Please join us in welcoming Shoshana Verton-Shaw, our Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) - VTS Nutrition. She will begin her three-year term on Monday, June 17, 2019. Shoshana comes with a wealth of nutrition experience from private small animal practice and from the pet food industry.

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS AND VISITORS:

- Dr. Tamara MacDonald will be working in Small Animal Surgery June 24 – July 14
- Dr. Liz-Valery Guieu will be working in Emergency Critical Care June 24 – July 07

1. **FACULTY MEETING** – Regarding MSc Graduate Review is scheduled for **Thursday June 20th, 2019 at 12 – 1:30 pm** in Room 2106, CS Lounge. Lunch will be provided.

   **GRADUATE STUDENTS MEETING** – Regarding MSc Graduate Review scheduled for **Monday June 17th, 2019 at 12 – 1:30 pm** in Room 2106, CS Lounge. Lunch will be provided.

2. **CALL FOR DEPARTMENT MEMBER ON THE T&P COLLEGE COMMITTEE** – See attached – We are in need of a Department of Clinical Studies Faculty Member to be on the College Committee. Please consider being nominated.

3. **SAVE THE DATE – GRADUATE STUDENT WELCOME** at The Bullring, August 6, 2019 at 6:30 pm. All Clinical Studies faculty, staff, grad students, residents with their families. An invite has been sent out via Punchbowl, please RSVP there.

4. **SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:**
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – [Assistant or Associate Professor](#) – in progress
   - 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
   - Large Animal Internal Medicine – 3 yr CL 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. **REMINDER to Course Coordinators – Course Outlines** are available in the course outline manager. Revised course outlines with new instructors (if applicable), incorporated with any changes as discussed with the Joanne Hewson (ADSA), are to be uploaded by **July 1, 2019**.

6. **T&P 2019 PROCESS UPDATE:** All faculty are encouraged to review the T&P process documents for submission deadlines.
   a. All Tenure Track faculty and CL faculty must have their eCV completed and confirmed by **August 15, 2019**.

7. **REMINDER: E-Progress Report & GryphForms** The electronic progress reports are available for use. Graduate Studies has created a student guide to help with usage. You can access the electronic form here: [OGPS GryphForms Portal](https://ogps.uoguelph.ca/gryphforms). Further information on how the form works is attached.

8. **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.

9. **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](https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/menu/senate/university-awards-and-honours/honorary-degrees).

   [http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Stipend-Support.asp](http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Graduate-Stipend-Support.asp)

   Please direct any inquires about the competition to [ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca](mailto:ovcsas.research@uoguelph.ca)

10. **Final Oral Qualifying Examination** for Claudia Kabakchiev on **Tuesday 18th June, 2019** at 1:00pm in the CS Lounge 2106. See announcement attached.

11. **Final Oral Qualifying Examination** for Xiu Ting Yiew on **Wednesday 19th June, 2019** at 1:00pm in the CS Lounge 2152. See announcement attached.

12. We’re excited to invite you to attend the WSAVA Wellness and Welfare Workshop, to take place July 20 & 21, after the WSAVA/CVMA Conference in Toronto. This workshop will be presented by internationally recognized veterinary experts and offers tremendous value! The program details are [here](https://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/menu/senate/university-awards-and-honours/honorary-degrees).

   **July 20:** Dr. Sheilah Robertson will speak on Anesthesia and Analgesia. Topics include: pain assessment, pediatric anesthesia and analgesia, and euthanasia considerations.

   **July 21:** Dr. Melinda Merck will speak on Veterinary Forensics. Topics include: identifying signs of cruelty, the veterinarian’s role in presenting forensic evidence and articulating suffering in legal cases.

   **VENUE:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre
   **TIMES:** Each day will run from 9am-4:30pm and includes breakfast and lunch.
   **COST:** One day only - OSMA members $60, non-members $75. Both days - OSMA members $105, non-members $135.

   **Click this link to register. Spaces are limited!** The event has been made possible by the WSAVA Global Veterinary Community, the Toronto Humane Society and the Ontario Shelter Medicine Association.
13. **FOOD SAFETY AND MICROBIOME METAGENOMICS SEMINAR** – AAC Genomics and Illumina present seminar in OVC Pathobiology Building, Room 1810 on Wednesday June 19th, 2019 at 11:45am. See attached for further details.