WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- Dr David Vail will be working in Oncology in starting April 30th.
- Dr Cyrielle Finck will be working in Diagnostic Imaging starting April 30th.
- Dr Tamara MacDonald will be back in Small Animal Surgery starting April 30th.
- Dr Peter Trevor and Dr Galina Hayes will be returning to Small Animal Surgery during May.
- Dr James Schachtel will be returning to Diagnostic Imaging in May.
- Dr Michelle Turek will be working in Oncology in May.

1. **FINAL GRADES** Thank you to all for your help with final grade submissions! Grades for students with Incompletes require a Grade Change form to be submitted to Linda Wing once the student grade has been finalized.

2. **S18 SCHEDULES** Timetables for S18 have been finalized. All instructors are reminded to check WebAdvisor to confirm the date & location of your classes. Contact Linda Wing if changes are required.

3. **T&P PROCESS** Details for the Tenure and Promotion process can be found at [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/sas/tenure-and-promotion](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/sas/tenure-and-promotion)
   - Tenure Track Assistant Professors intending to apply for tenure in 2018
     - Applications (Letter stating desire to be considered for tenure with contact information and names of 6 suitable reviewers as discussed with the Dept Chair) for Tenure and/or Promotion must be made in writing to the Dean, through the Department Chair, by **May 15, 2018**. Please allow time for Dr Kerr to read and sign your application.
     - All supporting information, including a complete electronic CV (Lifetime eCV template) to be provided electronically to the External Assessors, must be confirmed by the Faculty Member in Sedona by **June 8, 2018**.
   - All Other Faculty
     - All supporting information, including a complete electronic CV (Lifetime eCV template) must be confirmed by the Faculty Member in Sedona by **August 29, 2018**.

4. Our next **DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING** is tentatively scheduled for **May 25, 2018** at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. Calendar invitations will be sent.
5. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches

- Ophthalmology Assistant/Associate Professor – open at this time
- Small Animal Surgery 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – posted, open for applications
- Diagnostic Imaging Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – posted, open for applications
- Emergency & Critical Care 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – posted, open for applications
- Canine & Feline Nutrition 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – Dr Abood to start in June
- Radiation Oncology 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – posted, open for applications
- Medical Oncology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – to be posted this week
- Cardiology Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – posted, open for applications

UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS

6. Reminder! The deadline for abstract submissions for the ICCI Cancer Research Symposium is Monday April 30th!
This all-day event will be held on Wednesday May 30, 2018 at OVC and is free to attend, though registration is mandatory. The registration deadline is Friday May 18, 2018, but space is limited and registration could fill up before the deadline, so register soon!
Symposium details, and forms for registration and abstract submission are on our website: http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/icci/2018-symposium

7. OVC Pharmacy will be closed Tuesday, May 1, 2018 for inventory.
If possible, please bring Rx needed for May 1st (eg: surgery discharge meds) on April 30th
OR defer non-urgent prescriptions to May 2nd.
During the closure:
- Phone calls and texts will not be answered
- Access to the pharmacy will not be permitted
- If a drug is urgently required that cannot be acquired from an alternate source, please knock.
- Prescribe discharge meds to the client’s preferred retail pharmacy if possible
- Prescriptions that are received under the window during the closure may not be filled until
  May 2nd and will be filled upon re-opening based on pick up times documented on the Rx.
Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding. The OVC Pharmacy Team

8. Alan H. Meek Prize for Leadership. Faculty are invited to vote for a student in the graduating DVM class. The Terms & Conditions of the award are:
“Chosen by OVC faculty by a vote as the graduating student having best demonstrated the quality of leadership during the four years of the DVM program, and that is expected to be a leader throughout his or her professional career. Nominations will be solicited from all OVC faculty and the three students gaining the most nominations will be voted on by all faculty members. The three final nominees must have achieved a program average of at least 80%. In the event of a tie vote, the student with the highest program average will receive the award.”
To vote please go to https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8uFC2A2p5Uk2Mkt
Deadline is May 1, 2018 at noon
9. **Veterinary-Client Relations Prize** Please submit your nominations! This newly created award is for a Small Animal Stream Phase 4 student that has demonstrated exceptional client service, but we need you to identify who you think is worthy! (It's worth a pretty penny to the winner!)

