

# the Pathobiologist

## Note from the Chair



Have a fun and safe Halloween!

Cheers  
John S. Lumsden



Pathobiology staff attended this year's College Idol. Don't forget to vote! Watch for details on the U of G website.

[above photo Left to Right: Donna "The Witch" Kangas; Cathy "Sorcerer"; Karla "Fairy" De Uslar; Marni "Metal Clown" Stuyk and Nathalie "Steampunk" Lemieux]

## AHL Halloween Costume Contest Winners ...



1st—Linda Little  
2nd—Astrid Oscos Snowball

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Scott Weese for his renewed position as a Canada Research Chair in Zoonotic Diseases

<http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/news/canada-research-chair-renewed-ovc-pathobiologist>



Patricia Turner was recently elected as the Councillor representing international discipline-centred veterinary organizations to the World Veterinary Association (term 2014-2017).

The WVA is a global organization consisting of over 90 member countries and 12 international veterinary organizations. Its mission is to assure and promote animal health, animal welfare and public health globally. This is done through engaging with other international partners, including the OIE, WHO, FAO, WMA, WSPA, etc, to work on veterinary issues and problems of mutual interest, developing international policy on a range of veterinary issues, such as veterinary education, veterinary use of antimicrobials, and promotion of animal welfare in emerging economies, and by providing high quality continuing professional development for veterinarians through the biannual World Veterinary Congress.



The WVA Council is composed of 14 councillors and 3 executive members representing different global regions and international veterinary associations, and they engage in and support WVA activities. [www.worldvet.org - WVA 2014 election results](http://www.worldvet.org-WVA 2014 election results)



ABOVE: Graduates from Pathobiology who enjoyed Dr. Leighton's inspiring address.

Dr. Ted Leighton received an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from the University of Guelph at the Fall Convocation Ceremony on Saturday October 18 in War Memorial Hall. View the Podcast of convocation available at [www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=4aF9dPkKUAQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=4aF9dPkKUAQ). This address starts at about minute 44 of podcast.



## Shared Administrative Services

Graduate Program Assistants **Donna Kangas, Denya Dinesen, Sally Maclachlan—Interim Manager, and Christine Voll** have moved into their new office space located in Population Medicine Building, Bldg 174 (formerly the Clinical Research Building). They are available to help graduate students, faculty and staff from all OVC departments with information regarding Guelph Graduate Studies. For more information please check out their new website <http://ovc.uoguelph.ca/sas>.

## HAPPY MOVEMBER!



## Support Your Local Moustache

Autumn - where the leaves turn colour, the weather turns colder (tho still warm enough for shorts), and men grow awesome facial hair for a good cause. That's right, we're only 5 days from MOVEMBER!

Starting November 1, upper lips around the department will be shaved for the last time for a whole month, as team Pathobio 2014 is back.

Anyone is welcome to do the challenge and join the team (to sign up go to <http://ca.movember.com>). People will have individual donation pages, but if you wish to donate to the team, you can go to: <http://moteam.co/pathobio-2014>

Don't worry if you lose the email address - we will remind you frequently over the next 35 days.

If you have any questions feel free to email Brandon Lillie [blillie@uoguelph.ca](mailto:blillie@uoguelph.ca)

### Pathobiology Seminar Series Fridays @ 11:00 am, Room 1810

**Nov 7 Louis (Memo) Arroyo, Professor, Clinical Studies,** "Duodenitis Proximal-Jejunitis in Horses: Who to blame, what is the evidence?".

**Nov 14 Eric Arts,** Chairman of Microbiology and Immunology at Western, "topic to follow".

**Nov 21 Rodney DeKoter,** Professor, University of Waterloo, "Genetic analysis in mice reveals a pivotal role for related ETS transcription factors in B cell development and leukemia".

**Nov 28 Graduate Student Seminars, PABI\*6440, Room change 1812.**

### OVC Events

**Wednesday, November 12 Schofield Memorial Lecture** from 3:30 to 4:30 PM OVC Lifetime Learning Centre Room 1714 Reception to follow.

Topic: Lessons and Lesions from Around the World

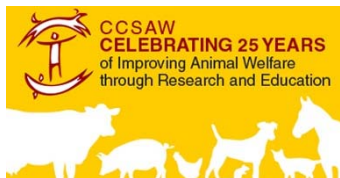
OVC alumnus, Dr. Corrie Brown DVM, PhD, DACVP will be presenting at this year's Schofield Memorial Lecture.

