CONGRATULATIONS to Patricia Biello and Tiffany Jogodich! They have successfully passed their Emergency & Critical care board examinations and are now DACVECCS (Diplomates of the American College of Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care).

IN THE NEWS! Cannabis is now legal in Canada. The University of Guelph is committed to the health and safety of all employees, and has updated their policy 511 Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages, Illicit Drugs or Recreational Cannabis at Work accordingly.

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:
- Dr Satoko Nishimura will be in Cardiology October 1-26.
- Dr John Baird will be in Large Animal Medicine October 9-19
- Dr Kristina Kiefer will be in Small Animal Surgery October 29-November 11.

1. REMINDER TO FACULTY Vacation letters were due October 15th. Please forward your letter to the Chair’s Office if you have not done so already. Contact Linda Wing if another copy of your letter is required.

2. Our next DEPARTMENTAL FACULTY MEETING is scheduled to be held Friday, November 9, 2018 at 8:30-9:30 am in Room 2106 ANCC Bldg 49, CS Lounge. Please forward any agenda items to Carolyn Kerr or Linda Wing, and confirm your attendance by responding to the calendar invitation when it arrives.

3. GRAND ROUNDS! This week’s seminar on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Presenting this week:

   Xiu Yiew
   Title: "Tale of an unfortunate Weimaraner"
   Advisor: Dr Shane Bateman
   Case Advisor: Dr Alexa Bersenas

   &

   Tanya Wright
4. **FIRE ALARM TESTING** in Buildings 146 NEW Production Animal Isolation Facility, 046 Former VMI, 049 OVC Mona Campbell Centre for Animal Cancer, 093 OVC Hills Pet Nutrition Primary HealthCare, 090 OVC Large Animals will take place between the hours of 7:00 am – 5:00 pm during **October 24 – October 31, 2018**.

5. **F18 COURSE INSTRUCTOR EVALUATIONS IN CEVAL** are currently being set up. Course Outlines have been used to set up the instructor evaluation list. If you wish to be evaluated for any additional courses, please provide a list of course numbers to Linda Wing by **Friday, October 26, 2018**.

6. **GRAD COURSE OFFERINGS FOR S19** are now being accepted by Course Scheduling. A [Course Offering Request Form](#) with the Course Outline are due in Linda Wing’s office by **November 7, 2018**.

7. **TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK DAY** Each November, Grade 9 students across the province have the opportunity to accompany their parent to work and learn more about their daily role as an employee. This year Take Our Kids to Work Day is November 14, 2018. If you are interested in having your child participate in this joint program between the University of Guelph and local school boards, please complete the required [form](#). Have it approved by the Office of the Dean and submit it to Environmental Health & Safety before **Friday November 9, 2018**. Email to: [ehs@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ehs@uoguelph.ca) Access more information about [Take Our Kids to Work – November 14, 2018](#)

8. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES - Ongoing Searches**
   - Diagnostic Imaging [Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor](#) – in process
   - Small Animal Surgery [3 yr CL Assistant Professor](#) – in process
   - Radiation Oncology [3 yr CL Assistant Professor](#) – posted, open for applications
   - Cardiology [Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor](#) – Dr Shari Raheb will be interviewing on **November 15 & 16, 2018** – schedule will follow

**UPCOMING DEADLINES, EVENTS & SEMINARS**

9. **UNITED WAY 2018**
   - **Upcoming Events** notices are posted on the [University of Guelph United Way website](#). Check in often as new events are constantly being added.
   - **STARTING NEXT WEEK**: HSC 50/50 BINGO Bingo boards will be available from Linda Wing’s office starting **October 29, 2018**. Pay $3 for 1 Bingo board or $5 for 2 Bingo Boards. An email will arrive each day with 3 randomly drawn bingo numbers. Cross the numbers off your board and respond to the daily email with “BINGO” in the body of the email to win. Full rules are posted on the bulletin boards on the 2nd floor.
   - **Week 6 Update**
   - **Fundscrip**: Everyone buys gas, groceries, presents for friends, and more. Purchasing Gift Cards helps United Way. [POSTER](#) Sign up using the link below! Our group code is **6VJZM2**. [https://www.fundscrip.com/Sign-Up.aspx?IID=6VJZM2](https://www.fundscrip.com/Sign-Up.aspx?IID=6VJZM2) Contact Linda Wing if you have any questions.
10. **Invitation to Participate in Finding Test Scoring Solution Replacement**

   The purpose of this initiative is to identify requirements from campus stakeholders to facilitate the selection and procurement of a new assessment solution that enriches and supports the instructor and student experience. This will be achieved through a series of interviews and focus groups with stakeholders, which will be conducted by CCS over the next couple of months.

