Task Force on Good Laboratory Practices

An interdepartmental group at the college has begun to develop a process for setting up GLP laboratories. “Good laboratory practices are those protocols and quality assurance standards used in non-clinical laboratory studies that support applications for research or marketing permits for products regulated by the US Food and Drug Administration,” explains Thomas Reimers, PhD, director of research and development services and a member of the task force.

Others in the GLP task force are Paul Bowser (department of microbiology and immunology), Joe Ebel (Diagnostic Laboratory), Richard Holsten (Cornell Office for Technology Access and Business Assistance), Richard Jacobson (Diagnostic Laboratory), Diann LaPoint (Cornell Center for Research Animal Resources), Steve Lamb (Diagnostic Laboratory), and Tracy Stokol (department of pathology).

“How compliance with GLP regulations often is part of the decision-making process when industry seeks facilities to outsource its research.”

Members of the task force were part of the 55 faculty and staff who participated in a recent workshop on Good Laboratory Practices sponsored in December by the college’s office of research and development services and the Biotechnology Center.

“It will be a challenge for the college to achieve GLP compliance,” says Reimers, “as it involves both time and financial commitments by the laboratories involved. But it is an important goal, as compliance with GLP regulations often is part of the decision-making process when industry seeks facilities to outsource its research.”

Those interested in more information about Good Laboratory Practices should contact Reimers by email at tjr4@cornell.edu or by phone at 253-3900.

Micro IDs for Dogs and Cats

The Companion Animal Hospital is now offering microchip identification — a service to help safeguard pets. A tiny computer chip, which is the size of a long grain of rice, is implanted under the skin of the animal between the shoulder blades. “It’s very similar to a vaccination injection,” explains Deb Watrous, licensed veterinary technician. “No sedation is needed and there is minimal or no discomfort.”

The microchip is programmed with an identification number, which correlates to information about the animal’s name, owner’s name, address and phone that is kept on record by the veterinarian (or hospital) of implant as well as the chip manufacturer. Should the animal ever become lost, a veterinary hospital, SPCA facility, animal control organization, or private-practice veterinarian can use a handheld scanner to read the identification number on the universal chip and access information needed to contact the owner.

Once the chip has been implanted, it cannot be detected by touch or sensation; the only way to know whether the animal has a chip is to move a scanner across the area between its shoulder blades. The microchip, unlike an ID tag on a collar, is a permanent form of identification that cannot be lost.

The cost at the Companion Animal Hospital for microchip identification is $25. (Owners of animals without a medical record at the hospital also would need to pay an initial fee to establish a medical record.)
Anatomy

Accolades

Special thanks to Chris Wahl who recently served as tutor and histology teaching faculty in foundation course I.

Welcomes

Naomi Boone, undergraduate assistant in Susan Suarez’s laboratory. Naomi is a first-year undergraduate in biological sciences.

Caroline Hahn, teaching assistant for Alexander de Lahunta’s neuroanatomy/clinical neuro course. Caroline is a clinical research fellow at Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies in Edinburgh, Scotland.

John Hermanson, associate professor, back from his sabbatical leave.

Stacie Minnier and Kechia Davis, third-year veterinary students who are helping check heat in cows and assisting with surgery for Susan Suarez’s research.

Microbiology + Immunology

Accolades

Stephen Bloom, professor, was elected to the executive council of the American Genetic Association for a three-year term. The council serves as advisory body for this national association and its main monthly publication, The Journal of Heredity. Bloom also serves on the editorial board of the journal in the area of animal genetics and cytogenetics.

Births

Jarran E. Jagne, extension associate, and her husband Amadou Sow, are the proud parents of Samba, a 6 lb baby boy, born November 17.

Welcomes

Benjamin Lucio-Martinez, professor of avian medicine, has been named director of avian medicine/extension.

Karel Schat, professor of avian medicine, has been named director of avian medicine/research.

Budget and Financial Management

Welcomes

Denise Mahaney, accounts representative, working with accounts in public affairs, research administration, and the library.

Pharmacology

Accolades

Michael Ball, lecturer, received an award from the Unrestricted Alumni Fund to study the pharmacokinetics and clinical efficacy of albuterol in the horse.

Alex Brown, assistant professor, recently was an invited speaker at the SUNY Health Science Center in Syracuse, NY.

Alex Brown has been selected as a finalist for the 1998 Burroughs Wellcome Fund Pharmacological Sciences Awards.

Richard Cerione, professor, recently gave speeches at the Louisiana Medical Center at Shreveport as a distinguished visiting professor and at the Jefferson Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA.

