Rolling Bone

News for faculty, students, and staff
College of Veterinary Medicine
Cornell University
March 2001

Events

Beyond Traditional Boundaries

*Beyond Traditional Boundaries*, the college's unconventional exposition of the art and science of veterinary medicine at Cornell, recently garnered three awards in the annual awards program sponsored by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, District II. The publication won gold awards in the categories of Visual Design in Print and Institutional Relations Publications and a silver for photography. The boxed portfolio-book was written by Jeri Wall and Jeanne Griffith, the college's associate and assistant directors of communications and marketing. Design and art direction were the work of Phil Wilson. Dede Hatch was principal photographer and Bill Benson was principal illustrator.

Your Pet Could Save a Life!

**Companion Animal Blood-Donor Program**

The Companion Animal Blood-Donor Program at Cornell has grown substantially over the last 10 years. The blood donor program originally consisted of dogs and cats who spent a couple of years here at the Companion Animal Hospital to provide transfusions for patients in need of blood products. However, we decided that there was a better way to continue to provide quality blood products and provide better lives for the animals who had helped save lives. We found that by utilizing the pets of staff and students, the animals are physically and mentally healthier overall. Currently, participants are on-call.
As needed, volunteers bring their animals into the hospital to donate a unit of blood. After the donation, the animals return home the same day allowing them to lead happy, healthy lives.

We need your help. Even with animals from hospital staff and students, there are not enough donors to supply the hospital’s transfusion needs. Every day more and more animals are in need of blood transfusions. You and your pet could make a difference and help save a life.

Most transfusions in animals are done on an emergency basis under extreme time limits. In most cases, the veterinarian does not know the patient’s blood type in advance. If the blood is not obtained from a donor that has been typed and tested for infectious diseases, the recipient of the blood could have a reaction to the blood or may be infected with a transmittable disease. Each of our potential donors are thoroughly typed and tested ahead of time to ensure that their blood is “safe” to give to another animal. The tests also insure that your pet is in no danger to donate his/her blood. The donor program includes dogs, cats and ferrets. Volunteers usually donate blood every 1 to 3 months. The following criteria is just a sample of what is needed of a potential donor.

**DOGS**
- Over 50 lbs
- Yearly vaccinations
- Healthy
- 1 to 5 years of age
- Neutered (preferred)

**CATS**
- Over 9 lbs
- Yearly vaccinations
- Healthy
- Strictly indoors only
- 1 to 5 years of age
- Neutered (preferred)

**FERRETS**
- Big
- Yearly vaccinations
- Friendly
Healthy
1 to 5 years of age

All expenses related to testing and in-hospital care of the donor animal are paid by the program; this includes all preliminary blood work and medical-record fees. Donors accepted into the program receive free yearly physicals (including lab work and vaccines).

Volunteers are on call. Volunteers may be asked to bring their animal in for a day, during the night, on weekends, and holidays, if needed. Owners must allow their animals to be sedated, if necessary, and to have their animals shaved on the neck and forearm. Donors will have a quick physical, and a quick blood test sometime during the day at no cost to the owner, to ensure the donor is healthy enough to donate on that day.

In return for each unit donated, the donor will receive a $25 coupon towards the purchase of any goods or services offered by the Cornell University Hospital for Animals, including pet food. The coupon is good for one year and can be used in whole or in part (rounded to the nearest dollar) at any time during that year.

The best reward for becoming a volunteer is that you and your pet may save a life. After all, the life he saves may be his own.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, please contact Deb Watrous, LVT, at the Companion Animal Hospital, Cornell University, at (607) 253-3382 or email djw22@cornell.edu.
News from Departments

James A. Baker Institute

Accolades

Danny Beiting, technician in Judy Appleton's laboratory, has been accepted into the MS degree program in immunology at Cornell.

Welcomes

Cydney Peters, director of communications, joined the Baker Institute staff in January. In her position she will handle all publications, communications, and website services.

