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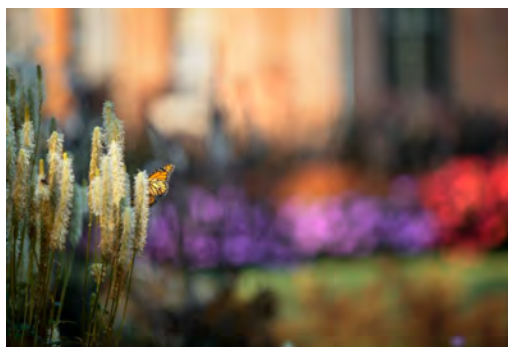


## eNews March 2018



Join us for March's diversity and inclusion discussion led by Sara X. Hernández

March 27 from 12-1 p.m. in the green room by the cafe



Sustainability News

An update on new green initiatives from the college and pointers on how to use your recycling bins



Andrew Hoffman DVM '85 named new dean of Penn Vet



Check out our gallery of images from the White Coat Ceremony this weekend!

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### Sara X. Hernández to lead upcoming college diversity talk

In the latest installment of the Many Voices, One College dialogue series, Sara Xayarath Hernández MRP '07 will join the College of Veterinary Medicine to facilitate a discussion on diversity and inclusion. Hernández is associate dean for inclusion and student engagement in the Graduate School, and previously served as the director of diversity programs in the College of Engineering.

Tuesday, March 27

Green room by the Café

Noon-1 p.m.

This will be the third installment of Many Voices, One College. Dean Lorin D. Warnick Ph.D. '94 led the January and February meetings, which focused on encouraging feedback from the college community about diversity efforts and campus climate. In February's meeting, attendees provided suggestions for actionable items the college can implement to foster inclusion, such as a hobby fair, cultural days, and cards on café tables that encourage strangers to sit with one another.



Sara Xayarath Hernández, associate dean for inclusion and student engagement, in Caldwell Hall. Photo by Lindsay France/University Photography.





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### College sustainability initiative to host open forum

Last month, the college called for volunteers to join the Green Team, a sustainability group that will work to implement concrete changes to improve the College of Veterinary Medicine's carbon footprint. The Green Team is now hosting an open forum and invites members of the community to come and express their ideas about making the college more sustainable.

Green Team Open Forum  
Thursday, April 12  
Noon-1 p.m.  
Green Room next to cafe

Questions or comments? Contact Taylor Thompson at [tl47@cornell.edu](mailto:tl47@cornell.edu).

### Primer on recycling bin use

Not sure what is recyclable? Here's a quick cheat sheet. Remember to always empty the contents of what you're throwing out.

#### Blue recycling bins

- Cardboard : Cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towel cores, milk and soy cartons, pizza boxes
- Paper : Newspapers, envelopes, books, brown bags, telephone books, spiral notebooks, magazines
- Plastic : Water bottles, soda bottles, shampoo and detergent bottles, milk jugs
- Cans : Aluminum, tin, steel, aluminum foil, plates, soda cans
- Glass bottles and containers

Do not recycle in this bin: Window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex, ceramics, foam packaging, Styrofoam, pots and pans, food waste, paint or oils, or hazardous material

#### Compost bins

- Food scraps only!
- Items such as coffee grounds and tea bags, eggs and dairy, fruits and vegetables, meat and bones, paper napkins, towels

The university's R5 division has several [informative posters](#) on the subject. [Visit their website](#) for a full suite of helpful information on sustainability.

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## Andrew Hoffman named dean of Penn Vet

Andrew Hoffman has been named the next Gilbert S. Kahn Dean of Veterinary Medicine (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/about/our-history/deans-of-penn-vet>) at the University of Pennsylvania (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/>), effective Aug. 1.

The announcement was made today by Penn President Amy Gutmann (<https://president.upenn.edu/meet-president>) and Provost Wendell Pritchett (<https://provost.upenn.edu/about/wpritchett>).

Hoffman is an acclaimed researcher, clinician, teacher, and mentor who is now director of the Regenerative Medicine Laboratory and professor of large animal internal medicine at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine (<https://vet.tufts.edu/>) at Tufts University (<https://www.tufts.edu/>).

“Andy’s career,” Gutmann said, “exemplifies the enormous potential of an integrated One Health (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/about/press-room/multimedia/one-health>) approach to biomedicine: uniting clinicians and scientists from multiple professions and perspectives to increase knowledge and drive improvements in global public health, human and animal well-being, and environmental sustainability and resilience.

“He has a long and distinguished track record and an exciting vision for the role of veterinarians and veterinary schools in research universities and society,” she said.

At Tufts, Hoffman has energetically contributed to all areas of veterinary research, teaching, and clinical care. His leadership of regenerative medicine and stem cell research programs resulted in important contributions to both animal and human health, demonstrating the profoundly positive impact of veterinary research. He regularly mentored faculty with an interest in clinical translational research and helped colleagues fully appreciate the career options available to them thanks to the versatile skills provided by a veterinary education.

Also at Tufts, Hoffman helped build and lead the first outpatient pulmonary function testing laboratory for equine and canine patients in the world, which provided world-class care for animal patients while also making important contributions in developing animal models of human pulmonary disease. The ongoing revolution in the treatment of severe human emphysema – increasing length and quality of life for patients and decreasing the morbidity

and mortality of lung volume reduction treatment – traces in part to the work of Hoffman and his colleagues.