Diagnostic Lab

Accolades

Jack Henion, professor of toxicology, received recognition as a fellow in the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists at the annual meeting in November, in Boston, MA. Henion’s research contributed to a breakthrough in electrospray chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry that is now used by all major pharmaceutical companies.
Jeremy Lack, an undergraduate student with Robert Oswald, won a Marshall Scholarship to pursue graduate studies at the University of Oxford commencing in the fall of 1998.

Robert McFeeters, graduate student, has been awarded an advanced predoctoral fellowship from the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America Foundation.

Congratulations to Shaohua Tang, a postdoctoral associate with Geoffrey Sharp, who has passed all the required medical examinations necessary to practice medicine in the United States. Shaohua is now making plans to fulfill his residency requirement.

Congratulations to Karen Thomas, a technician with Alex Brown, who has been accepted into medical school.

Service Award Recipients

20 years
Valerie Moore

15 years
Cathy Lee

Physiology

Service Award Recipients

30 years
Francis Davis
Mary Brindak
Stella Vincent

10 years
John Alexander
Karen Madison

5 years
Steven Elser

15 years
Tammie Kimmich
Karen Moore

Transitions

Norma Jayne, administrative assistant, retired December 31 after 30 years of dedicated support.

Robert H. Wasserman, James Law Professor of Physiology, retired December 31 with 40 years of dedicated service and a distinguished career in academia.

Welcomes

Sharon Guest-Tagliavento, technician, working in Mark Roberson's laboratory

Shari McNeil, account representative who comes from Cornell’s soil, crop and atmospheric science department.

Research and Graduate Education

Transitions

Congratulations to Linda Griswold who has been promoted to grant and contract coordinator. She has served as the graduate education coordinator for the past seven years. Linda will be responsible for research agreements involving corporations, several federal sponsors such as the National Science Foundation, Binational Agricultural Research and Development Fund, the US Army, and New York State agencies.

Welcomes

Diane Colf, graduate education coordinator. Diane will be responsible for providing administrative support to the fields of veterinary medicine, pharmacology, physiology, immunology, and zoology. She will also assist in the coordination of the Leadership Program for Veterinary Students and the Graduate Assistantship Program.

Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital

Accolades

A special thank you to the holiday party committee for all their planning and work. The party was fantastic!

Births

Congratulations to Lisa Aghabekian, clerk, on the birth of Andrew Carter, born December 11, at 8 lbs, 9 oz and 21-1/2 inches long.
Congratulations to Michelle Kutzler, resident, on the birth of Colleen Jessica, born December 9, at 8 lbs, 21 inches long.

Congratulations to Sherry Wakeman, account representative, on the birth of Alicia Marie, born December 18, at 8 lbs, 3 oz and 19-1/2 inches long.

Transitions

Shana Affeldt has assumed the responsibility of working supervisor of the phone room and the admissions office.

Wendy Brashear will continue as secretary for the ambulatory section.

Patty Elliott, director of patient information services. In this new position, she will oversee the operations of the admissions office, the discharge office, and the phone room of the Companion Animal Hospital, the admissions and discharge office of the Equine & Farm Animal Hospital, the ambulatory office and medical records.

Gail Pennington, supervisor of the Companion Animal Hospital discharge office.

Lisa Ruuspakka, supervisor of the Equine & Farm Animal Hospital admissions and discharge.

Doreen Turk has assumed the responsibilities of the day-to-day operation of medical records.

Welcome

Karen Warner to the Companion Animal Hospital’s intensive care unit.

CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES
a conference on racial diversity in veterinary medicine

April 3 to 5, 1998
College of Veterinary Medicine
Cornell University

hosted by the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine chapter
of Veterinary Students of Color

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Upcoming Events

Instruction begins
Monday, January 19
Classes of ’00 and ’99

College faculty meeting
Thursday, February 5
Hagan Room

Next Issue: March 16
Deadline is Friday, March 6

Rolling Bone
Dean Announces Department Reorganization

In March, Donald Smith, dean of the college, held two town meetings with staff to discuss future plans for the college, including the reorganization of academic departments. The dean held separate discussions with faculty.

Recommendations for reorganization stemmed from the work of the committee on academic futures, a multidisciplinary group of 11 faculty members who had worked to formulate academic priorities for the college as it faces the future.

The foundation for the committee’s work, the dean explained, had been an expanded college vision, including a focus on: student-centered education, a major endowment for veterinary education, specialty and subspecialty clinical and professional service programs, a basic biomedical research program, and veterinary research within a multi-species environment.

