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CVM Strategic Planning Update

On April 17th, a strategic planning wrap-up retreat was held, with recommendations presented by 13 teams. Thanks to all who have contributed ideas to this important initiative so far. The next step is a follow-up Town Hall on Tuesday, April 25th, from 12:00-1:00. All faculty, students and staff are encouraged to attend. [READ MORE](#)



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HR Update

Welcome to Dr. Marta Guzman, Psy.D., who is the newest member of the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FSAP). Also, don't forget that the FSA Spending Account Claim Deadline is April 30th. [READ MORE](#)



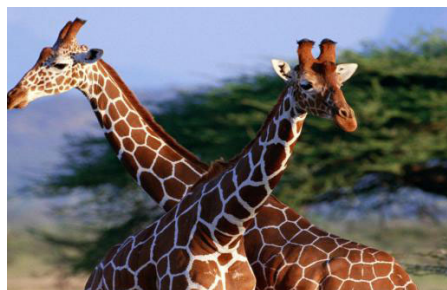
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Hellos and Goodbyes

Meet the new employees who joined us in March. [READ MORE](#)

Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>
4/18	Tue	"Ocular Emergencies in 3D" by Dr. Chloe Spertus.(6:30-7:30 pm, C2-537)
4/20	Thu	"Three Life Rules to Break Right Now" by Dr. Sue Cancer. Sponsored by SCAVMA (6:00-7:15 pm, LH3)
4/22	Sat	"Polydactyl Casts in Ithaca" by Dr. Bruce Kornreich (11:00 am, The History Center, 401 E State St, Suite 100, Ithaca, NY)
4/24	Mon	"Anatomy of a Negotiation," by Dr. Charlotte Lacroix. Sponsored by the VBMA (12:00, S1-017)
4/24	Mon	"Telemedicine: From Your Exam Room to their Living Room," sponsored by the VBMA

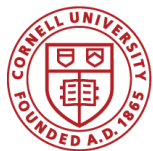
		(6:15 pm, LH3)
4/25	Tue	CVM Strategic Planning Town Hall (12:00-1:00 pm, LH3)
4/25	Tue	Baker Institute Seminar: "Update on our Studies of Viruses in Dogs" - also what I learned in Scotland and Europe," by Dr. Colin Parrish (12:00, Baker Institute)
4/27	Thu	Bring a Child to Work Day
5/1-5/28	Mon-Sun	"Spring in Your Step Walking Challenge," sponsored by the Staff Council. To sign-up, watch for the upcoming sign-up email
5/2	Tue	Baker Institute Seminar: Dr. James Lewis (12:00, Baker Institute)
5/9	Tue	Baker Institute Seminar: Dr. Rory Todhunter and Dr. Elia Tait Wojno (12:00, LH3)
5/13	Sat	Canine Crawl, 5K Run & 1 Mile Walk, benefiting Guiding Eyes for the Blind and our local Animal Shelters (9:00 am registration, 10:00 am start, Cornell Botanical Gardens). Sign up at www.webscorer.com and search "Canine Crawl"
5/22	Mon	Senior Celebration (6:30 pm, Statler Ballroom)
5/27	Sat	Hooding (2:00 pm, Bailey Hall, reception immediately to following at Bailey Plaza)
5/28	Sun	Commencement (10:00 am Procession in to Schoelkopf Stadium, Graduates line up by colleges on the Arts Quad at 9:30 am)

Have Events or Ideas?

Let us know what you would like to see in eNews. Also, please contribute events that you'd like to see get more visibility or even your own articles which might be of interest to your colleagues and the CVM community at-large. To do so, contact eNews at comellvet@cornell.edu and make sure to put eNews in the subject line.

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White Coat ceremony: the rite of passage

🐾 Friday, March 24, 2017 - 9:27am



On Saturday, March 18, 97 members of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine Class of 2018 participated in the White Coat ceremony, a rite of passage for third-year veterinary students. The students were coated by their chosen mentors—veterinary faculty members or DVMs who made an impact on their pre-clinical study. They also all stood and recited the veterinarian's oath, administered by Dr. Susan Ackerman, DVM '86, chair of the Alumni Association Executive Board.