The Veterinary-Client Relations Prize has been established in recognition of the role that veterinarians play in the life of pet owners and in memory of a special standard poodle named Wizard. It will be presented to a Phase 4 DVM student in the small animal stream. The recipient will be selected based on their demonstration of excellent client care in their Companion Animal Hospital rotations, exhibiting the following but not limited to: effective communication; showing compassion and empathy; going above and beyond to ensure an excellent client experience; and positive client survey feedback results. No application is required. Nominations can be made by any faculty or staff member, intern or resident at the Ontario Veterinary College who is familiar with the student’s service to clients. Nominations should include a letter detailing the student’s outstanding client service. In the event of equally qualified nominations, the student with the highest Phase 4 average will receive the award. Submit nominations by **May 8, 2018 at noon** by email to lowenger@uoguelph.ca.

10. **The Pathobiology Seminar Series Summer 2018** “**The Functions of the Thrombospondins in the Tumor Microenvironment**” will be presented by Jack Lawler, PhD, Professor of Pathology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School on **May 1, 2018** in Rm 1810 PAHL.

11. **Fisher Scientific Product Show** will be held **May 3, 2018** in two locations.
   - 10:00 – 11:30 am, OVC-PAHL 4th floor
   - 2:00 – 3:30 pm, Rm 4440 Science Complex

12. **The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare: The 11th Annual Animal Welfare Research Symposium** **Wednesday, May 9, from 9am-5pm in Room 1800 Pathobiology/AHL, OVC.**
   Everyone is welcome!  **Poster**

13. **DVM DEFERRED EXAM PERIOD** in May 2018 is when OVC conduct exams for students that missed the originally scheduled exam(s) for medical and compassionate reasons. In addition, students that have not met the course requirements based on their performance on the April exams will also be scheduled to re-write those specific exams. The dates in May for these deferred exams for Phases 1 - 3 will be between **May 14 and 25, 2018** and the Phase 4 re-writes will be held on **Wednesday, May 9, 2018**.

   **Phase 3 students cannot start their Externships or 4th year rotations until all Phase 3 course requirements are completed** and Phase 4 students are not eligible to graduate until all course components have been successfully completed.

   Every year, there will be a small proportion of each class that will be required to write one or more exams in the deferred examination period. Unexpected things happen; therefore no one knows for certain that they will all be finished at the end of April. As such, **students have been advised to not make any travel plans that cannot be undone** in case they are required to write an exam in May.
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 and includes April & May deadlines!

15. **OVC Cafeteria** will be closed **May 28 – June 1, 2018**.

16. **Pet Wellness Clinic** In partnership with Six Nations Animal Control & New Credit Health Unit, Grand River Veterinary Hospital participates in the largest Pet Wellness Clinic in Ontario. During the day, pets will receive an exam and consultation from a veterinarian, vaccinations, de-wormer, heartworm test, microchip and appropriate medications if the pet is ill. [More details](https://uoguelph.ca-my.sharepoint.com/:x:/g/personal/sfinn_uoguelph_ca/ET9elDgaNKJAlMTDcrn2z8BexRXbRseLcWrHBLXsWRY3w)

17. **Wellness@Work** details are now linked through the [Health & Safety Forms & Links](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies) tab on the CS Website. Check the website for updates.

18. **BE WELL BE SAFE May 7-11, 2018** Please join us in celebrating Mental Health Week and North American Occupational Safety and Health Week!

19. **Mental Health Training Sessions**

   **Beyond the Books**
   May 10, 2018 from 1:30pm to 3pm Registration [https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1189](https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1189)

   **SafeTALK**
   May 7, 2018 from 9am to 12:30pm Registration [https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1193](https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1193)
   May 8, 2018 from 1pm to 4:30pm Registration [https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1194](https://www.uoguelph.ca/learningmatters/eventreg/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=1194)

   For more information about each training: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/studentaffairs/mental-health-and-wellness-training-staff-and-faculty](https://www.uoguelph.ca/studentaffairs/mental-health-and-wellness-training-staff-and-faculty)