To achieve this vision, Smith explained, the college must invest in a limited number of strategic areas — clinical oncology and cancer biology, medical genetics, and bacterial infectious disease are the academic priorities defined by the faculty process. In addition, the dean said, the college must also select new faculty rigorously; expand its non-tenure-track faculty base; embrace an expanded view of scholarship; institute a vigorous program of faculty development; and pursue meaningful collaborations aggressively.

“We are positioning the college for growth,” Smith said. “These changes will help us achieve our vision.”

Key to the effort of repositioning the college, according to the dean, is the reorganization of academic departments into integrated, collaborative units. He announced the following departments as part of the new structure: clinical sciences, population medicine and public health (including the Diagnostic Laboratory), biomedical sciences, molecular medicine, and infectious disease and immunity. (Actual names are still being determined.) Faculty at the James A. Baker Institute for Animal Health will continue to hold professorial titles in academic departments. The Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital and Laboratory Animal Services will remain as the college’s major service and support units.

The dean summarized the principal goals of the reorganization: “...position the college to be successful in meeting the new challenges and emerging priorities in veterinary medicine and the biomedical sciences; prepare the college for expansion in programs that are non-state-funded [research grants and contracts, teaching hospital services, development income]; and promote professional development and personal growth for all college employees.”

The guiding principles of the reorganization, the dean emphasized, are to achieve a balance of responsibilities (teaching, research, service) across all departments; empower faculty and staff to create a vision for the future and work within an organizational framework that is held accountable for its actions and its achievements; and strive for a happy work environment.

“At this point,” he said, “there are still unanswered questions and many decisions to be made.” He indicated that Gene Wheeler, assistant dean for finance and administration, and Mary Beth Jordan, director of human resources, will work with supervisors to coordinate the details of providing support services to the redefined academic departments.

An internal page on the college’s web site at http://web.vet.cornell.edu/cvm/reorg/ will feature updates about the reorganization, which is targeted for July 1.
News from Departments

Administration

Accolades

Larry Thompson, director of biosafety, was recently invited to attend the STAATT-2 Conference in New Orleans, LA. The State and Territorial Association on Alternate Treatment Technologies establishes guidelines to define medical waste treatment technology efficacy criteria.

Thompson continues to represent both the American Veterinary Medical Association and American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians in the Environmental Protection Agency’s Industrial Combustion Coordinated Rulemaking activities.

Bonni Voiland, currently assistant dean for resources, marketing, development, and public affairs, will become interim director of operations for the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital, effective July 1. During this period her title will be assistant dean for hospital operations and public affairs.

Anatomy

Transitions

Caroline Hahn, a teaching assistant for Alexander de Lahunata’s neuroanatomy course returned to Edinburgh on March 15. Hahn is a clinical research fellow at Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Weddings

Congratulations to Carie Rotunda, administrative assistant, on her engagement to Phil Ryan.

Welcomes

Irma Revah, instructor, is back from Utrecht and will continue her US Department of Agriculture postdoctoral appointment with Susan Suarez.

Jesus Ruberte will be working in Drew Noden’s lab for six months beginning in April. Ruberte is professor of anatomy in the department of anatomy and embryology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain.

Missing from the anatomy hall display:
A cyclopic lamb in a square container and a dissection of the salt gland of a gull in a quart jar. Any information on the whereabouts of these items would be appreciated.
Howard Evans at 253-3553.

Baker Institute

Welcomes

Paige Adams and Vijaya Ayenger, who have selected Doug Antczak’s lab for their graduate studies.

Peter Bracken, postdoctoral associate, who has joined Judy Appleton’s lab for six months

Hubert Dorn, Jr., temporary maintenance staff, while Rick Daniels recovers from injuries sustained in a car accident

Denice Markley-Heichel, accounts coordinator

Ralucca Mateescu, technician in Gus Aguirre’s lab

Gloria Matthews, who has joined George Lust’s lab to pursue her PhD

Donna Sullivan, part-time office assistant

Facilities

Accolades

The following staff recently received Service Awards for 30 years of service:
Sonny Camobresco
Earl Hartman

Human Resources

Welcomes

Mary Beth Jordan, human resource director, who has been with university human resources for more than 11 years
Microbiology + Immunology

Accolades

Lorie Lapierre completed her “B” exam in January, receiving her PhD.

The following staff recently received Service Awards:
5 years
Rodman Getchell
10 years
Wendy Hoose
15 years
Johnnie Underwood
20 years
Ruth Dutton
Marguerite Frongillo

John King, professor, was presented with The Charles Louis Davis Foundation’s Harold W. Casey Award for Sustained Excellence in the Teaching of Veterinary Pathology at the ACVP meeting held recently in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Births

Congratulations to Bill Gordon, custodian, and his wife Robyn, on the birth of their daughter, Emily, born December 31.