The ceremony provides students a symbolic transition from the pre-clinical to the clinical phase of veterinary education. The white coat is a symbol of medical professionalism and the ceremony signifies the beginning of students' clinical apprenticeship to sustain and restore the health of animals and people.

Lorin D. Warnick, Austin O. Hooey Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, spoke of the great responsibility of donning the white coat (or coveralls and boots) as they start clinics: "Your responsibilities for client communication and patient care increase. Having completed all your pre-clinical course work, you are in a better position to integrate

the knowledge and skills you have learned and apply them in a clinical setting. You are taking another step in joining the veterinary profession and accepting the associated rights and responsibilities.”



Dr. Matthew Antkowiak '97, co-founder and veterinarian at The Atlas District Veterinary Hospital (AtlasVet)

Dr. Matthew Antkowiak '97, co-founder and veterinarian at The Atlas District Veterinary Hospital (AtlasVet) in Washington, D.C., was the keynote speaker. Drawing from his experience as a veterinary student and practitioner, Antowiak encouraged students to learn from their mistakes, follow their own path, and to be confident in their knowledge and abilities. These three “nuggets” of advice were delivered with humor, sincerity, and wit.

The Class of 2018 began clinic rotations on March 27 in the Cornell University Hospital for Animals.

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the past several months, the University has experienced an alarming increase in the number and sophistication of fake emails designed to damage and/or gain access to Cornell systems. These well-written "phishes" have appeared to come from me, President Rawlings, deans, vice presidents, even the Cornell emergency alert system, and have successfully deceived some faculty and staff into revealing their NetID passwords.

To address these threats and provide better protection against fraud, financial loss, and identity theft, Cornell is adopting Two-Step Login. I urge you to take an important step to better protect your personal Cornell information, as well as the integrity of our institutional data, by enrolling in the Two-Step Login service as directed below. This is the same technology many of us use for online banking and purchases, and will be required beginning April 20 for all Workday functions (tax forms, direct deposit, changes to dependents, employment verifications, etc.).

I have enrolled and found the process straightforward and the system easy to use. If you are not among the third of Cornell faculty and staff who have already enrolled, please do so as soon as possible. To enroll, go to <https://it.cornell.edu/twostep/> (<https://it.cornell.edu/twostep/>). Also strongly consider choosing the option to expand Two-Step Login so that your NetID password will be protected with most university services: <https://it.cornell.edu/twostep/expand/> (<https://it.cornell.edu/twostep/expand/>).

To get help enrolling in Two-Step Login, ask the IT or computer support staff in your college, unit, or department. Or call, email, or chat online with the IT Service Desk: <https://it.cornell.edu/support> (<https://it.cornell.edu/support>).

Thank you,
Michael Kotlikoff
Provost

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CVM Strategic Planning Update



On Monday, April 17th, Dean Lorin Warnick led a daylong strategy session, where 13 planning committees presented their recommendations. Topics included curriculum, wildlife health, wellness, communication and many more. After presentations, participants worked in cross-functional teams to identify overarching themes and began to prioritize specific proposals.

Next steps include a Town Hall on Tuesday, April 25th from 12:00-1:00pm in LH3. The plan will then be finalized in May, and published in June.

Many CVM faculty, students and staff have already been involved in providing input into this important initiative through surveys and/or meetings. Thank you for your ideas and involvement to date, and we hope to see you at the upcoming Town Hall on April 25th.



NAMED PROFESSORSHIPS ANNOUNCED



Dean Lorin Warnick recently announced the appointment of three named professorships.

James Law Professor Appointments

The James Law Professorships were created in 1974. The intent of these professorships is "to recognize distinguished faculty who have earned national and international reputations in veterinary medicine and the biomedical sciences" and who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence and academic leadership in meeting their responsibilities to the College.

