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in Biomedical Sciences

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Quotables:

*By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer.*

- Helen Hunt Jackson
September, 1830-1885

CONGRATULATIONS!



The Duhamel Lab together with Dr. Keith Mansfield (Adjunct Associate Professor) of the New England National Primate Research Center at Harvard Medical School received a National Institute of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease R21 grant to assess the contribution of a nuclease produced by *Campylobacter jejuni* in resistance against extracellular killing by neutrophil extracellular trap and role in animal models of acute infection.



WELCOME!

Please welcome Elena Cestero who joined the Department of Biomedical Sciences on August 2nd, 2010 as an Administrative Assistant. Elena comes to us after working ~3 years in the College's Human Resource Office and brings a multitude of talent in her new role splitting her time between the Section of Anatomic Pathology Service Office and the VRT. Elena completed her Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College in June, 2007. She will be assisting with surgical/necropsy reports, grant preparations, searches and "floating" throughout the department assisting with various administrative tasks. Please join us in welcoming Elena!



PUBLICATIONS

- Ching, Y. H., L. A. Wilson and J. C. Schimenti (2010). "An allele separating skeletal patterning and spermatogonial renewal functions of PLZF." *BMC Dev Biol* **10**(1): 33.
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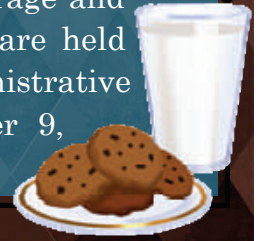
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Administrative Staff in The College of Veterinary Medicine are invited to Administrative Networking Lunches (you bring your lunch - Beverage and Cookies provided). These luncheons are held once a month. The next Administrative Networking Lunch will be September 9, 2010 from 12-1pm in the Hagan Room.



SPECIAL CANDIDATE SEMINAR DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010
4:00 PM – 5:00PM

DR. CHARLES JOHNSON DVM, MS, Ph.D.

Diplomate of ACVP

Adjunct Instructor

Department of Veterinary Pathology

College of Veterinary Medicine

Iowa State University

“Persistent enteric mycobacterial infection sensitizes mice to intestinal epithelial injury”

Dr. Johnson is a candidate for a faculty position in the Department of Biomedical Sciences

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES SEMINAR SERIES

SEPTEMBER 14

DR. HOLGER SONDERMANN

Robert N. Noyce Assistant Professor
Department of Molecular Medicine
College of Veterinary Medicine
Cornell University

RECIPIENT OF THE 2010 PFIZER
ANIMAL HEALTH AWARD FOR
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

“Dispersing a crowd: Signaling mechanisms controlling social behavior in bacteria”

**SPECIAL SEMINAR: NOTE CHANGE IN
ROOM: PADDOCK LECTURE HALL II**

Wine and Cheese Reception to follow outside
Lecture Hall II

SEPTEMBER 28

DR. TIMOTHY HLA

Professor of Pathology and Laboratory
Medicine

Director - Center for Vascular Biology
Weill Cornell Medical College
New York, NY

*“Sphingosine 1-phosphate signaling in
vascular/immune nexus”*