Transitions

Gloria Matthews, graduate student in George Lust's laboratory, successfully completed her PhD in January 2001 and is currently working at the Ledgewood Equine Medical Center, in Ontario, NY.
Biomedical Sciences

Accolades

Lynn Capani-Czebiniak, administrative assistant, will display her artwork in exhibit at the Broome Community College library lobby from February 15-March 15.

Congratulations to A. Damon Ferguson, animal technician, and her husband, J.D. Ferguson, on their marriage last summer.

Babies

Congratulations to Isabel Gigli, visiting fellow, on the birth of her son, born November 2000.

Transitions

Helen Dormandy, administrative assistant, has retired after 35 years of service at the university.

Roger Kelly, visiting professor, has returned to Australia.

Qibing Mei, visiting professor, has returned to the People's Republic of China.

Fred Quimby, director, has retired and taken a position at Rockefeller University in New York City.

Gordon Smith, visiting fellow, who undertook his PhD work in the Laboratory for Pregnancy and Newborn Research, has been appointed as Chair of the Obstetrics Department at Cambridge University.

Teena Smith, research support specialist III, has retired after 25 years of service at the university.
Eileen Strickland, administrative assistant, has retired after 30 years of service at the university.

Yong-Xiao Wang, senior research associate in Michael Kotlikoff's laboratory, has left to take a position at Albany Medical College.

Katherine Whitney, instructor, has left to take a position in private industry.

Yun-Min Zheng, research support specialist III in Michael Kotlikoff's laboratory, has left to take a position with her husband at Albany Medical College.

Welcomes

Mark Baustian, lecturer

Pat Fisher, research support specialist in the immuno pathology laboratory.

Loretta Husner, administrative assistant, in the necropsy service office

Kae Makiguchi, visiting fellow from Japan, who will be working with Katherine Houpt

Robin Pasiak, May '01 SUNY Cobleskill graduate, who is performing her clinical histology laboratory experience training in the histology laboratory

Xinghe Weng, graduate student from the People's Republic of China, will begin his PhD studies in physiology working with Klaus Beyenbach
Clinical Sciences

Births

Congratulations to David Senter, resident in dermatology, and wife Renee, the birth of their identical twin daughters, Audrey Ellen and Taylor Emily, born January 10.

Welcomes

Leigh Bateman, resident

Caryn Poll, small-animal intern

Kenneth Rassnick, assistant professor in oncology

Jennifer Rawlinson, instructor

Jill Short, administrative assistant
Computing Services

Welcomes

Rick Ingersoll, web architect, joined the department in December. Rick will be managing the college's websites and will act as the lead contact for web-related issues within the college. He'll be available to assist departments and individuals plan, organize, and develop websites. He has a strong technical background and will be working closely with a broad-based college user committee to establish design guidelines, policies, and procedures. For more information see http://www.vet.cornell.edu/public/vcs/info
Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Welcomes

John Searle, animal attendant, Equine and Farm Animal Hospitals

Alison Thomas, client service representative, Companion Animal Hospital
Laboratory Animal Services

Accolades

Congratulations to Linda Bush, animal technician, who received the Perfect Attendance Award.

Congratulations to Steven Crowley, animal technician II, for receiving Ideal Attendance for a 6-month period.

Congratulations to John Daley and Colleen Reaso, who received the department's Award of Excellence.

Congratulations to S. Kevin Yager, animal care supervisor, for receiving Ideal Attendance for a 6-month period (2nd consecutive period).

Welcomes

Amber Bennett, temporary service technician

Brenda Collins, animal technician

Wayne Eastman, animal technician

Randy Eddy, temporary service technician

Adriel Matthews, animal technician

David McDermitt, animal technician I

Lori West, temporary service technician
Transitions

David Collins, animal technician, was recently promoted to supervisor of animal care.

Steven Crowley, animal technician I, was promoted to an animal technician II.

David Dietterich, animal technician, was recently promoted to supervisor of animal care.