	<p>Dr. Lisa Fortier (http://www.vet.cornell.edu/faculty/Fortier/) James Law Professor of Large Animal Surgery Effective April 1, 2017</p>
	<p>Dr. Robert Oswald (https://secure.vet.cornell.edu/ai/emp.aspx?id=reo1&type=all) James Law Professor of Molecular Medicine Effective July 1, 2017</p>

Harry M. Zweig Professor Appointment

This three-year term endowed position recognizes a junior faculty member who shows promise and productivity in the field of equine research



Dr. Gerlinde Van de Walle
(<http://www.vet.cornell.edu/baker/research/faculty/GerlindeVandeWalle.cfm>)
Harry M. Zweig Assistant Professor in Equine Health
Effective January 1, 2017

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CVM Human Resources News

New FSAP member - Dr. Marta Guzman



Please join Human Resources in welcoming Dr. Marta Guzman, Psy.D., the newest member of the Faculty and Staff Assistance Program (FSAP). Dr. Guzman will be available at CVM on Tuesday mornings starting March 7th in the HR conference room (Schurman Hall S 3 103). FSAP offers free and confidential guidance and support for Cornell benefits-eligible employees (faculty, staff, postdocs, visiting scholars, residents, interns and retirees) and their partners, who might be dealing with personal life challenges, work-related concerns, family or relationship issues, alcohol and drug use, adjusting to change or loss, conflict resolution, and mental health issues.

Flexible Spending Account 2016 Claim Deadline reminder!!

Employees enrolled in the medical or dependent care Flexible Spending Account (FSA) for the 2016 plan year have until April 30 to submit eligible claims to PayFlex for reimbursement. The deadlines for incurring expenses for eligible 2016 medical or dependent care have passed.

Two-Step Login for Workday

Beginning April 20, 2017, the university will require Two-Step Login to access your most sensitive data in Workday:

- Tax forms
- Payment elections (direct deposit)
- Address changes
- Changes to dependents
- I-9 (Employment Eligibility Verification form)

Requiring Two-Step Login for this handful of high-risk Workday tasks will provide an immediate, large security benefit for the Cornell community, without imposing a significant change in the daily activities of faculty, staff, and student employees.

Current Nonacademic Open Positions

The list below is dynamic and updated regularly. For additional information, please visit the Cornell Careers Page at <https://hr.cornell.edu/jobs> (<https://hr.cornell.edu/jobs>).

- Licensed Veterinary Tech-ICU
- Licensed Veterinary Tech- CPS
- Licensed Veterinary Tech - Anesthesia
- Customer Service Rep (Veterinary hospital) - Elmont, NY
- Equine Licensed Vet Tech - Elmont, NY
- Administrative Lead (Ruffian Equine Hospital) - Elmont, NY
- Administrative Assistant III - Student Services
- Diagnostic Technologist I - Anatomic Pathology

Academic Open Positions

For a listing of open academic positions, please visit: <https://apps.hr.cornell.edu/recruiting/facultycareer.cfm>
(<https://apps.hr.cornell.edu/recruiting/facultycareer.cfm>).

Should you have any questions related to the topics above, please contact the CVM HR office ([607-253-4111](tel:607-253-4111)
(<tel:16072534111>) or tdp38@cornell.edu (<mailto:tdp38@cornell.edu>)).

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Pet CPR



Would you know what to do if your pet suddenly collapses? One of the great benefits of working at the College of Veterinary Medicine is being surrounded by experts in so many different fields. Dr. Daniel Fletcher recently presented a lecture/webinar on the basics of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The event was co-sponsored by The Baker Institute for Animal Health and the Cornell Feline Health Center.

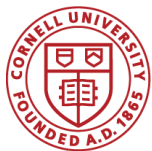
If you weren't able to attend, you can still learn this life-saving information by watching the video here:
<https://www.cornell.edu/video/pet-cpr-webinar> (<https://www.cornell.edu/video/pet-cpr-webinar>).

Dr. Fletcher explains how to check your pet's airway and demonstrates how to perform chest compressions and mouth-to-snout ventilation. Attendees were able to practice on specially designed mannequin cats and dogs.