Congratulations to Susi Varvayanis, research support specialist, and her husband Mark, on the birth of their son, Eric, born December 8.

Transitions

Ann Bianchi, administrative assistant, has taken a position in the communications department in Kennedy Hall.

Hee-young Hong, PhD, will be returning to South Korea.

Weddings

Daisy Wallace, administrative assistant, and husband Bob, have been blessed with a fifth grandchild, Rachel Marie, born February 9, at 7 lbs and 21 inches.

Gary Whittaker, assistant professor, became engaged to Ruth Collins.

Transitions

Wendy Hoose, research technician, is now a research support specialist.

Edward J. Pearce, assistant professor, recently became the director of graduate studies for the field of immunology.

Pathology

Accolades

S. Carroll Brooks III was awarded his PhD in December.

Kristin Freels, resident, was presented with The Charles Louis Davis DVM Foundation’s Student Scholarship Award for the Advancement of Veterinary and Comparative Pathology at the ACVP meeting held recently in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Pen Week is May 3-9
Spring is here so we should remember heartworm disease, fleas and ticks, internal parasites, and vaccinations. This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your companion animals.

Pharmacology

Accolades

Clare Fewtrell, associate professor, is serving on a National Science Foundation panel in Washington, DC, that reviews graduate research fellowship applications in biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology.
The following faculty have received multiple outside funding awards: Clare Fewtrell from the National Science Foundation; Robert Oswald and Richard Cerione from the National Institutes of Health.

Richard Cerione, professor, recently gave a talk at Onyx Pharmaceuticals in San Francisco.

**Births**

Congratulations to postdoctoral associate, Wen Jin Wu, and his wife, Xiao Hong Ma, on the birth of their daughter Emily Wu, born January 14, at 6 lbs and 21 inches.

**Transitions**

Wayne S. Schwark, professor, returning from sabbatical leave

**Weddings**

Carolyn Combs, research technician in Richard Cerione’s laboratories, was married in Bombay, India, on January 18 to Bobby Bringi.

**Public Affairs**

**Accolades**

The Office of Public Affairs would like to give special thanks to the following students for their participation in the 1998 Veterinary Student Phonathon, which helped raise funds for the college’s Annual Fund this year:

- Alex Aguila ’00
- Ashley Boyle ’00
- Wendy Breckenridge ’99
- Mike Capel ’00
- Chris Cook ’00
- Amy Damers ’00
- John Gallagher ’00
- Heidi Homuth ’01
- Annette Jones ’01

- Fred Levy ’98
- Greg Lorenz ’00
- Adam McClure ’00
- Luis Padilla ’00
- Mike Santiago ’01
- Natacha Simpkins ’99
- Scott Smith ’00
- Reed Stevens ’00
- Joshua Weisberg ’00

The following staff recently received Service Awards: 5 years
- Nancy Gehres

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**Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital**

**Welcomes**

Patricia Comstock, phone attendant, Companion Animal Hospital phone room

Shelly Reed, Companion Animal Hospital front office

Tracie Baxter, veterinary technician, intensive care unit, the Companion Animal Hospital

Michelle Armstrong, Companion Animal Hospital front office

Susan DeBreuil, soft tissue service, working with Anjilla Cooley

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**Show Me Where The Good Times Are**

April 17, 18 at 8 pm
April 19 at 7 pm

James Law Auditorium

produced by the Veterinary Players

tickets available from Student Services or any cast member

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**Deadline is Friday, May 1**

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1998 Commencement Activities

Faculty, staff, and students of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University congratulate the 83 graduates in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Class of 1998.

Events planned to honor our DVM graduates during commencement week are listed below:

**College of Veterinary Medicine Honor Day**
- **date:** Monday, May 18
- **time:** 6:30pm
- **place:** Statler Hotel, Carrier Ballroom
- **speakers:** Donald F. Smith, dean; Nita L. Irby, director
  of student support services

**DVM Class of 1998 Picnic**
- **date:** Wednesday, May 20
- **time:** festivities at 2:30pm; buffet meal 4pm
- **place:** Cornell Recreation Center (across from SPCA), Hanshaw Road
- **Tickets must be picked up before the event from Jill King in the hospital director’s office. Pets welcome! $11 per ticket (faculty, staff, and guests)
- **There is no charge for Class of 1998 members, BUT THEY MUST REGISTER AND GET A TICKET!**