Dale L. Walters, animal technician II, was promoted to an animal technician III and weekend supervisor.
Microbiology and Immunology

Transitions

Daisy Wallace, administrative assistant, retired in December 2000 after more than 22 years with the university.
Molecular Medicine

Births

Congratulations to Ruth Collins, assistant professor, and Gary Whittaker (Microbiology), on the birth of their daughter, Stella, born September 23, 2000, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Congratulations to Rick Cerione, professor, and Kristen Wilson on the birth of their daughter, Chloe, born October 16, 2000, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz.

Transitions

Marge McKinney, administrator, retired in December after 27 years of service to the college.

Weddings

Congratulations to Paul Adams, postdoctoral associate in Robert Oswald's laboratory, and Stephanie Green on their marriage on December 23, 2000 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Welcomes

Paul Adams, postdoctoral associate, who joined Robert Oswald's laboratory

Sigrid Holmgren, technician, who joined Nena Winand's laboratory

Jeehye Kweon, postdoctoral associate, who joined Robert Oswald's laboratory

Sharmistha Majumdar, graduate student in Rick Cerione's laboratory

Jennifer Mulvaney-Musa, laboratory professional, who joined Geoffrey Sharp's laboratory
One Pagan, graduate student

Urai Pongchairerk, visiting fellow, who joined Jun-Lin Guan's laboratory

David Salzman, technician, who joined Richard Cerione's laboratory

James R. Shannon, office systems specialist

Jayasri Srinivasan, graduate student

Seana Thrasher, graduate student in Alex Brown's laboratory

Joseph Wakshlag, graduate student in Rick Cerione's laboratory

Xiaoyang Wu, graduate student in Jun-Lin Guan's laboratory

Victoria Ying, graduate student

Lin Yu, technician, who joined Bendicht Pauli's laboratory
Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

Accolades

Janet Scarlett, associate professor, was invited to The Conference in Epidemiology: Building the Infrastructure at the University of California at Davis on January 19. She gave a plenary talk on "Epidemiology: One discipline or two?"

Births

Congratulations to Karen Jerkes, administrative assistant, on the birth of her first grandchild Cayliegh Lynn-Marie, born January 11, weighing 5 lbs 14 oz.
Submissions

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2001 Commencement Activities

Faculty, staff, and students of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University congratulate the 77 graduates in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine program in the Class of 2001.

Events planned to honor our DVM graduates during commencement week include:

Honor Day Awards

date: Monday, May 21
time: 6:30 p.m.
place: Statler Hotel, Carrier Ballroom

Senior Picnic

date: Wednesday, May 23
time: 5:00 p.m.
place: Cornell Recreation Community Park, Hanshaw Road

DVM Class of 2001 Hooding Ceremony

date: Saturday, May 26
time: 3:00 p.m.
place: Statler Hotel Auditorium

Cornell University Commencement

date: Sunday, May 27

time: 11:00 a.m.

place: Schoellkopf Stadium

Commencement Reception for the DVM Class of 2001

date: Sunday, May 27

time: 12:30 p.m.

place: College of Veterinary Medicine Atrium and Plaza

speaker: Donald F. Smith, dean

Reunion 2001

Get More Connected:

Be a College of Veterinary Medicine Volunteer

June 8-11, Reunion

Ever wonder what happened to the students you remember? What better way to catch up than to volunteer for all or part of the College of Veterinary Medicine reunion weekend?

For more information, email Tracey at tbl10@cornell.edu

College Publication Wins Medals

We are proud to announce that "Beyond Traditional Boundaries," the millennium book published by the College of Veterinary Medicine, has been selected to receive two gold medals and one bronze medal in the CASE national "Circle of Excellence 2000" awards program:
-- a gold in the category "Individual Institutional Relations Publications"
-- a gold in "Individual Photography"
-- a bronze in "Visual Design in Print"

In late June the CASE web site -- http://www.case.org -- will feature the judges' comments on all Circle of Excellence recipients.

(In February, the college received two gold awards and a silver award for the book from the 1999-2000 CASE District II Awards Program.)
News from Departments

James A. Baker Institute

Accolades
Michael Duffy has received a two-year postdoctoral fellowship from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada to study mechanisms of acquired immunity to parasitic nematodes.

