

Note from the Chair

To faculty, staff, graduate and summer students, I hope that your summer to date has been productive and rewarding. There are only 6 weeks left to teach, learn, experience, and recharge! in the order of priority desired/needed for each individual, before the fall semester begins. Work hard and play hard, and Elizabeth says, "remember, safety first"!

Cheers

John S. Lumsden



The University unveiled it's new **Gryphon sculpture** at the corner of Stone Road and Gordon Street for the 50th Anniversary Celebration and Alumni Weekend held on June 21st.



Congratulations

Andrew Peregrine was named **Canadian Veterinary Medical Association Teacher of the Year** and **Ontario Veterinary College "Year 68" Award for Teaching Excellence** at this year's 2014 OVC Convocation. He was also interviewed on CTV-Kitchener in June to discuss ticks and Lyme disease in Ontario, to view the clip go to <http://kitchener.ctvnews.ca/ticks-spreading-through-ontario-raising-fears-of-lyme-disease-1.1890054>.

Byram Bridle has been awarded an NSERC RTI in the amount of \$103,249. He has been named honorary class president of the Violet Komodos OVC 2017.

Patricia Turner was accepted as a Diplomate in the European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Management (subspecialty: Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and the Law).

Congratulations to **Larissa Hattin**, summer research assistant, who received a Biomedical Sciences Research Award of Merit and the prestigious Pari Basrur Research Award of Merit at her convocation in June. The latter award is in memory of former OVC faculty member, Dr. Basrur, and is given to the top student in the BIOM*4521/2 fourth-year research project course. Larissa's research, entitled "*Examining the Oncolytic Potential of a Novel Recombinant Newcastle Disease Virus, rNDV/F3aa, for the Treatment of Human Prostate Cancers*", was conducted in the Department of Pathobiology under the advisorship of **Dr. Byram Bridle**. The success of this project was the result of a very productive collaboration with **Dr. Robert Kozak**, a post-doctoral fellow in **Dr. Éva Nagy's** laboratory.

Bonnie Mallard was invited to give a seminar at the Guelph and Wellington Men's Club on June 24th, title "A scientific journey from the barn to the bench and back again".

Congrats to the following students and faculty on receiving **OVC Fellowships and Scholarships**: **Alexander Bekele-Yitbarek** - PhD Advisor **Shayan Sharif**; **Megan Whaley** - PhD Advisor **Byram Bridle**; **Paige Vroom** - MSc Advisor **John Lumsden**; **Maria Rosales Gerpe** - PhD, and **Jacob van Vloten** - PhD Advisor **Sarah Wootton**.

Post Doc **Kathleen Thompson Crispi**, and husband Mike, welcomed Emma Cecile Crispi who was born June 9th at 7:40 am. She weighed 8lbs 14oz and was 20.5 inches long.

Three Minute Faculty Seminars

Pathobiology held it's first Three Minute Faculty Seminars on Friday June 27th. Participants were Dorothee Bienzle, Jeff Caswell, John Lumsden, Andrew Peregrine, Brandon Plattner, Dale Smith and Scott Weese. Judges included graduate students Russell Fraser, Neda Barjesteh, Allie Rasiuk, Alex Leveille; time-keeper Ryan Horricks; and facilitators Kelly Fleming and Mosun Ogedengbe. The seminars were enjoyed by all, with **Dale Smith** awarded 1st place and **Andrew Peregrine** receiving 2nd.

PATHO HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Three Minute Seminars, New Arrivals



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

Series recommences in the Fall, consider volunteering to serve on the committee for the next year.

I scream, You scream,
We all scream for ice cream!!!

Ice Cream Days will be on
Wednesday - July 23 with leftovers on
August 20 at 3:00 pm.



IF weather permits it will be held outside at the picnic tables or inside in room 1800.

OVC Events

July 16-19, Dr. Shayan Sharif and the Poultry Health Research Network will be hosting the **AIGR 2014 Avian Immunology Research Group Conference**. For information and registration please visit <https://www.uoguelph.ca/phrn/content/avian-immunology-research-group-conference-2014>.

