 23, 2018** at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. Calendar invitations have been sent.

2. **CS EXAM RE-SIT DATES for W18** have been scheduled as follows:
   - March 23, 2018 @ 10:30 – 11:30 am
   Make up times for exams scheduled after these dates will be scheduled as required. Contact Linda Wing with details for students that will be attending these re-sit exams.

3. **GRAND ROUNDS!** will be held on **March 14, 2018** from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Residents, Interns, Graduate Students and Faculty in all departments are encouraged to attend.
   - **Michal Hazenfratz**
     ‘Cavernous sinus syndrome in a cat’
     Case Advisor: Dr. James
     Program Advisor: Dr. James
   - **Brittany Veerasammy**
     ‘EOTRH’
     Case Advisor: Dr. Trout
     Program Advisor: Dr. Cribb

4. **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – DEPARTMENT T&P COMMITTEE** Clinical Studies will require 3 new members for the Departmental T&P Committee starting September 1, 2018. This committee provides an excellent learning opportunity in support of your department. Eligible tenured faculty members are encouraged to complete a nomination form and submit it to Linda Wing. As the nomination date has already passed, the first 3 nomination forms received will be our new members.
5. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches**
   - Ophthalmology **Assistant/Associate Professor** – in progress
   - Small Animal Surgery **3 yr CL Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - Diagnostic Imaging **Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor** – Dr Monica Jensen will be interviewing on March 14, 2018 [Itinerary]
   - Emergency & Critical Care **1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – Dr Tiffany Jagodich will be interviewing on March 19, 2018
   - Nutrition **1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – Dr Sarah Abood will be interviewing by Skype on March 15, 2018
   - Radiation Oncology **3 yr CL Assistant Professor** – posted, open for applications
   - Medical Oncology **Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor** – in progress
   - Cardiology **Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor** – Announcing the Search Committee: Dr Alexa Bersenas, Dr Sonja Fonfara, Dr Tony Abrams-Ogg, Dr Glen Pyle, Dr Carolyn Kerr (Chair)

6. **FACULTY SEARCH COMMITTEE ORIENTATION SESSIONS** The next date for faculty search committee orientation is listed below.
   All sessions are held in the Environmental Health and Safety Training Room #168 (Main Floor, Alexander Hall).
   - **March 16, 2018 @ 10-11:30 am**
     The session lasts approximately 90 minutes. Committee members may register by sending an email to dhrinfo@uoguelph.ca. All registrants will receive a calendar invitation confirming the time and room location.

7. **TEACHING INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS USING CEVAL** This process is used for all Graduate and Phase 1-3 courses. All remaining CS CEVAL surveys are now available to students and will remain open until the day before each final exam. Email reminders will be sent to students to remind them to complete the teaching instructor surveys. Faculty are encouraged to remind students to complete the evaluations before the final exam.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS**

8. **The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare Research Webinar**
   Title: Assessing Giants: Using Epidemiology to Enhance Zoo Elephant Welfare
   A Research Webinar with Dr Brian Greco will be held **March 14, 2018 at 2:30 – 3:30 pm** in Rm 141 ANNU.

9. **Guelph Talks Research** UofG Office of Research is presenting a speakers series, starting in March, called “Guelph Talks Research” featuring University Research Awardees. The idea behind the series is to bring researchers from different disciplines together to talk about one topic (bringing together apples and oranges – one topic, three takes). Two OVC faculty will be participating in the series – Thomas Koch on **March 14** and Shayan Sharif on **March 20**.
   The website for the talks is: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/events/guelph-talks-research/2018](https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/events/guelph-talks-research/2018)
10. **Cardiovascular Scientist Seminars** The [next seminar](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) will be held **March 15, 2018** from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in Rm 1800 PAHL. Guest speakers are Dr Jamie Burr and Dr Peter Physick-Sheard.

11. **IQAP Review OF DVSc Program Site Visit** will take place on **April 10 & 11, 2018**. In preparation for the meeting with the external reviewers, access to the self-study document for the DVSc program is being provided. [https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/smoccia_uoguelph_ca/EWAqprk2fD9Ls052im_T7EUBgXkIEkOgdz-1GLa3tU-Y_g?e=k8gZYn](https://uoguelphca-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/smoccia_uoguelph_ca/EWAqprk2fD9Ls052im_T7EUBgXkIEkOgdz-1GLa3tU-Y_g?e=k8gZYn)

12. **UNITED WAY: A Time to be Grapeful** Attire: Business casual

Please consider joining us at our first “**A Time to be Grapeful**” fundraising event; an exclusive Ontario wine tasting and food pairing gala that celebrates the University of Guelph’s continued support of the Guelph Wellington Dufferin United Way Campaign. Cultivate your wine tasting expertise and learn about a variety of wine-related topics from the University of Guelph’s own Linda Watt, a certified Sommelier. Linda has hand-selected Ontario wines and will lead the wine tasting, while the University’s Executive chef Vijay Nair has created a delicious appetizer pairing for each wine. We hope you can join us for what is sure to be a fantastic evening.

**Date & Time:** March 22, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Location:** Summerlee Science Complex Atrium

**Ticket Price:** $75

**Registration:** [https://grapeful.eventbrite.ca](https://grapeful.eventbrite.ca)

**Contact:** Garrett May @ grapeful@uoguelph.ca

13. **First Generation Students’ Association (FGSA), an on-campus social and support network for students**, individuals who are the first in their family to attend a Canadian University. We are planning to host a casual “Prof Mixer” event at Brass Taps for first generation students to mingle with profs who were also first generation students. At this event, a casual panel format will be used to allow professors to talk about their student experiences, as well as give students the opportunity to ask questions. By having profs speak of their experience during school, we hope to create a setting where these students will feel more comfortable approaching profs, and confident in their own academic abilities.

We are looking for profs from all departments who are free on: **March 21, 2018**

- Appetizers will be provided to all those who attend, and the itinerary is as follows:
  - 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm: prof and student arrival, mingle and appetizers
  - 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm: casual prof panel
  - 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm: prof and student mingle, and end of event

If you are available on that day and would like to participate in the event or have any questions, please email fgsa@uoguelph.ca.
14. **Funding Opportunities, Scholarships & Awards**
   [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/scholarship-award-funding-opportunities)
   Check the CS website often as the website is updated frequently. Several are due in March!

15. **Wellness@Work**
   Details are now linked through the [Health & Safety Forms & Links](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/health-safety-forms-links) tab on the CS Website. Check the website for March updates. Highlights this month are:
   - [Speaking to Colleagues and Staff about Mental Health](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/health-safety-forms-links).
   - [Beyond Stigma-Increasing our Understanding of Mental Health in the Workplace](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/health-safety-forms-links).
   - [Beyond the Books](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/health-safety-forms-links).