CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNER!

The OVC Dept of Clinical Studies was represented in full force at the 18th annual American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition Research Symposium. This one-day conference was held **June 13, 2018** in Seattle, Washington with more than 150 attendees from around the world. No fewer than 5 graduate students from Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe's nutrition laboratory gave oral or poster presentations, and Dr. Caitlin Grant earned special recognition for receiving the 2018 Research Award, which includes a trip to the ESVCN congress in Sept to present her abstract. [More Details]

**WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:**

- **Dr James Schachtel** will be returning this week to Diagnostic Imaging from Jun 11 – Jun 24, and again Jul 9 - 22.
- **Dr Heidi Phillips** will be arriving to work in Small Animal Surgery Jul 3 - 15.
- **Dr Tamara MacDonald** will be back working in Small Animal Surgery Jul 23 - Aug 6.
- **Dr Ajay Sharma** will be working in Diagnostic Imaging Jul 23 – 27.
- **Dr John Baird** will be working in Large Animal Surgery July 23 – Aug 26.

**1. CLINICAL STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENTS APPRECIATION AND WELCOME!**

*Families are invited.* One (1) free drink and cash bar will be available. Please complete the poll to confirm attendance. [https://doodle.com/poll/acbz45tykqtsbb6f](https://doodle.com/poll/acbz45tykqtsbb6f)

*Who:* all Clinical Studies faculty, staff, grad students and interns with their families

*When:* Tuesday, August 7, 2018

*Where:* The Brass Taps, University Centre

*Time:* 6:30 pm

**2. GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM – OVC RESEARCH**

On behalf of the Organizing Committee for the Graduate Student Research Symposium, I would like to ask your assistance in recruiting faculty and graduate student judges for the event on Friday. We are looking for judges from 930-1030 am (posters), 1045-1145 am (posters), 1:30-210 pm (orals), 220-3 pm (orals) and 3:10-350 pm (orals).
Judging will be done in teams of one faculty member and one graduate student. On average and should we get enough volunteers, each team would be asked to assess about 6-8 presentations.

Volunteer judges are asked to complete the doodle poll to indicate availability. https://doodle.com/poll/h5i8avziufw55b5q

Below is a link to the website for the Graduate Student Research Symposium. http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Student-Research-Symposium.asp

3. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches
   - 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
   - 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 – posted, open for applications

4. CURB UPGRADES Various Exterior Barrier Free Accessibility upgrades to curbs at intersections will take place on campus from Jun 18 – Jun 30. Sidewalks and walkways may be close temporarily during these upgrades.

5. CAF FORMS Campus Animal Facilities have moved to an Electronic CAF Request form. The completed form requires electronic signatures. Paper forms will no longer being accepted.

UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS

6. Summerfest The University of Guelph is kicking off summer at SummerFest on the Green and you’re invited! On Sunday, June 24, 2018 from 11 am to 4 pm, the University is hosting a party for the entire Guelph community. Join us on Johnston Green for live music, food trucks and fun summer activities for all ages.

   Our SummerFest musical lineup includes children’s performers Splash’N Boots, First Nations dancers and storytellers White Pine Dancers, rock cover band Brave & Crazy, and indie rock favourites Hollerado! Learn more about this fantastic summer party at www.UofGSummerFest.ca.

   Please share this invitation with your friends in the community.

7. Aboriginal Post-Doctoral Fellowship details are available on the CS Website under Scholarships, Awards & Funding Opportunities. Applications are due July 25, 2018.
8. **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Interested members of the Ontario Veterinary College are invited to attend the Final Oral Examination for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Science of

**Tiffany Jagodich**

of the Department of Clinical Studies

on, **June 29, 2018**, at 1:00 pm,

in Clinical Studies Rm 2106, OVC

**Thesis Title:** “High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen Therapy in Dogs.”

**Examination Committee:**
- Dr. Tom Gibson (Chair)
- Dr. Alexa Bersenas
- Dr. Carolyn Kerr
- Dr. Joanne Hewson
- Dr. Matthew Mellema

**Advisory Committee:**
- Dr. Alexa Bersenas
- Dr. Shane Bateman
- Dr. Carolyn Kerr