   The feedback will be used to create a Business Case to advance the project to the procurement stage once approved by the Provost Office. *The implementation of the new solution will be through a separate initiative that follows the successful completion of this project.* The current Test Scoring service will not be decommissioned until the new solution has been implemented, tested and fully in production – advanced notice will be given once a date has been determined – this work will be undertaken through separate initiatives.

   Expected benefits of this initiative include:

   - Supporting the design and creation of more robust and dynamic courses offerings whereby multiple learning assessment formats (e.g. paper, electronic) and question types (e.g. short answer, image) can be incorporated, for formative and summative feedback.
   - Empowering and supporting instructors with a more tailored and integrated Test Scoring service that includes guidance on, and support for course creation.
   - Enhancing the instructor experience by simplifying and improving the assessment process.
   - Enriching the student learning experience through more innovative and effective assessments.

   **REQUEST:** Faculty, staff, TAs and students who are interested in providing input on what is needed for the new Test Scoring solution should contact project manager, Saveena Patara ([spatara@uoguelph.ca](mailto:spatara@uoguelph.ca)) by **October 31, 2018**. Users may also be directed contacted by Saveena with an invitation to participate.

11. **2018 Gairdner Lecture**

    Speaker: Dr. Azim Surani
    Title: From Genomic Imprinting to the Human Germline
    Date: **Wednesday October 24, 2018**
    Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
    Location: OVC Pathobiology (PAHL) 1800
    Open to the Public | Free Admission
12. Wellness@Work Update

October’s Healthy Workplace Month is flying by and it’s been a great time with various events and workshops. There are still lots of great activities and contests planned for the second half of the month. Here are just a few of the events coming up that you can register for on the Wellness@Work website:

- Take a Paws from your busy day to visit with the therapy dogs.
- Join our outdoor yoga class on Johnston Green.
- Discuss strategies for beating workplace stress in an interactive workshop.
- Learn some practical tools to help integrate mindfulness into your everyday.
- View an interactive cooking demonstration with U of G chef Vijay Nair.
- Learn about the psychology of well-being with a panel discussion with distinguished U of G faculty.
- Join our lunch-time movie screening social to learn something new.

Healthy Workplace Month Calendar for October
Start thinking about how you’d like to decorate for the Spooktacular Space Contest, coming up at the end of the month!

13. Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare

Topic: Targeting problems in laboratory mouse welfare and biomedical animal model validity

Jamie Ahloy Dallaire, Université Laval
Thursday, October 25th, 12:30-1:25 pm
Room 1800, Pathobiology/AHL
Followed by a Meet and Greet in Room 1707c, OVC Lifetime Learning Centre

14. The Queen’s University Health and Human Rights Conference (HHRC) is pleased to invite you to attend the 2018 HHRC, “Modern Rx: Pharmaceuticals, Recreational, and Other Drugs,” to be held from November 16-18, 2018, in Kingston, Ontario. You may access registration on our website via this link: https://www.queens-hhrc.com/registration.

15. Call for Nominations – University Awards 2019

The Senate Honours and Awards Committee invites nominations for the University awards and honours, to be awarded at Convocation ceremonies in 2019. Full details are available at https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/office-services/senate/university-awards-and-honours/nominations/call-nominations-university-awards. Nominations may be submitted in confidence to the University Secretariat at univsec@uoguelph.ca by January 15, 2019.

16. Save the Dates: April 30 – May 1, 2019 for the Teaching & Learning Innovations (TLI)

Two days of deep dialogue and practical working sessions as we explore many different aspects of experiential learning (EL). The theme of this year’s conference is ‘Perspectives on Experiential Learning’.
17. **Legal Briefs – F18** The Office of Legal Counsel is pleased to provide you with a copy of [Fall 2018 issue of Legal Briefs](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/).

18. **Fall All Star Student – Staff Tournament** The All Star Tournament will take place over the course of **5 weeks in November and December**. Each of the women's student teams will face off the Old Maids with the most successful team facing off the Old Maids in the women's finals. For the Co-Ed tournament we will have hybrid teams of both Staff and Students in the 4 OVC student teams that will face each other off with semi-finals and a final game on **December 5, 2018**.

Staff participation fees are 40$ for the 4 games of the co-ed tournament and a 500$ team fee for the Old Maids. Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or e-transfer to my email (acetera@uoguelph.ca). The [fall tournament schedule](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) and the [tournament rules](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/) are attached for your review. Please let me know if there are any additional questions and I look forward to seeing you all on the ice, Ola Cetera, Class of 2020.
19. **Graduate Student Research Presentations**

*There will be tea, coffee & breakfast pastries available at 8:15am. Presentations will start promptly at 8:30am.*

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**Tuesday December 11 & Thursday December 13, 2018**

8:15am-10:45 am  
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