WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
- Dr Tamara Macdonald will be back in Small Animal Surgery starting April 9th.
- Dr James Schachtel and Dr Sheila Etue will be working in Diagnostic Imaging in April.
- Dr David Vail will be working in Oncology in late April.

1. Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING is tentatively scheduled for April 20, 2018 at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. A calendar invitation will follow.

2. GRAND ROUNDS! will be held on April 4, 2018 from 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Residents, Interns, Graduate Students and Faculty in all departments are encouraged to attend.

   Kimberley Kalteis
   ‘West Nile Virus in a mixed breed mare’
   Program Advisor: Dr. Joanne Hewson
   Case Advisor: Dr. Dan Kenney

   Lauren Ellis
   TBA

3. 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 – in progress
   - Emergency & Critical Care 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Canine & Feline Nutrition 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - 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 – in progress
4. **TEACHING INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS** The online CEVAL evaluation system is used to process teaching instructor evaluations for Phase 1-3 and all Graduate courses. **All remaining CS CEVAL surveys are now available to students and will remain open until the day before each final exam.** Email reminders have been sent to students to remind them to complete the teaching instructor evaluations. Phase 4 evaluations are available from the Phase 4 Handbook, through Courselink, at each of the drop boxes (Rms 1502 & 1220) or by request from Linda Wing at ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca. Phase 4 evaluations for F17 & W18 will be accepted up to April 27, 2018. Faculty are encouraged to remind students to complete all evaluations for W18.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS**

5. **IQAP Review OF DVSc Program Site Visit** is scheduled to 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.sharepoint.com/:w/r/sites/OVCIQAP/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B04627a58-084d-444f-9c94-b2dcabff28fb%7D&action=default](https://uoguelphca.sharepoint.com/:w/r/sites/OVCIQAP/_layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B04627a58-084d-444f-9c94-b2dcabff28fb%7D&action=default)

6. **EXEMPLARY STAFF AWARDS – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS** Nominees should have demonstrated outstanding service to the University community and/or made significant contributions to the University community beyond what is normally expected for their positions. There will (7) award recipients selected from 5 categories. Note that the categories have been slightly revised this year to better align with the University’s strategic framework. **The award** is open to all current non-academic staff of the University of Guelph who have served a minimum of two years prior to nomination and have not previously received an award. These awards carry a cash prize and are presented to the awardees at the President’s Community Breakfast in September. Nomination Forms: [http://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards/](http://www.uoguelph.ca/president/awards/) Submission: [staffaward@exec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:staffaward@exec.uoguelph.ca) (no later than May 1, 2018) If you have any questions about the awards please contact Claire Alexander at [c.alexander@exec.uoguelph.ca](mailto:c.alexander@exec.uoguelph.ca) or call extension 53098.

7. **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 and includes April & May deadlines!

8. **Wellness@Work** details are now linked through the [Heath & 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.
   - Beyond Stigma-Increasing our Understanding of Mental Health in the Workplace.
   - Beyond the Books.