Dr. Fletcher is Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine's Associate Professor of Emergency and Critical Care and co-chair of the RECOVER Initiative, which published the first evidence-based veterinary CPR guidelines in 2012. He has taught CPR courses all over the world.

Baker Pet Talks are free public events that provide health tips from Cornell's experts through interactive presentations with opportunities for questions and answers.

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CVM Class Expansion Construction Update #27 - April 1, 2017



Central Courtyard Glass Curtain Wall

Construction Camera – Check out the new interior location to see what's happening inside!

<http://web.vet.cornell.edu/college/construction/constructioncam.cfm>

What's happening and what's ahead?

Construction

- Construction for new Library/MRC/Dean's Suite wing continues. Interior framing and infrastructure installations continue. Scheduled for completion August 2017.
- Construction of the new cafeteria continues. Interior framing and infrastructure installations continue. Scheduled for completion August 2017.
- New Atrium and lecture hall building is enclosed. Interior framing, infrastructure installations continue.
- Some temporary walls will be constructed in the Schurman tutorial corridors.
- Schurman roof replacement demolition has started.
- Glass curtain wall is being installed on new Library wing and courtyard side of New Atrium.
- Site work for central courtyard started. Installation of exterior stairs to start soon.
- The TCAT bus stop located along Tower Road adjacent to the (ECRF) East Campus Research Facility and (VRT) Veterinary Research Tower will be closed **April 14, 2017 through August 14, 2017** to support relocation of the existing bus stop and modify the existing pedestrian pathways. Please plan to use the bus stops located in front of the (VMC) Veterinary Medical Center along Campus Road or the (BTI) Boyce Thompson Institute on Road for T-CAT transportation.

VRT

- Curtain wall items left to do – Punch list items and perimeter heat water hydronic balancing.
- The design efforts for levels 6 and 7 floor renovations are currently underway. Hazardous materials demolition starts week of April 10th and will go through the beginning of June.

Community Practice Service Building

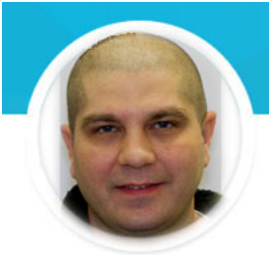
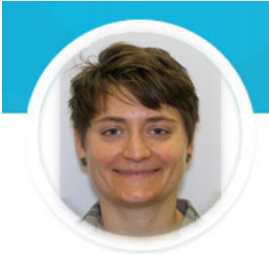

- G.M. Crisalli & Associates is contractor.
- Demolition of the existing Poultry Virus Lab and construction of the new building will begin April 2017, with completion March 2018.


Questions or Concerns – Please call the CVM Facilities Office @ (607) 253-4455 or (607) 253-3725 or e-mail cvmexpansion@cornell.edu or wad2@cornell.edu.

CVM Hellos and Goodbyes In March 2017

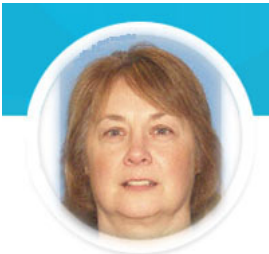

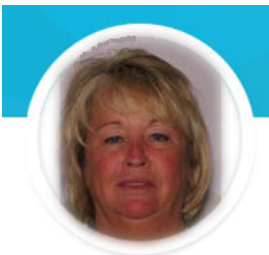



New Employees

	Employee	Unit	Position
	Billy Chorley	Clinical Sciences	Administrative Assistant
	Karyn A. Havas	Population Medicine	Lecturer
	Logan A. Oltz	CUHA	Administrative Assistant

	Alida Marie Smith	Human Resources	Human Resources Assistant
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Retirees

	Employee	Unit	Position
	Robin A. Beebe	Molecular Medicine	Administrator
	Penny Ciccone	IT	Sr. Applications Programmer
	Carlene Furch	Human Resources	Administrative Assistant
	Claudia Wheatley	Marketing & Communications	Sr. Public Affairs Officer