

The Pathobiologist

Department of Pathobiology
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News from the Chair's Office



John Prescott and Dong Kim, VP Dr Schofield Memorial Scholarship Association of Korean-Canadians, in the Schofield Memorial Room.

The Schofield Memorial room was dedicated on February 1st by dignitaries from the Korean-Canadian community and members of OVC. **Dr. John Prescott** received a plaque of appreciation for organizing the room and the donation. Funding was obtained by donations from alumni of Seoul National University's College of Veterinary Medicine, the Dr. Schofield Memorial Scholarship Association of Korean-Canadians, friends and colleagues. The Dr. Schofield Memorial Scholarship Association of Korean-Canadians donated the bust of Dr. Schofield.

Graduate Thesis and Defenses

Graduate Seminar Course Presentations (PABI*6440):

Mon. Mar. 7th, Lisa Werden, MSc Seminar, "Factors affecting the abundance of blacklegged ticks (*Ixodes scapularis*) and the prevalence of *Borrelia burgdorferi* infection in the 1000 Islands region", 11:30 am, Room 1810.

Faculty and Graduate Students, Progress Reports are due every semester: This is the link to the forms http://www.ovc.uoguelph.ca/path/doc/UofG-OVC-GradStudentFillableFinal_000.pdf. These are due to Donna Kangas by **Thurs. March 31st**.

Pathobiology Seminar Series

Fridays at 11:00 AM in Room 1810 unless otherwise noted.

Fri. Mar. 4th, Thomas E. Spencer, Professor, Physiology of Reproduction, Texas AgriLIFE Research Faculty Fellow,

Department of Animal Science, Texas A&M University, "Endogenous retroviruses: from infectious elements to essential genes".

Fri. Mar. 25th, Michele Guerin, Professor, Population Medicine-U of Guelph, "Poultry health management: A snapshot of current field-based research in the Ontario poultry industry".

Events

Mar. 1st, Winegard Visiting Lecturer, Former UN Ambassador & al-Qaeda Hostage **Robert Fowler**, "Canada, the United Nations and Development – Time for a Little Modesty", free & everyone is welcome, 5:30 pm, Rozanski Hall, Room 104.

Mar. 7-11, eP Week 2011, A celebration of Guelph's leadership in the use and scholarship of ePortfolio tools, **Keynote Speaker is Dave Cormier**, UPEI, "Managing Learning: the LMS, ePortfolios and Personal Learning", 10:00 am, Peter Clark Hall-UC.

Tues. Mar. 8th, Cafe Scientifique, Prof Paul Sibley, School of Environmental Sciences, "Pharmaceuticals in your drinking water - an easy pill to swallow?", 7:00 pm. Artisanale Cafe and Restaurant, 37 Quebec Street.

Wed. Mar. 9th, For the Love of Gardening, the third lecture with Judith Renaud and Karol Mathews. Topics will be: thoughts of spring during the winter - the basics on growing your own plants (veggies, annuals etc.) indoors from seeds; a reminder to start planning the landscape; taking the mystery out of orchid care. 12:30 pm, room 1434.

Mon. Mar. 14th, Aquatic Biology Lecture, Amanda Vincent, Fisheries Centre, UBC & Canada Research Chair in marine conservation, "Getting real about marine protected areas: pragmatism in design and implementation," 12:15 pm, LLC Room 1714.

Wed. Mar. 16th, OVC 4th Year Play, War Memorial Hall, 6:00 pm.

Thurs. Mar. 17th, OVC Community Meeting, with Dr. Elizabeth Stone, All welcome, Room 1438.

Mar. 19-20, College Royal, The College Royal Society is pleased to announce that the theme for College Royal 2011 will be "Walk on the Royal Side". More details can be found at <http://www.collegeroyal.uoguelph.ca/>.

Mon. Mar. 21st, Fiscal Update: President and Provost, 12:30 pm, room 1438.

Notices

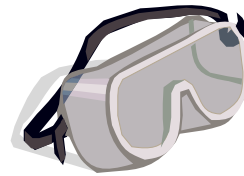
Mar. 14-18, March Break, for Primary and Secondary Schools in Guelph and area.

Wed. May 11th, The 24th Annual Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference, Rozanski Hall; the **Keynote Speaker** is **James E. Zull**, Professor of Biology and Founding Director of the University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (UCITE) at Case Western Reserve University; to submit proposals – deadline is March 4, or for information contact Janet Wolstenholme, x-58084, or go to www.tss.uoguelph.ca/tli

Graduate Tips - NEW Course

The Office of Research and GSLI is offering **the Scholarly Project and Research Management Course** in the winter of 2011. This is a free, non credit course, offering you the practical and fundamental information necessary to a successful (student/researcher) while undertaking thesis research and beyond. The course will cover basics such as managing finances, compliance issues (e.g. research ethics, animal use, health and safety), research integrity, and knowledge mobilization, including publishing and commercialization. You will have the opportunity to access the superior knowledge of various faculty, staff and administrators who will be presenting information of benefit to students from all disciplines. We provide the information and the lunch. You bring the questions! There are 11 sessions listed. You must sign up for each one separately. You will receive a certificate of recognition upon completing any 9 of the sessions. For more information, or to register, go to <http://www.uoguelph.ca/research/SPARM>.
Musically-talented pathologists

Jeff Caswell, Bev McEwen [not pictured] & **Marg Stalker**, here with Scott McEwen, get down at the Albion Hotel for a Celtic Music Concert in February. We were well represented and Dr. Jacobs enjoyed the festivities, with a wee drink, and is looking forward to a concert in the building in March, how about it Jeff, Bev and Marg? *[Please, no autographs during business hours.]*



Safety Corner

Mental Health Survey helps Students Feel Better Now

FellingBetterNow® (www.feelingbetternow.com/uoguelph/) is a comprehensive program available to students, staff and faculty that assesses their mental health, identifies their risk of developing a mental illness and offers advice on what steps they can take. The program provides reliable, confidential information about mental health issues like anxiety, depression and alcohol abuse. Participants can print the results of their assessment and discuss them with their family doctor. FeelingBetterNow® was developed by psychiatrists, psychologists, family physicians and workplace mental health experts at universities in Canada and the United States. The program has also been approved by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

The survey was launched at UofG in September with financial support from the Central Students Association and the Graduate Students' Association. The site received 200 hits in September and October, as well as 75 revisits.

