WELCOME TO OUR LOCUMS:

- **Dr Ron Vin** is in Large Animal Medicine February 25 – March 8th
- **Dr Cyrielle Finck** will be back in Diagnostic Imaging March 4 – 8th
- **Dr Thandeka Ngwenyama** will be in Emergency & Critical Care March 11 – 23rd
- **Dr Benoit Cuq** will be in Small Animal Medicine March 11 – 17th
- **Dr Serene Lai** will be in Neurology March 25 – April 5th

1. **GRAND ROUNDS!**
   This week’s seminar on **Wednesday, March 6, 2019** will be held at 8:30 – 9:30 am in Rm 1714 LLC. Presenting this week:
   
   **Patricio Peirano Hinojasa**  
   Title: TBA  
   &  
   **Julianne McCready**  
   Title: “Chronic sinusitis and air sacculitis in a domestic turkey”

2. **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 – Announcing the Committee: Dr Alexa Bersenas, Dr Shane Bateman, Dr Anthony Abrams-Ogg, Dr Andrea Sanchez, Dr Carolyn Kerr

3. **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 6, 2019 by 6:00 pm to Department chair for signing.

4. **One Health Faculty Luncheon** will be held **March 5, 2019** in 232 MacKinnon, 12:00-1:00 pm
Please join Dr. Cate Dewey, Interim Director of One Health, for a One Health presentation and faculty luncheon. **One Health** is the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines working to solve complex problems at the intersection of human health, animal health, and environmental health. We welcome faculty who are conducting research and/or teaching at the intersection of at least two of human, animal and environmental health. **Please RSVP to One Health** ([onehealth@uoguelph.ca](mailto:onehealth@uoguelph.ca)).

5. **One Health Seminar: Hosted by Pathobiology** “The importance of water and sanitation in One Health” presented by Dr Heather M. Murphy on **March 6, 2019** in Rm 1810 PAHL starting at 2:00 pm. [Poster with details](#)

6. March 8 marks **International Women’s Day**, an opportunity to celebrate women’s achievements and push for gender balance around the world. We invite you to celebrate the occasion during a breakfast event hosted by GenEQ: Advancing the Status of Women at the University of Guelph.

   **International Women’s Day Breakfast**
   
   **Friday, March 8, 2019**
   
   8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Welcoming remarks at 9 a.m.
   
   Summerlee Science Complex Atrium
   
   Drop-in continental breakfast for all faculty and staff – All allies are welcome
   
   [RSVP online](#)

   Community and academic International Women’s Day events will be taking place across campus all day on March 8. More information about those events will be available on [intranet.uoguelph.ca](http://intranet.uoguelph.ca) in the weeks ahead. Together, let’s support this year’s International Women’s Day theme and help achieve #BalanceForBetter.

   Learn more about our **GenEQ initiative** is advancing the status of women at the University of Guelph. For more information, please email [genderequity@uoguelph.ca](mailto:genderequity@uoguelph.ca).

7. **Filling The Gaps** Network with renowned researchers and clinicians from McMaster Medicine, Women’s College Hospital, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), Ontario Veterinary College (OVC), and more! Click on the link to learn more and register! [https://oxfam4.wixsite.com/oxfamfillingthegaps](https://oxfam4.wixsite.com/oxfamfillingthegaps) Posters are attached at the end.

8. **2019 College Budget Meetings and Town Hall** **Schedule of Meetings**

   **OVC College Budget Meeting** will be held on **March 21, 2019** from 12:00 – 1:00 pm in Peter Clark Hall Wing B.

   **2019 University Town Hall Meeting** will take place on **April 1, 2019** from 12:00 – 1:30 pm in Peter Clark Hall. [Invitation Poster](#)

9. **Centre for Public Health and Zoonoses Symposium** is a one day event that brings together all pillars and forms of public health and zoonotic disease work and research. Last year our symposium had over 20 presentations with almost double the posters and close to 250 participants attending. This year we are aiming for the same great vent, but we need you!!

   The symposium will take place **Thursday, May 30, 2019** in Rozanski Hall.

   Abstract submission and registration forms are available from the CPHAZ website, along with more information about our event. We are encouraging everyone working in public health and zoonotic disease related areas to submit abstracts, either for a presentation in poster or oral form. **Check the website for further details.**

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10. **Student Evaluation of Teaching (SET) Survey Reminder** You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by the Office of Educational Scholarship and Practice of the College of Biological Sciences (COESP) at the University of Guelph. The goal of the study is to explore how instructors across all departments at the University of Guelph perceive Student Evaluations of Teaching (SETs), how they utilize SETs, and how SETs inform teaching practices.

You are being asked to complete an online survey that will require you to reflect on your experience with end-of-semester SET feedback; how the feedback has (or has not) been used to inform your teaching practice, including course design and delivery; and how the utility of SET feedback might be improved.

To increase survey response rates, we are once again reaching out to invite you to participate in a research study. The survey can be accessed by clicking on the following link: [https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7Osbl3iUyfyWdn](https://uoguelph.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7Osbl3iUyfyWdn) about student evaluations of teaching as approved by the Research Ethics Board at the University of Guelph certificate #17-10-024. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request once again.

11. **Wellness@Work Update** Check the Wellness@Work Website for upcoming events and program overview. [March Calendar of Events is linked here](https://uoguelph.ca/wellness/events). Submissions of [Grant applications](https://uoguelph.ca/wellness/grant) to further enhance the physical and psychological health, safety and quality of life for all faculty and staff are now being accepted. Applications must be received by **March 29, 2019**.
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