*Forms and Patterns in Nature*, an art exhibit of black and white photographs by Dan Beiting and linocuts and ink drawings by Lucile Gagliardo, both from Judy Appleton’s laboratory, will be displayed in the Veterinary Medical Center Gallery May 1- May 31.

Transitions
Ray Combs, animal technician III, transferred to a position with the college’s laboratory animal services after 20 years of service in our animal care facilities.

Susan Hamlin, coordinator of projects, transferred to a position in the Flower-Sprecher Library in March.

Jason Wilson, technician III, formerly in Vicki Meyers-Wallen’s laboratory, has taken a technician position in Michael Kotlikoff’s laboratory.

Welcomes
Susan Bliss, research associate in Judy Appleton’s laboratory. Susan received her DVM ‘96 and PhD ‘00 from Cornell.

Shawn Durand, weekend service technician

Scott Hoffay, animal technician
Dwight Lopes, project manager to oversee the Institute's new laboratory and kennel addition. Dwight received his VMD from the University of Pennsylvania.
Biomedical Sciences

Accolades
Congratulations to Casey Isham, administrative assistant, on her marriage to Michael Moore on Friday, April 6, on the beach of Captiva Island, Florida.

Babies
Congratulations to Barb Hover, technician, on the birth of her granddaughter, Deanna Joe Decker, born March 11, weighing 5 pounds 6 ounces, 19 inches long.

Transitions
Rachel Emerson, histotechnician, has left the department to take a position in the field of marine biology.

David Robertshaw, professor and former chair of physiology, has accepted a position at the Weill Medical College in Doha, Qatar, as associate dean for premedical education. He will be responsible for the pre-clinical curriculum.

Kai Su was promoted to research support specialist in Michael Kotlikoff’s laboratory.

Donna Stone, administrative assistant, has left the department to take a position in Cornell’s department of human development.

Jason Wilson, technician III, transferred from the Baker Institute to Michael Kotlikoff’s laboratory.

Eileen Strickland, administrative assistant, has retired after 30 years of service at the university.

Welcomes
Thomas Ogilvie-Graham, visiting fellow from the United Kingdom, working with Katherine Houpt.
Robin Pasaiik, histotechnician, in the histology laboratory. Robin has been a Cobleskill internship student in the histology lab since January. She will be receiving her bachelor of technology degree in animal science/histology this May.

Matthias Schwab, visiting fellow from Germany, working in Peter Nathanielsz’s laboratory.
Clinical Programs and Professional Service

Births

Congratulations to Kayla Nelson, administrative assistant, and her husband Brandon, on the birth of their daughter, Paige Louise Nelson, born May 27, weighing 10 pounds 1 ounce.

Welcomes

Delores "Dee" Brothers, conference coordinator in the office of continuing education. Dee comes to the college from the university’s department of animal science where she has been employed for the past 27 years. She replaces Linda Schumacher who retired in December 2000 after 30 years of service.
Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Accolades
Congratulations to Jeff Hobbs, licensed veterinary technician, for earning an Eagle Award during our first inspection of the nuclear medicine laboratory. Inspections are given by the Office of Environmental Health and Radiation Safety, and this was our first Eagle recognition in several years.

Births
Congratulations to Joan Gage, animal attendant, and her husband Sean, on the birth of their son Jarad Marshall, born March 8, weighing 8 lbs. 8 ozs.

Transitions
Margaret Fasnacht, has been promoted to team leader in ward services.

Carlos Hortiguela, has been promoted to team leader in the intensive care unit.

Carol Morrell, has been promoted to team leader in the intensive care unit.

Donna Nach, has been promoted to team leader in ward services.

Becky Williams, has been promoted to team leader in the pharmacy.

Welcomes
Michelle Benzanilla, veterinary technician, transferring to community practice service.

Christitina Coleman, administrative assistant in medical records.

Anthony DeLaurentiis, manager, veterinary imaging services.

Shirin Hezar, veterinary technician, ward services.