#### Dr. Corrie Brown

*Corrie Brown received her B.Sc. in Animal Behavior from McGill University and her DVM from Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph. She completed a combined residency/PhD in Comparative Pathology at the University of California at Davis. She was an assistant professor of pathology at Louisiana State University briefly before joining the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Plum Island, where, as Head of the Pathology Section, she specialized in the diagnosis and pathogenesis of transboundary animal diseases. In 1996, she joined the University of Georgia College of Veterinary Medicine as Professor of Veterinary Pathology. In 2003, she was honored with the university's highest teaching award, being named a Josiah Meigs Distinguished Teaching Professor. Dr. Brown has worked internationally in building animal health infrastructure and diagnostics for more than 25 years. She has conducted workshops on basic field necropsy and diagnostic techniques in 30 countries. Dr. Brown has served on many national and international expert panels about animal health and has received numerous awards for her efforts. She is happiest when working on animal health issues with veterinarians in a developing country setting.*

**Wed Nov 12 OVC Graduate Research Symposium.** The symposium will include oral and poster presentations by graduate students, the Schofield Lecture and a social event. Poster presentation from 10:30 – 11:30 am, Cafeteria.

**Wed Nov 19** This year is a very special one for the Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare (CCSAW). The Centre is celebrating its 25th anniversary with a reception before this year's Present lecture. The reception will be held from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on November 19.** Hors d'oeuvres and appetizers will be served.



### U of G Events



**Nov 7, Random Act of Kindness Day**  
University of Guelph students are participating in [Random Acts of Kindness Day](#) by giving out free flowers, hot chocolate and more at Branion Plaza. A clothing and food drive will also be held. Come by, sign the cannon and Aggie board, and share the kindness! **Raithby House 10 am – 4 pm**



**Nov 13, Vanishing of the Bees,** narrated by Ellen Page; School of Environmental Science Film Night. A discussion with experts will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend. **Alexander Hall Room 100**

**Nov 20** The School of Languages and Literatures presents a lecture by [Jessie Thomson](#), director of CARE Canada. She will discuss "Shifting Landscapes: Humanitarian Action in the 21st Century." **Thornbrough Building, Room 1200 4 pm**

### Arboretum Workshops



**Nov 14** Gull Workshop Arboretum Centre 9am-4pm  
**Nov 15** B&W Photography Arboretum Centre 1-4pm  
[www.uoguelph.com/arboretum](http://www.uoguelph.com/arboretum)



### United Way

Guelph Wellington Dufferin  
OVC November Events  
[www.uoguelph.ca/unitedway/](http://www.uoguelph.ca/unitedway/)

**Nov. 10** Hospitality Services Bazaar, UC Courtyard, 9:30 am-3 pm  
**Nov. 16 & 23** Intramural Curling Tournaments, 4:30 pm, register with Athletics.  
**Nov. 17** Peer Helper Fun Fair, UC Courtyard, 11 am-5 pm  
**Nov. 19** Gryphon Basketball Game, Mitchell Athletics Centre, 6 pm  
**Nov. 28** Fitness and Recreation Dance Recital, Mitchell Athletics Centre, 6 pm

### Defenses & Oral Qualifying Exams

To be send out by e-mail

### NOTICES

**Graduate Preview Day** will be held on November 1, 2014 10:00 am to 1pm in the University Centre  
**Graduate Student Evaluation Reports** are to be submitted every semester. Forms for Summer 2014 are due to the Graduate Secretary **Donna Kangas** by **Friday November 28, 2013 at noon.** The new blank form can be found at: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/default/files/docs/evaluation\\_report.pdf](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/default/files/docs/evaluation_report.pdf)

**Dec 1** Canada Graduate Scholarships (Master's) – CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC Application Deadline for CGS M (CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC) to the Research Portal for more details see: [http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM\\_eng.asp](http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Students-Etudiants/PG-CS/CGSM-BESCM_eng.asp)

**Dec 1 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS)** Deadline for submission of complete application package to the [Graduate Awards Contact](#) in the department in which you are/or intend to be registered for your Master's or Doctoral studies. For more details see: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/finance/extawards\\_ogs](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/finance/extawards_ogs)

### Reminders

Reminder to graduate students, if you have moved to keep us informed of your new mailing address.

Reminder to all graduate students to please use their U of Guelph e-mail account, as this is our way of communicating things with you.

If you are not getting e-mail from me or from the Department, please let me know.

## HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER

### FLU CLINICS

The Clinics are open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and are available to students, staff, faculty, and community members. You do not require your Health Card. Health Services asks that you prepare to stay 15 minutes after your injection for monitoring.

Clinic Dates and Locations:

- Mon, Nov 3, 2014 in the OVC Learning Commons
- Tue, Nov 4, 2014 in the OVC Learning Commons
- Wed, Nov 5, 2014 in the University Centre, rm 103
- Thu, Nov 6, 2014 in the John T. Powell building, rm 207
- Thu, Nov 13, 2014 in the John T. Powell building, rm 207
- Thu, Nov 20, 2014 in the John T. Powell building, rm 207

