WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS AND VISITORS:

- Dr Heidi Phillips will be working in Small Animal Surgery April 29 – May 12
- Dr Andrea Finnen will be working in Neurology May 6 – 10
- Dr. Cyrielle Finck will be working in Diagnostic Imaging May 6 -10
- Dr. Peter Trevor will be working in Small Animal Surgery May 6 -19

1. **STAFF UPDATE:** Linda Wing will continue to be out of office for the next few weeks. Please send room booking requests to roomdean@uoguelph.ca. Other requests go to ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca or directly to Sharita Carter.

2. **DEPARTMENT FACULTY MEETING** Our next Department Faculty Meeting is scheduled in Room 2106, CS Lounge, on **May 17, 2019**. Please confirm your availability by responding to your calendar invitation.

3. **ERA FORMS Reminder for Tenure-Track and Tenured Faculty** ERA forms are due in the Chair’s Office by **today - May 6, 2019**.

4. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:**
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – **Assistant or Associate Professor**
   - Nutrition – **1 yr CL Assistant Professor** – in progress
   - Emergency Critical Care Medicine - 2 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
   - Large Animal Surgery - Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress

The current Collective Agreement between the University of Guelph Faculty Association and the University of Guelph requires that all members of faculty search committees receive orientation to address potential unconscious (or implicit) bias in the faculty search process. **To Begin the Orientation - please visit Minimizing Implicit Bias in the Search Process**

5. **T&P 2019 PROCESS UPDATE:** All faculty are encouraged to review the T&P process documents for submission deadlines.
   a. **To Assistant Tenure Track Professors:** Please review the following details.
      Applications for Tenure and or Promotion must be made in writing to the dean through the Chair by **May 15, 2019**. Applications will include the name and full contact information for six acceptable arm’s length external assessors. All support information, including complete eCV is to be ‘confirmed’ by the Faculty Member in Sedona by **June 8, 2019**.
   b. **All Tenure Track Professors** must have their eCV completed and confirmed by **August 15, 2019**.

Updates to Links and all Corrections will be posted to the Clinical Studies Website: [https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)
Email news and updates to csevents@uoguelph.ca by Friday @ noon. Thanks!
6. **Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare** The 12th Annual Animal Welfare Research Symposium is just two weeks away!
**When:** Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
**Where:** 1800 Pathobiology/AHL, OVC
**Register Now**
https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccsaw/events/2019/05/12th-annual-ccsaw-research-symposium

7. **Registration for the 12th annual Institute for Comparative Cancer Investigation Symposium is now open!** This annual symposium highlights the spectrum of cancer research taking place at the University of Guelph and other nearby universities; from cancer biology, to clinical and translational studies.
**The registration deadline is Wednesday May 15th at 4:00 pm,** but space is limited so register soon!
Symposium details, and registration form are on their website: http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/icci/2019-symposium

8. **Wellness@Work: Be Well Be Safe Week** Join in on **May 6, 2019** for the kick-off event to celebrate the start of a great week! Learn more and register: https://uoguelph.ca/gdcgw Check the Wellness@Work Website for upcoming events and the full program overview.

9. **Call for Proposals:** University of Guelph Field Schools 2020. This is a call for proposals for three to six-week courses to be offered in locations outside Canada. Courses will run in Summer 2020 (May/June preferably) and may be an internationalized offering of an existing course or a new course with international content. Deadline: **May 17, 2019**. Click here for more details.

10. **Tobacco and Smoke Free Campus** Following a process of extensive research, community consultation and collaboration, our Guelph campus will become tobacco and smoke free on World No Tobacco Day, **May 31, 2019**. Over the coming weeks, signs will be installed around campus. An event is planned on campus to mark this important change. Together, we are creating a healthier campus for everyone. Answers to questions are available on the FAQ section of the Smoke-Free Campus Website. Further questions can be sent to smokefree@uoguelph.ca.

11. **7th Annual McMaster Conference on Education & Cognition** We are pleased to announce that early-bird registration is now open for the 7th annual McMaster Conference on Education & Cognition #EdCog2019 which takes place **July 18-19, 2019** at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

12. **The Senate Honours and Awards Committee** invites a diversity of nominations for Honorary Degrees, the highest honour bestowed within the power of the University. Nominations are due by **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**. Details on the call for nominations, including the award guidelines, criteria and the nomination form can be found on the University Secretariat website at https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/menu/senate/university-awards-and-honours/honorary-degrees.

13. **Graduate Program Services: Drop-in Sessions** During the Summer 2019 semester we will be trialing a new service that places a representative from OVC SAS Graduate Program Services physically within each department for 90 minutes each week. This is intended to be a convenient opportunity for graduate students to ask questions related to the administrative aspect of their studies. The sessions are targeted at students in the local department, but faculty members are also welcome (as are students from other departments). See schedule attached.