Karen Lasko, veterinary technician, ward services.
Kenneth Partridge, clinic aide in the Equine and Farm Animal Hospitals

John Perkins, veterinary technician, radiology/ward services

Martina Post, client service representative

Marcia Smith, pharmacy technician

Rhonda Thibeault, veterinary technician, intensive care unit

Susan Wilczewski veterinary technician, anesthesia
Laboratory Animal Services

Accolades

Accolades
Edward Lafferty IV, technician, received Ideal Attendance Recognition

Welcomes
Megan Spisak, animal technician I

David McDermitt, animal technician I

Jina Winter, animal technician I

Microbiology and Immunology

Event Announcement
The first Immunology Meeting for Graduate Students (IMGS) – NE Region is being held at Cornell on September 28-30; the meeting is being organized by graduate students in the field of immunology. Paige Adams, Soumaya Bennouna, Julia Flaminio, Cristina Gavrilescu, Amy Straw, and Becky Tallmadge

Transitions
Terry Bunn, postdoctoral associate in Rodney Dietert’s laboratory, moved to Kentucky.

Anne LaFlamme, postdoctoral associate in Edward Pearce’s laboratory, moved to New Zealand.

Henry Mwandumba, visiting fellow, has returned to the College of Medicine in Blantyre, Malani
Welcomes

Philippa (Pip) Beard, postdoctoral associate in Joel Baines’ laboratory

Anna Castro, visiting scientist in Jim Casey’s laboratory

Luis Camacho, postdoctoral associate in David Russell’s laboratory
Molecular Medicine

Births
Congratulations to Antonia Jameson-Jordan, graduate student, and husband, Phil Jordan, on the birth of their son, Thomas Philip, born on September 25, 2000, weighing 8 pounds.

Welcomes
Sabrina Canova, visiting fellow, who joined Rick Cerione’s laboratory

Pavlina Ivanova, postdoctoral associate, who rejoined Alex Brown’s laboratory

Conor McNeill, visiting fellow, working in Rick Cerione’s laboratory

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Clinical Programs Center Completed

Renovations were completed this past summer for a 40,000-square-foot complex at the college. The new facilities will be called the Clinical Programs Center; they include two wings of space.

The first is a two-story, east-west wing, located directly behind and parallel to the gallery. This space formerly was the Small Animal Clinic of the hospital (before the new hospital was opened in 1996). This wing connects to the Veterinary Medical Center via second-floor landing stairs into the gallery. It contains:

— offices for faculty in the Department of Clinical Sciences
— shared offices for clinical interns and residents
— research laboratories for some of the clinical faculty
— lounge for DVM students on clinical rotations
— multipurpose rooms for tutorial sessions, rounds, meetings
— satellite office for the dean

The second wing of the Clinical Programs Center is a one-story, north-south wing that connects to the to the first wing at the east end of the gallery. This space formerly was the Large Animal Clinic of the hospital (prior to 1996); it includes:

— staging areas for teaching surgery (soft-tissue): scrubbing area, induction/anesthesia area, procedures area with eight workstations, recovery area
— multipurpose rooms for tutorial sessions, rounds, meetings
— large-animal arena, with a sand and rubber footing, for lunging and demonstrations; bleacher seats for 80
— space for Theriogenology Service: laboratory and teaching space
— several areas (old K, L, and M finger barns) for housing horses involved in clinical research studies
— breezeway, fitted with specialized rubber flooring, for teaching gait analysis
— space for Ambulatory and Production Medicine Service: rounds room, laboratory, offices, four-truck garage, bootwash
— two sets of locker rooms/showers (115 women’s lockers, 65 men’s lockers)

The Clinical Programs Center renovations mark the third of three major projects in the College’s facility master plan, funded by SUNY — the first project was the Veterinary Education Center that opened in 1993; the second was the Veterinary Medical Center that opened in 1996. Costs for the recent renovations included design costs of approximately $1 million (Davis Brody & Associates and Perkins Will) and construction costs of approximately $7.2 million (Christa Corporation, Rochester), plus furnishings and equipment.

Clinical faculty and staff began moving into the offices during the summer; the new clinical educational facilities have been in use since the academic year began in late August.
Cornell Service Recognition Awards

In July, Dean Smith hosted an awards ceremony at the college to honor staff members for their significant service to the college and university. Congratulations to everyone.

