A BRIGHT IDEA...

The Weiss laboratory has been awarded a two-year NYSTEM IDEA grant for their proposal entitled: "Investigating how DNA damage response mechanisms regulate the tumorigenic potential of pluripotent cell types using mouse models of testicular germ cell tumors". The proposed studies build on the Weiss lab's long-standing interests in how cells respond to DNA damage and how these mechanisms protect against cancer. The goal of the NYSTEM-funded project is to understand how cellular DNA damage responses affect the origins and therapeutic responsiveness of testicular germ cell tumors, the most common cancers in young men, as well as other related cancers originating from stem cells, including those associated with stem cell therapies.

FELLOWS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ANATOMISTS

To Drs. Cornelia Farnum and Drew Noden, both of whom were selected to be Fellows of the American Association of Anatomists.

The rank of Fellow is designed to honor distinguished members who have demonstrated excellence in science and in their overall contributions to the anatomical sciences.
Cornelia Farnum was the recipient of the O'Donoghue Memorial Lectureship, jointly sponsored by the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Dr. O'Donoghue was a former lecturer at University of Alberta and a senior Alberta government official (Deputy Minister of Agriculture) in whose name the endowment was given for this Lectureship. Over the five days of the visit she gave research seminars at both Universities and participated in discussions of teaching basic science in the veterinary curriculum. Highlights included meeting with veterinary and graduate students at Saskatoon and with preveterinary students in Alberta.

Congratulations to Erin Dougherity and her family!

James Thomas Dougherity
January 30, 2010
at 3:32am
7 lbs 10 oz
18 1/2 inches long


Congratulations!

to Dr. Stuart Bliss who’s paper:


received the annual award as Best Student Paper in Molecular Endocrinology for 2009.

The Discovery Channel announced that Dr. Daniel Riskin has been named host of "Curiosity: The Questions of Life."

Check out the Monsters & Critics website for more info on this former Cornellian:

http://www.monstersandcritics.com
The Administrative Networking Lunch will not take place this month so that members may attend the Town Hall Meeting to discuss the issue of DVM Class Expansion. The next Administrative Networking Lunch will be June 10, 2010 from 12-1pm in the Hagan Room.

DVM Class Expansion

TOWN HALL MEETINGS
May 13, 2010 12:00 PM – 1:00PM in LH1
May 14, 2010 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM in LH1
OPEN TO ALL FACULTY, STUDENTS, & STAFF

Dean Michael Kottikoff
&
Assistant Dean Katherine Edmondson

to discuss
Why........
What........
How........

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