**College of Veterinary Medicine Hooding Ceremony**
- **date:** Saturday, May 23
- **time:** 3pm
- **place:** Statler Hotel, Auditorium
- **speakers:** Donald F. Smith, dean; Robert O. Gilbert, associate dean for clinical programs and professional services; Katherine M. Edmondson, assistant dean for learning and instruction; the college’s 1998 Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher (to be announced at Honor Day); Robert J. Sofarelli, president-elect, New York State Veterinary Medical Society

**Cornell University Commencement**
- **date:** Sunday, May 24
- **time:** 11am
- **place:** Schoelkopf Field

**College of Veterinary Medicine Commencement Reception**
- **date:** Sunday, May 24
- **time:** immediately following university commencement ceremonies
- **place:** Veterinary Education Center atrium and James Law Auditorium
- **speaker:** Donald F. Smith, dean

**Microscopy Center Supports Research at Cornell**

Cornell Integrated Microscopy Center, a state-of-the-art facility, is located in the Veterinary Medical Center C1-054. CIMC is a university facility administered jointly by the College of Veterinary Medicine and of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

The center offers both research and instructional services. Research resources include technical services for light microscopy, scanning electron microscopy, and transmission electron microscopy. The laboratory part of electron microscopy courses BioG 401 and BioG 403 are conducted at the CIMC. The center also participates in courses that may benefit from a detailed demonstration of microscopy techniques.

Please watch for the announcement of the center’s new site on the World Wide Web, or stop by the center for more information. If you have specific questions, you may email the center staff at cimc-mailbox@cornell.edu
Rubén González was recently appointed for a three-year term to the editorial board of the *Journal of Dairy Science*.

**Transitions**

*Iva Heim* has chosen a position with the college’s Feline Health Center and will be greatly missed by her co-workers in biomedical electronics services.

*Karen Jerkes*, as services coordinator for biomedical electronics services, will continue to maintain and provide quality oversight for the cell-culture, molecular biology product service centers. She also will be responsible for administrative duties for the office.

**Welcomes**

*Charlotte Baker*, laboratory technician/administrative assistant in the Quality Milk Promotion Services western regional laboratory in Geneseo

*Gerald Bessette*, extension aide in the northern regional laboratory of Quality Milk Promotion Services in Potsdam

*Eilean McCarty*, accounts representative for the Quality Milk Promotion Services central laboratory in Ithaca

*Michael Zurakowski*, laboratory technician, Quality Milk Promotion Services

**Weddings**

*Andrea Myers*, extension aide in the eastern regional laboratory of Quality Milk Promotion Services in Cobleskill, recently married.

*Gerald Bessette*, extension aide, from the Potsdam laboratory of Quality Milk Promotion Services, was married on April 17.
Laboratory Animal Services

**Accolades**

Jon Hughes, accounts representative, has been accepted into the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences to study business administration.

**Births**

Congratulations to Kristina Kallstrom, animal technician, on the birth of Kelsey Robert, born April 23.

**Welcomes**

Jackie Belliveau, animal technician
Chad Bush, part-time animal technician
Kristina Kallstrom, animal technician at the field laboratory division
Randy Reeves, part-time animal technician

**Library**

**Accolades**

The following staff recently received service awards:

- 10 Years: Marian F. Partridge
- 5 Years: Maria V. Reynolds

**Microbiology + Immunology**

**Accolades**

Roger Avery, professor, has been reappointed as department chair through June 2001.

**Memoriam**

On April 28 a tree on college grounds was dedicated in memory of the late S. Gordon Campbell, professor of microbiology. The department presented a plaque to the Campbell family with the words that will be engraved on a stone and placed at the base of a red oak tree planted in Dr. Campbell’s honor.

**Weddings**

Stephen Davies, graduate student, and Katherine R'eldman, instructor, were married on April 19 at the Baltimore Zoo.

Pathology

**Accolades**

Traci Battle, graduate student in Andrew Yen’s laboratory took third place in the college’s 1998 research poster session in March for a poster entitled “The G Protein-Coupled Receptor, BLR1, is Expressed Early During Induced HL-60 Differentiation.”

Leslie Cary, graduate student in Jun-Lin Guan’s laboratory, took first place in the college’s 1998 research poster session in March for a poster entitled “Identification of p130Cas as a Mediator of Focal Adhesion Kinase-Promoted Cell Migration.”

Hung-Chi Cheng displayed a poster entitled “Lung endothelial dipeptidyl peptidase IV promotes adhesion and metastasis of rat mammary cancer cells via tumor cell surface-associated fibronectin.” at the 1998 Experimental Biology Symposium in San Francisco, CA. He received honorable mention for the poster in the college’s 1998 research poster session in March.