Thirty-five Years

Susan Quick, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services

Thirty Years

Linda A. Schumacher, Continuing Education
David P. White, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Norman W. Youngs, Laboratory Animal Services

Twenty-five Years

Grace P. Brooks, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Cheryl A. Brown, Center for Research Animal Resources
Katherine J. Earle, Computing Services
Stephen E. Hopkins, Equine Drug Testing
Cindy M. Keeney, Biomedical Sciences
Mary D. Linton, Microbiology & Immunology
Mary E. Stauble, Computing Services

Twenty Years

William C. Anderson, Facilities Administration
Mary H. (Toni) Andres, Center for Research Animal Resources
Frank J. Blaha, Quality Milk Promotion Services
Diane M. Colf, Graduate Education
Brenda J. Collins, Center for Research Animal Resources
Raymond C. Combs, James A. Baker Institute
Rebecca L. Crumb, Clinical Programs & Professional Services
Leland W. Foster, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Rebecca R. Green, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Brenda L. Hammond, Clinical Programs & Professional Services
Susan Pearce Kelling, James A. Baker Institute
Jill R. King, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Anne C. Plescia, Biomedical Sciences
Eileen F. Roberts, Learning & Education Services
Diane J. Stemnook, Microbiology & Immunology
Stanley K. Yager, Laboratory Animal Services.

Fifteen Years

Cathy A. Andersen, Graduate Education and Research
Michael L. Ashdown, Laboratory Animal Services
Donna L. Bamforth, Biomedical Sciences
Colleen L. Bushnell, Administration
Sue A. Christofferson, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Penelope A. Ciccone, Computing Services
Rayburn E. Coolbaugh, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Charles J. Corbe, James A. Baker Institute
John A. Daley, Laboratory Animal Services
Wayne A. Davenport, Facilities Administration
Randy F. Dodge, Clinical Sciences
David A. Frank, Educational Facilities
Shirley J. Hatfield, Clinical Programs & Professional Services
Mary Beth Jordan, Administration
J. Anne Littlejohn, Clinical Sciences
Loretta J. Miller, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Virginia Scarpino, James A. Baker Institute
Stephanie Schaaf, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Angela M. Struble, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Gregory A. Wooster, Microbiology & Immunology
Ten Years

Susan M. Brown, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
David G. Collins, Laboratory Animal Services
Katherine Edmondson, Learning & Education Services
Davis E. Hill, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Linda M. Hubbell, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Renea L. McNeill, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Kathleen M. Mospan, Feline Health Center
Barbara J. Teft, Biomedical Sciences
Larry S. Wager, Laboratory Animal Services

Five Years

Timothy P. Becken, Microbiology & Immunology
Lisa M. Clark, Registrar
Shaun M. Cobb, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Kiersten J. Cole, Budget & Financial Management
Patricia J. Fisher, Biomedical Sciences
Rebecca J. Franklin, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Sharon A. Goldman, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Jennifer M. Granger, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Benjamin M. Grover, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Peter D. Gunn, Educational Facilities
Jinazhen Guo, Molecular Medicine
JoAnn M. Huddle, Microbiology & Immunology
Karen M. Jerkes, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Gerda S. Medgyaszay, Clinical Programs & Professional Services
Andrea E. Myers, Quality Milk Promotion Services
Nicole S. O’Connell, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Jennifer L. Patterson, Biomedical Sciences
Joan L. Plant, Population Medicine & Diagnostic Services
Tammy L. Rangstrom, Equine Drug Testing
Gail M. Sullivan, James A. Baker Institute
Troitza K. Tochkova-Bratanova, Molecular Medicine
Michelle Whittaker, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
Request for Volunteers!

The 2001 Holiday Party Committee is looking for new blood to make this year’s party better than last year’s! We are looking forward to being able to return to the breezeway after three years. We need volunteers for all aspects! Your commitment will be one or two hours per month to meet with other committee members to exchange ideas and finalize plans. If you cannot commit that much time, we also need people to help with set-up, decorations, and clean-up.

