DEPARTMENTAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- Dr Marie Holowaychuk will be in Emergency & Critical Care January 21-February 3rd
- Dr Bianca Bauer will be in Ophthalmology January 28 – February 1st
- Dr Thomas Parmentier will be in Neurology January 28 – February 1st
- Dr Tamara MacDonald will be in Small Animal Surgery February 4 – 18th
- Dr Jennifer Devey will be in Emergency & Critical Care February 11 – 22nd
- Dr Robert Cruz will be in Diagnostic Imaging February 19 – 22nd
- Dr Ron Vin will be in Large Animal Medicine February 25 – March 8th

1. GRAND ROUNDS!
This week’s seminar on **Wednesday, January 30, 2019** will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC.
Presenting this week:

Christopher Pinard  
**Title:** “I always thought Golden Retrievers were fungis.”  
**Case Advisors:** Dr. Danielle Richardson and Dr. Sam Hocker  
&  
Allison Collier  
**Title:** TBA

2. STAFFING UPDATE: Linda Wing will be out of the office **January 28 – February 8, 2019**. Requests for room bookings should be sent to roomdean@uoguelph.ca. All other requests should be sent to ovcsas.clin@uoguelph.ca.

3. SEARCH COMMITTEES UPDATES:
- **Radiation Oncology** 3 yr CL Assistant Professor – in progress
- **Cardiology** Tenure Track Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress
- **Neurology** – Assistant Professor – in progress
- **Large Animal Internal Medicine** – Assistant or Associate Professor – in progress
- **Nutrition** – 1 yr CL Assistant Professor – **Call for Nominations** – we are still looking for 2 more nominations

*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](https://ovc.uoguelph.ca/clinical-studies/)*
Recruitment Policy Change:
Previously, alcohol was a reimbursable expense for recruitment dinners even if all candidates were internal. When all members attending a dinner/meal are from the UG - alcohol CANNOT/WILL NOT be reimbursed by the UG. This is a "Broader Public Service" i.e. government policy that the UG must follow and enforce.
If there is a dinner and the candidate is external – alcohol can be reimbursed, if the external candidate is the only candidate shortlisted. Alcohol of course can still be ordered - but if it is ordered it, it will have to be paid for by the individual consuming it. For more the hospitality policy and reimbursements, please refer here.

4. Summer Studentships – Approved Projects
Links are now active for students and faculty to view projects that have been approved for Summer Studentships 2019. Click on the funding name to see the approved projects.
http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/research/en/researchtrainingopportunities/Summer-Research-Assistantship.asp

5. Instructor Evaluations for W19 for Phases 1-3
are now available in CEVAL through the following link. https://courseeval.uoguelph.ca Faculty should confirm all courses have been added to the survey list with Linda Wing if not already done. Evaluations are set up to remain open until the day before the final exam in each course. Faculty are encouraged to remind students (on the last day of instruction in each course) to complete the evaluations.

6. Q&A Session on UofG’s Freedom of Expression Policy
The AVAP and Open Learning and Educational Support is hosting a Q&A session for faculty, instructors and staff on the University of Guelph’s Freedom of Expression policy. This event will be held January 29 @ 12:00 – 1:00 pm in McLaughlin Library, Whitelaw Room 246A. Dr Cate Dewey, Associate Vice-President (Academic) and R Dale Lackeyram, Associate Director of Educational Development and will facilitate the discussion. Register here: http://reg.opened.uoguelph.ca/?event_id=2578

7. 2019 CAGS/Proquest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards
Do you know an outstanding doctoral student who has recently graduated? Is there an up-and-coming scholar in your academic community whose research deserves to be recognized? Here is an opportunity you won’t want to miss! Please consider nominating them for this prestigious award.
Call for nominations for the 2019 CAGS/Proquest-UMI Distinguished Dissertation Awards
Nomination Package Deadline
Complete nomination packages are due to the Graduate Awards Officers in the Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies (grschol@uoguelph.ca) no later than Friday, February 15, 2019.