Achim Gruber, postdoctoral fellow, took second place in the college’s 1998 research poster session held in March for a poster entitled “Lung endothelial dipeptidyl peptidase IV promotes adhesion and metastasis of rat mammary cancer cells via tumor cell surface-associated fibronectin.” He also presented a poster at the 1998 Experimental Biology Symposium in San Francisco, CA.

Shiyung Zhang, postdoctoral associate, received a United States Army Fellowship entitled “The Role of Dipeptidyl Peptidase in Lung Metastasis of Breast Cancer Cells.”

**Transitions**

Camille Curtis, resident, has left to seek other professional opportunities.

Roy Levine, assistant professor, has been promoted to associate professor.

**Welcomes**

Alyce Petrillose, temporary administrative assistant
Hiromi Ueda, visiting fellow from Japan in Jun-Lin Guan’s laboratory

William Field, adjunct professor from Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca
Pharmacology

Accolades

Allen Berger was awarded his PhD degree on April 23.

Michael Ball, lecturer, has been selected the veterinarian in charge for the United States Equestrian Team’s late summer European tour. Michael will travel with a 20-horse team that will be showing in Germany, Holland, Spain, and Austria.

Weddings

Thomas Schermerhorn, graduate student, was married to Dr. Jennifer Pikul on April 25 in Greenwich, New York.

Welcomes

Adrienne Pettijo John Loh, assistant professor from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, will be spending the summer in the laboratories of Robert Oswald.

Bring a Child to Work Day was celebrated by the two daughters of Valerie Moore, accounts representative. Alica and Crista spent the day in the department doing filing, mail, and computer work.

Births

Lindsey Marie Brown was born to Alex Brown, assistant professor, and his wife, Renee, on April 27. Lindsey is the Brown’s second child.

Public Affairs

Welcomes

Margaret Hendricks, director of development. Most recently she served at Cornell’s College of Human Ecology as director of the university’s 1998 National Conference on Volunteerism.

Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital

Accolades

The following staff recently received Service Awards:

30 years
Betty Leete

20 years
Robert Hawkes
June Ink
Donna Short

15 years
Lori Hutter-Lukas
Eileen Wainwright

Births

Congratulations to Susan Brown, technical supervisor of the intensive care unit, on the birth of her second daughter, Katelyn Christina. Katelyn arrived on Sunday, April 26.

Welcomes

Joan Gage, animal attendant in the Equine & Farm Animal Hospital.

Heidi Maynard-Kretz, veterinary technician in the small animal surgery section of the Companion Animal Hospital. Heidi has also worked at the college’s Baker Institute as well as Genex (formerly Eastern Artificial Insemination Inc.).

Cheryl Prince, clinic aide in the Equine and Farm Animal Hospital. Cheryl comes to the hospital after many years with the Equine Research Park.

Althea Zahr, technician in the Community Practice Service of the Companion Animal Hospital.
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September 1998

Pet Loss Support Hotline

Carol Selles '01, and Toni Andres are co-coordinators of the Veterinary College's Pet Loss Support Hotline (PLSH). They welcome new volunteers from the ranks of veterinary students to faculty and staff members. They will be holding a pretraining meeting in mid-September for those interested in signing up for formal training. The formal training will be conducted by a certified grief counselor and will be offered on three consecutive Tuesday nights, Sept. 29, October 6 and October 13 from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided prior to training so we won't have hungry trainees! Please e-mail either Carol (cs87@cornell.edu) or Toni (ma36@cornell.edu) if you are interested in being trained as a volunteer and didn't have an opportunity to sign up at the introductory meeting held on September 1.

S. Gordon Campbell Memorial Art Show

August 20 through October 31, 1998 in the gallery at the College of Veterinary Medicine

Cornell alumna, Joyce Turk, presents her paintings of wildlife, domestic animals and landscapes, in honor of the late Dr. S. Gordon Campbell. Turk's realistic work represents landscapes and animals she has enjoyed during her life of working and traveling internationally. The artist will donate 15-20 percent of all show sales and commissions to the S. Gordon Campbell Memorial Lecture Fund in memory of her colleague and close friend.

To purchase a painting, please contact Jennifer Katz, class of 2000, via e-mail at: jk76@cornell.edu or by telephone: 607-257-9410.

Standard Operating Procedure Template Available

The Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Task Force has developed a template to assist laboratories in writing standard operating procedures (SOP) for research and development services requiring GLP compliance.

This SOP template is available by emailing Donna Green in the Office of Research and Development Services at dmg2@cornell.edu.
News from Departments

Administration

Births

Congratulations to Maureen Piper, administrative assistant, and her husband Frank, on the birth of their daughter, Madeline, born July 26.