Won’t you join us in making this year a success? If you are interested in helping out, please contact Renee Cornelius at rc48@cornell.edu. Our first meeting will be October 2 from 1-2 pm in S1 001 (between the Hagan Room and the Atrium).
News from Departments

Administration

Welcomes

Sarah Basil, administrative assistant working with Douglas McGregor
James A. Baker Institute

Accolades

Undergraduate student Beth Pellegrini completed her honors thesis under the supervision of Jharna Ray. She received high honors for her research and has been accepted at Cornell’s College of Veterinary Medicine, Class of 2005.

Transitions

Fernanda Romaris returned to Spain in July after 2.5 years as a postdoctoral associate in Judy Appleton’s laboratory.

Welcomes

Becky Bean, graduate student in Jamie MacLeod’s laboratory

Mara Battilanni, visiting graduate student from Italy spending three months in Colin Parrish’s laboratory.

Elaine Benjamin, administrative assistant to Douglas Antzak

Deanne Cevasco, technician in Judy Appleton’s laboratory

Leanna DelGrosso, Research Support Specialist in Vicki Meyers-Wallen’s laboratory

Debbie Dodge, animal care

Belinda Hine, administrative assistant for the public relations staff, part-time

Laura Palermo, graduate student in Colin Parrish’s laboratory
Thornik Reimer, visiting veterinary student from Hannover, Germany, completing an externship in Judy Appleton's unit.

Fang Fang Yin, graduate student in Jamie MacLeod's laboratory
Biomedical Sciences

Accolades

Congratulations to Tom Forest on completion of the residency-training program in veterinary pathology. He will continue at Cornell this fall to pursue his graduate studies.

Congratulations to Milene Rachid on completion of the residency-training program in veterinary pathology.

Congratulations to Tong Zhang on the completion of her PhD degree in physiology. She will be starting a postdoctoral position at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Duke University.

Congratulations to the following individuals receiving service awards:
Donna Bamforth (15 years)
Pat Fisher (5 years)
Jennifer Patterson (5 years)
Barbara Teft (10 years)

Births

Congratulations to Michelle Kutzler, graduate student, on the birth of her son, Connor John, born June 6, 9lbs 4 ounces.

Congratulations to Paul Maza, lecturer, and his wife, Jennifer, on the birth of their son, Benjamin Johann William Maza, born July 17, 6lbs. 8 ounces.

Transitions

Ana Alcaraz, lecturer, comes to Biomedical Sciences from the Diagnostic Laboratory.

Nancy Lorr, temporary lecturer to lecturer
Xiaohong Ma, graduate student working toward a PhD in Peter Nathanielsz’s laboratory

Welcome

Kyung-Chul Choi, postdoctoral associate in Alexander Nikitin’s laboratory

Christopher DeMaula, resident in the pathology residency-training program

Kitman Dyrting, resident in the pathology residency-training program

Morris Feldman, research support specialist in Michael Kotlikoff’s laboratory

Teresa Gunn, assistant professor

Chunlei Huan, student with Michael Kotlikoff working toward a PhD

Jennifer Judson, who is employed in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering at Cornell, will be working with Ellis Loew towards a masters degree

David Lin, assistant professor of neurobiology

Rachel Mo, resident in the pathology residency-training program

Bradley Njaa, assistant professor of pathology

Jordan Siegel, temporary technician in Andrea Quaroni’s laboratory

Tim Wakeman, equipment technician

Jian-Rong Wang, postdoctoral associate in Andrew Yen’s laboratory

Erin Willis, student, studying reproductive physiology with Joanne Fortune
Clinical Programs

Transition

Brenda Daniels, executive staff assistant, has accepted a position as assistant to the director of Cornell’s Division of Nutritional Sciences.
Clinical Sciences

Transitions

Cherly Balkman, resident, has been promoted to lecturer.

Scott Butler, technician IV, was promoted to research support specialist

Lysa Posner, resident, has been promoted to lecturer.