8. As part of OVC’s THRIVE week, we are excited to offer faculty, staff and veterinarians a Wellness Session by Dr. Marie Holowaychuk! Dr. Marie Holowaychuk is a specialist in small animal emergency and critical care living in Calgary. She travels worldwide to work as a speaker, consultant, and locum. Dr. Holowaychuk has a vested interest in the health and wellness of veterinary professionals after witnessing colleagues and friends leave the profession due to compassion fatigue or burnout.
Dr. Holowaychuk is a certified yoga and meditation teacher and has completed a mindfulness based stress reduction course for professionals. She leads yoga practices for veterinary students in Calgary and facilitates Veterinary Wellness Workshops and Retreats for veterinary care providers. She also has Compassion Fatigue Training from the University of Tennessee School of Social Work, as well as Mental Health First Aid Training from the Mental Health Commission of
Canada and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training from the Centre for Suicide Prevention. Marie writes a bi-weekly blog and monthly newsletter on pertinent issues related to veterinary wellness.

The session on "Coping with Mistakes in Veterinary Medicine" is free and will take place in the Pathobiology / AHL building room 1800 at 6PM on **Tuesday, January 29, 2019**. Please RSVP to lowenger@uoguelph.ca

Special thanks to the Bob Curtis OVC ’67 Wellness Travel Fund for making this session possible.

9. **Pet Trust Research Competition Winter 2019**

OVC Pet Trust provides funds for research that advances the health and quality of life of companion animals. Approximately $215,000 is available to be allocated in this competition. The equipment competition will also be open with $20,000 available. In addition, there is a new allocation of $95,000 available for the Winter 2019 competition for research specifically concerning the health and welfare of cats. All funds will be awarded following a peer review by the Companion Animal Scientific Committee. [Pet Trust Research Competition](#) for a full schedule of dates.

**Deadline for Full Proposal:** March 20, 2019

10. **Call for Nominations to the University’s Board of Governors and Senate**

This is a call for nominations to the University’s Board of Governors and Senate – the two highest governing bodies at the University of Guelph. University governance helps to ensure the resources of our institution are stewarded appropriately. Decisions made through the University's governance processes impact us all. Interested faculty, librarians and staff are encouraged to submit a nomination to the Board or Senate by the deadline of **February 1, 2019 at noon**.

Visit [www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/elections](http://www.uoguelph.ca/secretariat/elections) for details on eligibility requirements and nomination forms.

Seats available for nomination and election are as follows:

**Board of Governors**
- one staff member
- one faculty member – elected by the Senate (nominees need not be Senators)
- Pensions Committee – one Professional Plan representative

**Senate**
- Librarian – one seat
- College of Arts – four faculty
- College of Biological Science – three faculty
- College of Business and Economics – two faculty
- College of Engineering and Physical Sciences – six faculty
- College of Social and Applied Human Sciences – five faculty
- Ontario Veterinary College – one faculty
- Ontario Agricultural College – four faculty

Nomination period: Jan. 21 to Feb. 1 at noon

Voting period: Feb. 11 to 15 at noon

Questions? Contact [election@uoguelph.ca](mailto:election@uoguelph.ca)

11. **Registration is now open for the 2019 Perspectives on Experiential Learning.**

We invite post-secondary students, instructors, administrators, staff, researchers, and EL partners and practitioners to participate in the [2019 Perspectives on Experiential Learning conference](#) at the University of Guelph.

**We will discuss critical questions and perspectives on the following conference themes:**
• The Student Voice: Exploring the Experiences of Our Students
• Designing, Teaching and Assessing EL
• Making Partnerships Matter: From Industry to Community
• Institutional Practices Supporting EL
• Overcoming Barriers and Increasing Access
• From Policy to Practice in EL: Balancing Political- and Institution-Driven Approaches to Experiential Learning

Register here: https://opened.uoguelph.ca/perspectives-on-experiential-learning---registration

12. OVC Graduate Stipend Competition Winter 2019. Full details can be found here.
13. Seminar Announcement by Dr. Alexandre Secorum Borges. Title: “Large Animal Genetic Disorders from a Brasilian Perspective.” Full details can be found here.