Welcomes

Wendy Roberts, temporary administrative assistant

Biomedical Sciences

Section of Anatomy

Accolades

Andrea Lee, a technician in Cornelia Farnum's lab has left her position to become a member of the Class of 2002 here at the Veterinary College.

Drew Noden, professor, has left on sabbatical leave. He has been invited to spend six months in the lab of Dr. Charles Emerson in the department of Cell Biology, University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Recently, Noden was elected the 2nd Vice President of the American Association of Anatomists.

Welcomes

Turhan Coksaygan, graduate student in Susan Suarez's lab. He comes from Turkey, where he received a DVM degree, and Washington State, where he received a master's degree.
Jennifer Dearolf, graduate student in John Hermanson’s lab. Jenn completed her M.S. thesis on the ontogeny of muscle in dolphins at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. She attended college in Maryland at St. Mary’s. She will be teaching in the introductory biology courses.

Sheila Forbes, technician, in Susan Suarez’s lab. Sheila received a BS in Animal Science from Cornell.

Becky Marquez, graduate student in Susan Suarez’s lab. Becky received her bachelor’s degree from UC Davis.

Jesus Ruberte, visiting fellow in Drew Noden’s lab

Larry Twohig, part-time technician in Drew Noden’s lab

Professor H.P.A. de Boom, a former head of Anatomy in the Veterinary College at Onderstepoort, South Africa and a former Visiting Professor of Anatomy at the Cornell Veterinary College, died on August 29, 1998. His first visit to Cornell was in 1951-52 when he worked on the sheep placenta with Professor Wimsatt in Zoology. Known to his friends as "Peter" (and at home as "Boompie") he was always ready to answer questions whether trivial or profound. He returned to Cornell in 1961-62 with his wife Sarie and their children. He taught Embryology and Large Animal Anatomy. In 1975-76 Professor de Boom again came to Cornell and taught Applied Anatomy. When he returned to South Africa, he was instrumental in the establishment of a well-equipped Veterinary College for black students at MEDUNSA where there already was a Medical and a Dental College. Professor de Boom was exceptional at remembering former students both at home and on the Cornell Campus. He was predeceased by his wife Sarie and is survived by his daughters Marcella and Darin, and son Jannie.

Section of Pathology

Achim Gruber’s poster was titled wrong in the last edition of the Rolling Bone. The correct title is: "Genomic Cloning, Molecular Characterization, and Functional Analysis of hCaCC-1: A Novel Human Intestinal Calcium-Activated Chloride Conductance Protein."

Accolades
Reina Fuji, resident, has been appointed the Senior Resident in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Section of Pathology.

Lennart Krook, emeritus professor has just returned from Bellingham, WA, where he presented a research paper at the 22nd Conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research.

The following staff recently received Service Awards:

20 years
Barbara Hover

5 years
Chris Doane

Welcomes

Thomas Forest, resident

Carl LaShomb, technician in the histology department

Minoru Sasaki, visiting fellow from Banu Pharmaceuticals

Margaret Slaght, temporary administrative assistant

Joseph Wakshlag, resident

Karin Weber, resident

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Reorganization Update:
Academic Departments

As part of the college reorganization, the structure of academic departments was changed, effective July 1.

"The faculty committee making recommendations on department restructuring, the committee on academic futures, worked to assure that the reorganization would achieve a balance of responsibilities across all departments," explains Donald Smith, dean. "The new department structure organizes academic efforts in a way that positions the college for the new challenges and emerging priorities in veterinary medicine and in the biomedical sciences."

Academic departments now include:

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[primarily comprises former departments of anatomy, pathology, physiology]
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Barry Cooper, BVSc, PhD, acting chair, pathology section, 253-3300
Cornelia Farnum, DVM, PhD, acting chair, anatomy section, 253-3540
John Wootton, MS, PhD, acting chair, physiology section, 253-3854
Clinical Sciences (253-3570)  
[existing department]  
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Microbiology and Immunology (253-3400)  
[existing department]  
Roger Avery, PhD, chair

Molecular Medicine (253-3650)  
[primarily comprises former department of pharmacology; some faculty from the department of pathology working with the cancer program]  
Geoffrey Sharp, PhD, DSc chair

Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences (253-3900)  
[primarily comprises diagnostic laboratory; former sections of ambulatory/production medicine and epidemiology from department of clinical sciences]  
Donald Lein, DVM, PhD, chair, who also will continue as director of the diagnostic laboratory  
Edward Dubovi, MS, PhD, associate chair for laboratory operation  
Yrjo Grohn, BVSc, DVM, MPVM, MS, PhD, associate chair for academic programs
Events at the College
http://web.vet.cornell.edu/cvm/calendar/

Benefits Information Gala

The office of human resources for staff and faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine will be hosting a Benefits Information Gala on November 18th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the atrium. Human resource staff from statutory and endowed benefits offices will be attending, including representatives who handle retirement, health care options, Cornell children’s tuition scholarships, employee degree program, tuition aid, as well as vendors from TIAA-CREF, Fidelity, and Aetna. There will also be representatives available from the employee assistance program, career development services and continuing education. Toni McBride from the Wellness Program has also offered to arrange for blood pressure screening, general health counseling, musculoskeletal and back injury prevention representation, etc.

