

## Note from the Chair

Thanks to Jan MacInnes and Bonnie Mallard for agreeing to be Acting Chair during my absence.

Please remember to attend the pizza lunch on Friday May 9th to introduce our summer and new graduate students to the department.

The department meeting in May will be, in part, for an update on graduate student numbers/targets.

I hope that you will all have a productive summer of research, productivity and recharging!

Cheers

John S. Lumsden

## Congratulations



**Congratulations to the Graduate Student Award Winners;** and thanks to the Department Awards Committee: Dr. Margaret A.B. Maxwell Memorial Scholarship -- **Diana Sinclair**; Korean-Canadian Dr. F. Schofield Memorial Scholarship -- **Adina Bujold, Christopher Pinelli & Kayla Price**; Canadian Parrot Symposium's Award in Avian Studies -- **Delphine Lanieste**; D.G. Ingram Memorial Scholarship & Tamara Denberg Memorial Scholarship -- **Christian Ternamian**; Dr. Errol Hancock Scholarship -- **Jennifer Kylie**; Dr. McSherry and Dr. Valli Scholarship for General Proficiency in Clinical Pathology -- **William Gow**; Peter and Christina Robertson Memorial Award -- **Adriana Nielsen**; Pathobiology Award for Academic Excellence & Soren Rosendal Memorial Research Prize -- **Lisa Santry**; D. G. Ingram Graduate Research Travel Grant -- **Marlene Paibomesai**; Roland A.W. Scott Memorial Scholarship -- **Adriana Pastor**; Prof. Jeanne L. Burton Animal Health Scholarship -- **Kelly Fleming**; Dr. J. Sherman Memorial Travel Prize -- **Kayla Price**; OVC Graduate Student Recognition Award Pathobiology -- **Neda Barjesteh**.

**Lisa Santry** was the recipient of a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Doctoral Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral award (CGS D) which provides financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering.

PhD student **Kayla Price** was featured in an article discussing "Poultry Breeds to Protect Heritage Genes" at the Arkell Research Station, the barn's occupants are a closed reproductive loop, maintaining the best lines from one generation to the next. Read the article at <http://atguelph.uoguelph.ca/2014/03/u-of-g-maintains-poultry-breeds-to-protect-heritage-genes/>; she was also involved with **John Barta** on the development of a new self-guided DVD and smart phone accessible website, <https://www.uoguelph.ca/phrn/content/dvd-coccidiosis>, which is closing the link between academia, industry, government and poultry producers to help combat coccidiosis, a costly poultry disease.

**John Barta** will be collaborating with some researchers at the CDC on *Cyclospora cayetanensis* and received funding for his project, "Advanced molecular detection of *Cyclospora cayetanensis*: Genomics based laboratory surveillance and reference diagnosis".

OVC Class of 2016 have designated **Dr. John Prescott** as their honorary class president - "Honorary Carocal".

## PATHO HIGHLIGHTS

Undergrad TJ Williams, left, and PhD student **Kayla Price** help maintain poultry lines donated to U of G 10 years ago by Canadian poultry breeder Donald Shaver.



Honorary Carocal - **Dr. Prescott**, Class of 2016



April was a busy month for retirement celebrations...



**Erin Harkness**, and husband Brad, welcomed their first child, a girl named Gracie May, on Mon. May 5<sup>th</sup> weighing 7lbs. Everyone is happy and healthy.



Congratulations to **Vivian Nicholson** on the birth of her grandson, Oliver Ben Nicholson born on April 17<sup>th</sup>, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz.

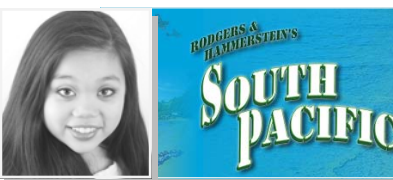
## RETIREMENT LUNCH CELEBRATION FOR

### Dr. John F. Prescott

#### Wed. May 28, 2014

from 12:00-2:00 pm in The Pines Room,  
Springfield Golf & Country Club, 2054 Gordon Street.

Tickets are \$30.00 each and can be purchased  
from Elizabeth Gilbertson ext. 54649 or [egilbert@uoguelph.ca](mailto:egilbert@uoguelph.ca).



**Nathalie Lemieux's** daughter **Belle** will make her professional debut in Drayton Entertainment's production of South Pacific. May 14-31 Drayton Festival Theatre, Drayton; June 5-21 Huron Country Playhouse, Grand Bend [www.draytonentertainment.com](http://www.draytonentertainment.com).

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

**Fri. May 2, Lucy Mutharia**, Molecular and Cellular Biology, UofG, "Identifying the genes and proteins characteristic of *Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*: Adaptation and survival within and outside of a mammalian host".