Notices

Nathalie Lemieux is on an extended holiday June 30th – August 25th; Please see the following individuals if you need assistance with the following:

- * A/V Help, Computer issues, Video Conferencing and Skype OVC ITS x 54778 OVC room 1601 for technical support;
- * TSS will be contacted for issues with projectors in seminar and meeting rooms
Classroom Technical Support x52778 (contact OVC ITS for 1800, 1817, 1810 and 1812);
- * Department Camera/Projector Elizabeth x 54649 room 3840;
- * Digital Slide Scanning Marni x54755 room 3832;
- * Adobe Connect info., OVC ITS x 54778 OVC room 160 (technical support);



- * Anything else contact Darren x54654 room 3821 or email me at nrlemieu@uoguelph.ca.

ARBORETUM EVENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT WALKS \$2, 5 and under free

J.C. Taylor Nature Interpretive Centre 7 to 8:30 pm

July 2 — [The Secret Lives of Gardens](#)

July 30 — [The Truth About Insects](#)

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

July 7, **Identification and Biology of Butterflies**, 9am - 4pm

July 8, **Dragonflies and Damselflies**, 9am - 4pm

Aug. 8, **Night & Low Light Photography- Field Trip**, 7 - 10pm (rain date: Sat. Aug. 9 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm)

Please visit the following website for more details:

www.uoguelph.ca/arboretum/educationandevents/workshops.shtml.

City of Guelph Events

Market Mornings

This summer RBC is sponsoring Market Mornings on Saturdays—interactive, hands-on art projects for people of all ages. The fun begins at 10 a.m. and goes until noon.

World Cup Street Party

On Sunday, July 13, in conjunction with the Downtown Guelph Business Association, soccer fans are invited to a live viewing of the final World Cup soccer game in Market Square. The event kicks off at 3 p.m.

John Galt Day

This year's celebrations are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 2. There will be family entertainment, splash play, crafts, games, food vendors, and the unveiling of Guelph's Locomotive 6167.

Rock the Square

The summer program wraps up with Rock the Square on Friday, September 26. Beginning at 7:30 p.m. local rock bands will perform as part of Culture Days—a Canada-wide cultural celebration featuring thousands of free, hands-on, interactive activities that invite the public to participate.

For more details, visit guelph.ca/marketsquare.

Defenses & Oral Qualifying Exams

Wed. July 9, Karlyn Bland, DVSc Final Oral Exam, "Kidney injury molecule 1: a potential biomarker of renal injury in cats", 9:30 am, Room 1810.

Thurs. July 10, Courtney Schott, PhD Oral Qualifying Exam, General Area: Neoplasia; Specific Areas: Oncologic Pathology, Receptor Tyrosine Kinases in Neoplasia, 9:00 am, Room 4838.

Fri. July 11, Brian Stevens, DVSc Final Oral Exam, "Prognostication of canine mammary carcinomas with regards to histological and immunohistochemical subtypes", 10:30 am, Room 1800.

Notices

- * Forms for setting up a final defense must be received by Donna Kangas at least eight weeks prior to the date proposed for the defense;
- * **Aug 1 – Sept 12**, Course Selection period for Fall for all graduate students.

Registration is two parts:

- * Part I: Register into your courses UNIV*7500- Research and Writing & UNIV*7510- Full-time Student or UNIV*7520 Part-time Student;
- * Part II: Graduate Settlement **(to avoid late fees) August 22, 2014**.
- * **Sept. 12**, If you are paying your own tuition, you will need to have your payment submitted by this date.

Wash-up Reminders

- * Upon entering, contaminated articles go on the bench to your right, articles for wash-up only go on the bench to your left;
- * Please ensure that all articles brought down are labelled with your lab name;
- * All personal labels/tape must be removed from glassware;
- * We ask that bags do not exceed 5 or 6 Kilograms. We have received a couple of bags recently that have been upwards of 10 Kilograms or more. Please try to avoid making bags this heavy;
- * Thank you for your cooperation.

HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER

You must wear appropriate **personal protective equipment (PPE)** i.e. eye wear, lab coat, proper shoes, when entering any research or AHL spaces.

This includes all teaching and research labs, the clinical pathology lab and specimen reception.

SOP AHL-038 5.2
5.2.1. *Standard lab footwear has a closed toe, snug-fitting heel, low heel, and nonslip sole. Sandals are not appropriate lab footwear.*

NOTE that eye protection from best to worst is as follows:

1. Goggles
2. Face shields
3. Safety glasses
4. Regular glasses
5. Nothing
6. Contact lenses



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