Human resources hopes that by bringing this event to the college staff and faculty will be able to get their specific health and benefit questions answered during the open enrollment period.

Refreshments and snacks will be served.

Second Annual Holiday Party!

The college’s second annual holiday party will be held Thursday, December 3, from 10am - 2pm in the gallery. Festivities will include catered food and beverages, music, door prizes, SCAVMA auction, and craft tables. The entire college community is cordially invited to attend. Staff should coordinate attendance plans with supervisors.

If interested in having a crafts table, contact Marilyn at 3-3241 or mcd10@cornell.edu
Holiday Food Drive

From November 11 through December 11 the holiday committee members and Omega Tau Sigma will hold a canned food drive to help the needy. The human non-perishable foods will benefit the Cortland County Salvation Army, Tioga County Opportunities, and Tompkins County. The dry animal food will benefit the Tompkins County SPCA. Donation barrels are located at all buildings entrances.
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Karrie Crout, animal technician

Charlie Corbe, computer systems coordinator

Julia Flaminio, graduate research assistant in Douglas Antczak's lab

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Rajeshkumar Kumaraswami, graduate research assistant in Jharna Ray's laboratory

Duska Sidjanin, research associate in Gustavo Aguirre's lab

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Edward (Chip) Thompson, Jr., lab attendant in our glassware facility
Biomedical Sciences

Accolades

**John King**, professor, officially retired from the department on October 1 after 30 years of service.

**Peter Nathanielsz** delivered the 8th Rose and Al Pastor Lecture at the University of Buffalo.

 Welcomes

**Robert Cushman**, postdoctoral fellow in Joanne Fortune’s lab

**Michele Draiss**, administrative manager of biomedical sciences. Michele came from the department of floriculture and ornamental horticulture

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 Transitions

**Kristin Freels**, resident, has left the department to accept a position in the Graduate Program at Washington State University.
Jesus Ruberte, visiting fellow, has returned to Barcelona.
Budget and Financial Management

Transition

Lynne Lehman, finance specialist II, has been appointed the director of budget and financial management for the college. Lehman came to the College of Veterinary Medicine in February of 1990 as a budget analyst. She has experience and training in financial trend analysis and projection, administration of the budget process, supervision of institutional income and incentive programs, and instructing departmental staff in use of financial systems and tools.
Clinical Sciences

Transitions

Rebecca Lonsdale, instructor, completed her one-year term in radiology.

Welcomes

Kathy MacLeod an instructor who is working in Community Practice Service with William Hornbuckle to facilitate interactions between Community Practice Service, Anesthesiology, and Surgery.
Computing Services

Welcomes

Cathy French, programmer/analyst

Kristin Lounsbury, systems manager

John Peios, office system specialist, transferred from human resources to computing services, but retaining his role within administration
Facilities

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**Gary Urban**, building coordinator. Urban is located in C1 050, Veterinary Medical Center, and can be reached by phone at 3-3750, cell phone 279-7037, or email geu1@cornell.edu
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US Department of Agriculture Grants - Dwight Bowman and Ton Schat

US Department of Interior Renewal Grant - Dwight Bowman

Travers Award - Dwight Bowman
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The intramural soccer team “Clone Rangers” went to the second round of the play-offs with a 500-record season. Ashley Reynolds, graduate student in Joel Baines’ laboratory, was the team coordinator.

Joel Rovnak, graduate student in Jim Casey's laboratory, passed his B exam in October.

In Memoriam

Andrew Bowser, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Bowser, professor, passed away suddenly on September 16 at the Cayuga Medical Center in Ithaca. Donations in his memory may be made to the Cornell Companions program.
http://www.vet.cornell.edu/public/companions/

Louis Leibovitz, professor emeritus of avian & aquatic medicine, passed away in Woods Hole, Mass. on August 22.

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Thomas Reimers, professor, received the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Animal Clinical Chemistry from the Division of Animal Clinical Chemistry of the American Association for Clinical Chemistry during the association's annual meeting in Chicago last August. Bayer Corporation Diagnostics Division sponsored the award.

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