DEPARTMENT NEWS

Congratulations to our Morris Animal Foundation Recipients

Dr Fiona James
- Title: Pilot study of transcutaneous cervical vagus nerve stimulation as therapeutic strategy for canine epilepsy

Dr Hughes Beaufreere
- Title: Clinical lipidomics and pharmacodynamics of statins in Quaker parrots
- This grant is the first award in the category ‘wildlife’. This research is part of Dr Sara Gardhouse’s PhD program and is co-funded with a matching grant awarded by the OVC Pet Trust.

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS AND VISITORS:

- Dr Sarah Shaw will be working in Large Animal Medicine July 29 – August 02

1. STAFFING UPDATE: Dr Carolyn Kerr will be on vacation July 22 – August 2, 2019.

2. DEPARTMENT MEETING: The next Department Faculty Meeting will be held August 23, 2019 starting at 8:30 am in Rm 2106, CS Lounge. A calendar invitation will follow shortly.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:
   - 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.

Updates to Links and all Corrections will be posted to the Clinical Studies Website: https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/
Email news and updates to csevents@uoguelph.ca by Friday @ noon. Thanks!
6. **EXPENSE CLAIMS NOTICE**

   • The student who completes expense claims will be located in room 2155 (office sharing with Michelle Beaudoin-Kimble). A schedule has been posted at the door.

   • Meal per diem information:
      a. Per diem maximums are listed in the UoG Travel policy.
      b. A department may implement a more restrictive or lower per diem than University rates based on what they feel is appropriate for the event or for their budget.
      c. Per diem can be claimed once the trip is complete, not prior to the event.
      d. The dates and breakdown of the per diem claimed must be specified. *For example:* June 1st dinner $35 only - breakfast provided at hotel; lunch provided at conference, June 2 and 3 full day (No meals provided.) $60 x 2 = $120. Claiming $155 total. An XL spreadsheet can be attached for longer trips.
      e. Per diem require supporting documentation for the dates of the event/per diem claimed - eg. conference program.
      f. Claimants should be "out of pocket" for the per diem amounts claimed.
      g. Meals with additional participants must still be coded to the applicable hospitality code, not "meals per diem" or "meals with receipts" and as always name provided.

   For additional detail, the UoG Travel policy can be found on the ECS Home page or the link below: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/finance/travel-policy-procedure](https://www.uoguelph.ca/finance/travel-policy-procedure)

7. **T&P 2019 PROCESS UPDATE:** All faculty are encouraged to review the T&P process documents for submission deadlines.

All Tenure Track faculty and CL faculty must have their CV completed and confirmed in Sedona by August 15, 2019.

8. Dean Jeffrey Wichtel and Dr. Adronie Verbrugghe invite you to:
   **Gift Announcement – A New Position, Clinical Nutrition Technician**
   Drop by for refreshments and meet Shoshana Verton-Shaw (RVT, VTS-Nutrition) & the OVC Clinical Nutrition Team **Tuesday, July 30, 2019 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm**, OVC Lifetime Learning Centre Cafeteria.

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).

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

10. **Friday Food Truck and Frisbee Fest** is taking place on **August 23, 2019 from 11am-1pm (drop-by anytime)**. We have an ice cream food truck and the Gryph n Grill coming, so hope that you can recruit some friends to grab lunch and/or a cold treat from the food trucks. We will also have frisbees that you can toss around on Johnston Green. Poster Attached

11. **Biomedical Sciences Guest Seminar**

    Metabotropic glutamate receptor modulation of circuits involved in reinforcement learning by Kari Johnson, Ph.D. **Monday, July 22, 2019 at 11 am** - Room 1642, Biomedical Sciences, Poster Attached