Welcomes

Dennis Bailey, oncology resident, Companion Animal Hospital

Sarah Beaman, intern, Companion Animal Hospital

Christopher Beinlich, surgery resident, Equine/Farm Animal Hospitals

Deborah Chilson, administrative assistant

Christopher Cook, dermatology resident

Nishi Dhupa, lecturer

Rosamond Elliott, intern, Companion Animal Hospital

Monica Figueiredo, resident in medicine, Companion Animal Hospital

Richard Goldstein, lecturer

Robert Hart, instructor

Laurel Hays, surgery resident, Companion Animal Hospital

Rebecca Hyland, intern, Companion Animal Hospital
Anthony Pease, resident in imaging

Caryn Poll, intern, Companion Animal Hospital

Kenneth Rassnick, associate professor

Jennifer Rawlinson, instructor

Jill Savage, intern, Companion Animal Hospital

Lisa Sepesy, resident in medicine, Companion Animal Hospital

Alison Smith, anesthesia resident

Mary Strassheim, research support specialist

Oliver Toulza, intern, Companion Animal Hospital

Tristan Weinkle, resident in medicine, Companion
Computing Services

Transitions

Penny Ciccone, former project manager, has decided to devote her energies towards full-time programming.

Rick Ingersoll, web architect, left in August.

Welcomes

Marian Hansen, project manager
Cornell University Hospital for Animals

News

On June 1, 2001, Kimberly Baldwin, LVT, education coordinator, completed her term of office as 2000-2001 President of the New York State Association of Veterinary Technicians after a job well done. Effective June 1, 2001, Laura Barlow, LVT, Level III Oncology, has assumed the duties of 2001-2002 President for the New York State Association of Veterinary Technicians.

Births

Congratulations to Renea McNeill, veterinary technician in radiology, and her husband, Charles, on the birth of their son, Colin Lewis, born May 21, 9lbs 2 oz.

Transitions

Michelle Bezanilla, level I technician, was promoted to a level II technician.

Tina Clare, level I technician, was promoted to a level II technician.

Sharon Harvey, level I technician, was promoted to a level II technician.

Trevor Ostrander, level I technician, was promoted to a level II technician.

Steven Peckey, level I technician, was promoted to a level II technician.

Weddings

Congratulations to Linda Hubbell, veterinary technician in small-animal surgery, and John Caveney on their marriage June 23.
Congratulations to Nicole O’Connell, veterinary technician in small-animal surgery, and Mark Avery on their marriage September 8.

Welcomes

James Doran, equipment technician V

Rebecca Fogle, veterinary technician

Steve Peckey, veterinary technician

Karen Puffer, veterinary technician

John Searle, animal technician

Teri Wright, clinic aide
Laboratory Animal Services

Accolades

Congratulations to Gina Kemp, animal technician II, who received the Technician of the Year Award from the upstate New York branch of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS).

Transitions

Steven Crowley, animal technician II, employed since 1996, left in July to return to college to complete his degree.

Weddings

Congratulations to Ica (Kostrub) Leonard, animal technician II, and Homer Leonard on their marriage on August 5.

Welcomes

Rachael Caputo, temporary service technician

Rachel Slater, animal technician I

Damien Vogtman, animal technician I
Public Affairs

Welcomes

David Lee, executive director of external relations and marketing. Dr. Lee began his new role in September. His office is in T1-002 VRT. His areas of responsibility include leadership in continuing education and distance learning; oversight of service units for compliance with good laboratory practice and quality assurance; corporate partnerships; and college-wide strategic planning, communications, and marketing initiatives. In addition, he will continue his teaching in practice management and tutoring the foundation course series.
Research and Graduate Education

Transitions

Diane Colf, graduate education coordinator for the Graduate Fields of Immunology, Pharmacology, and Comparative Biomedical Sciences (formerly Veterinary Medicine) has accepted a position as graduate field assistant for the Graduate Fields of Biochemistry and Genetics.
Students

Accolades

Marie-Josee Desbarats, Class of 2002, received Honorable Mention for the 2001 Association for Women Veterinarians Scholarship.
Submissions

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