**Fri. May 9, Mosun Ogedengbe**, PhD Student, Pathobiology, "DNA barcoding of apicomplexa: mitochondrial evolution across the phylum"

**Fri. May 16, Ehab Misk**, PhD Student, Pathobiology, "Spring Viremia of Carp virus in Ontario".

**Fri. May 23, Tamiru Alkie**, Post Doc, Pathobiology, "Cationic polymers for delivering recombinant vaccines and adjuvants"

## OVC Events

**May 4-7, Global Development Symposium: Critical Links Between Animal and Human Health**, The 2014 Global Development Symposium (GDS2014) will explore interdisciplinary approaches to improving public health, food and water security and community empowerment. The symposium brings together social, environmental, medical and veterinary scientists with policy makers, students and community members who have an interest in positive global development. More info can be found at <http://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=2704>

**Wed. May 14, The Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare, Seventh annual Animal Welfare Research Symposium.** The symposium will cover a range of topics related to animal welfare, animal ethics and the role of animals in society. Time: 9 am to 5 pm, PAHL Room 1800, <http://www.uoguelph.ca/ccsaw/>.

**June 20-22, Alumni Weekend, Celebrating 50.** Multiple events will be taking place to celebrate the university's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, annual general meetings, tours and open houses. To register and find out more go to: [www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/involved/involved\\_aw2014\\_main\\_events.shtml](http://www.alumni.uoguelph.ca/involved/involved_aw2014_main_events.shtml)

## LEARN HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF ONLINE



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- Password Protect Everything
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- Use Anti-Virus Software
- Securely Store & Share Data
- Sensitive Data: Know The Laws & Policies
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Now that you have our top ten tips, why not take our Online Security Awareness course for students, about 1hr, and staff/faculty, about ½ hour, on [Courselink](https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/shared/login/login.html?); go to <https://courselink.uoguelph.ca/shared/login/login.html?>

## Welcome to NEW Graduate Students

**Rebecca Egan**  
—DVSc with Jeff Caswell

**Mehdi Emam**  
— PhD with Bonnie Mallard

**Juan-Ting Liu**  
— PhD with John Lumsden

**Paige Vroom**  
— MSc with John Lumsden

**Kristin Wythe**  
— MSc with Brandon Lillie

## Reminders

### Reminder to Faculty and Graduate Students:

All forms for setting up a final defense must be received to Donna Kangas **at least eight weeks prior** to the date proposed for the defense.

Graduate Student Evaluation Reports for Winter 2014 are due to **Donna Kangas by Fri. June 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure that the Advisory Committee has all signed the form before handing it in. Link to the form: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/default/files/docs/evaluation\\_report.pdf](https://www.uoguelph.ca/graduatestudies/sites/default/files/docs/evaluation_report.pdf)

### Reminder to Graduate Students:

If you are responsible for paying your own tuition - payment has to be received in Student Financial Services **before Fri. May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Last day to Add courses is **Fri. May 16<sup>th</sup>**.

Please **pick up your mail** on a daily or weekly bases. If you are going to be away from the department for more than a week, please make arrangements with someone to pick up your mail for you.

If you have moved recently, please give **your new mailing address** to Donna Kangas/Cathy Bernard so that we can keep our records up to date.

Take advantage of University of Guelph Alumni promotions, find out more [CLICK HERE](#). Discounts to/for Mirvish shows, Ontario Science Centre, Canada's Wonderland, Via Rail, Swiss Chalet meals, and so much more.

## SINGLE SIGN ON Gryph Mail Added to SSO May 1, 2014

[Single Sign On](#) allows users to authenticate once to access a range of university services such as Courselink, Pay and Pension Link, the Library, Student Housing and various other departmental services. Ultimately, Single Sign On improves the user experience and security. What will change?

- The Gryph Mail login page will be replaced with the Single Sign On page - the same page you use when signing into CourseLink or Pay and Pension Link.
- If you were logging into Gryph Mail with your email account, e.g., [abc123@uoguelph.ca](mailto:abc123@uoguelph.ca), you will no longer be able to do this - you must use your Central Login Account, e.g., abc123.
- If you have any questions, please contact the CCS Help Centre at x58888 or by email at [58888help@uoguelph.ca](mailto:58888help@uoguelph.ca).



**Gryph Mail for University of Guelph undergraduate students is moving from Zimbra to Google Apps for Education!** The Zimbra platform will be referred to as *Gryph Mail Powered by CCS* and the Google platform will be referred to as *Gryph Mail Powered by Google*.

FAQ: [https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccs/google\\_migration\\_fa](https://www.uoguelph.ca/ccs/google_migration_fa)

## HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER

As the season for hiring summer student assistants is here, you are reminded that a **Safety Orientation Sheets** must be completed for everyone working in your lab. The signed sheet should go to Elizabeth Gilbertson for safe keeping, and it is suggested that a copy be kept in a readily accessible SAFETY binder in each lab. This would also be a good place to keep copies of laboratory inspection checklists too.

**UofG WHMIS & Laboratory Safety training is mandatory for all new students & staff is now done on-line.** Please visit the following website for information on how to do the on-line training: <https://www.uoguelph.ca/ehs/courses/index.cfm>.

**FRAGRANCE FREE PLEASE**  
PLEASE refrain from wearing any and all fragrant products to work, as there are people in our Department that are extremely sensitive.

## PIZZA LUNCH

Welcome to NEW graduate and summer students. All welcome.



FRIDAY MAY 9th noon  
LLC Room 1707