An accomplished scholar and clinician, Hoffman has served as director at Tufts of its Regenerative Medicine Laboratory (<https://vetsites.tufts.edu/rml/>) since 2012. From 2005 to 2012, he served as director of the Stem Cell Laboratory. He has led the Tufts Lung Function Laboratory (<http://vetmed.tufts.edu/hospital-large-animals/services-hla/diagnostic-and-surgical-service/respiratory-evaluation/>) for more than 20 years and also served for five years as director of the Tufts Equine Sports Medicine Program (<http://vetmed.tufts.edu/hospital-large-animals/services-hla/equine-sports-medicine/>).

Hoffman has significant clinical experience in large animal (dairy-equine) practice and at Tufts in caring for and investigating animals as diverse as dogs, cats, horses, sheep, camelids, rodents, dolphins, and wildlife. He has led and served on numerous school- and university-wide committees, including chairing the Cummings School's Admissions Committee (<http://vet.tufts.edu/admissions/>) and the Tufts Retiree Health Benefits Committee of the Faculty Senate.

“We look forward to working with Andy as he collaborates with faculty, staff, students, overseers, and alumni to build on Penn Vet's remarkably distinguished history and potential,” Pritchett said.

Hoffman is a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (<http://www.acvim.org/>), past president of the Veterinary Comparative Research Society (<http://www.the-vcrs.org/about-us.php>), and a member of the International Society for Stem Cell Research (<http://www.isscr.org/>). His research programs have received continuous funding from the National Institutes of Health (<https://www.nih.gov/>) for nearly 20 years. He has authored more than 100 publications, including many in leading scientific and clinical journals.

Hoffman earned his undergraduate degree with honors in biology (<https://www.bio.udel.edu/>) from the University of Delaware (<http://www.udel.edu/>), received his veterinary degree (<https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/>) from Cornell University (<https://www.cornell.edu/>), and holds a doctorate in veterinary science (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/2017-2018/c10/c10dvm-info.shtml>) from the University of Guelph (<https://www.uoguelph.ca/>) in Canada.

The selection of Hoffman concludes a global search to identify a successor to Joan Hendricks (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/people/faculty-clinician-search/JOANHENDRICKS>), who is stepping down after serving as dean since 2006.

“We profoundly appreciate Joan’s superb service to Penn Vet (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/>) and to Penn,” Gutmann said. “Joan was one of the first women to become dean of a veterinary school in the United States and has served on the Penn faculty for more than 30 years, where she garnered international acclaim for her work in veterinary clinical care and in the biology of sleep.”

As dean, Hendricks embraced Penn Vet (<http://www.vet.upenn.edu/>)’s important relationship with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (<https://www.pa.gov/>) with her indefatigable efforts to show policymakers and citizens across the state what an essential and integral role veterinarians play in ensuring public health and food safety, guarding against bio- and agro-terrorism, and working to protect the environment.

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cornellvet This weekend was our White Coat Ceremony for the class of 2019, a rite of passage for the third-year veterinary student. It marks their transition into clinical rotations and is a symbol of professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine. Congratulations to these [#futurevets!](#) [#cornellvet](#) [#cornell](#) [#soproud](#) [#whitecoat](#)

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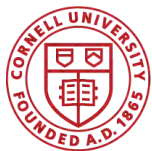
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### University staff awards honor members of the CVM community

🐾 Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 2:14pm



From left, Dean Lorin D. Warnick Ph.D. '94, Carol Merkur, Margaret McEntee DVM '86, and Mary Beth Jordan at the Employee Excellence Awards. Photo provided.

Eight staff members celebrated their nominations for the university-wide Employee Excellence Awards during a luncheon in their honor on March 13. The awards recognize achievements of staff who excel in their roles, both in skills and performance. Carol Merkur, director of business operations in the Department of Clinical Sciences, won the management excellence category.

Merkur's nomination letter noted her creation of a comprehensive onboarding process for new hires, promotion of sustainability with electronic dossiers, support of staff in professionalization opportunities, and her spearheading of a system that assists faculty in their research storage needs. Dean Lorin D. Warnick Ph.D. '94 presented her with the award.

The Management Excellence Award is bestowed on Cornell supervisors, managers, or directors who demonstrate a high level of commitment and dedication to their employees and the Cornell workplace. Nominees must model leadership for their team, show a strong work ethic, prioritize professional development for self and staff, and support an inclusive work environment.

“Carol’s intrinsic motivation, problem-solving abilities and commitment to improving the work climate and efficiency in DCS positively impacts staff and faculty alike,” said Merkur’s nomination letter.

CVM staff members earned nominations in four out of the five categories, including:

Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion , recognizing those who advance diversity through their exemplary work

- Laura Barlow, veterinary technician, Cornell University Hospital for Animals
- Arla Hourigan, graduate education program manager, Research and Graduate Education
- Jai Sweet Ph.D. '96, director of student services and multicultural affairs, Student Services

Individual Excellence Award , which honors those who positively influence their colleagues and make great contributions, regardless of their title or role

- Becky Callan, business intelligence analyst, Animal Health Diagnostic Center
- Kristen Consalvi, administrative assistant, Animal Health Diagnostic Center
- Carol Frederick, veterinary technician, Cornell University Hospital for Animals

Excellence in Innovation , recognizing employees who bring fresh ideas to their work, inspire a spirit of innovation, or are willing to take a calculated risk even if it fails

- Scott Ross MILR '13, applications programmer, Information Technologies

Management Excellence Award , which honors leaders in the supervisor, manager, or director role who bring out the best in their colleagues and teams, and create an environment that promotes excellence in their staff

- Amy Pellegrino, department manager, Department of Biomedical Sciences
- Carol Merkur, director of business operations, Department of Clinical Sciences

By Melanie Greaver Cordova



Dean Lorin D. Warnick presenting the management excellence award to Carol Merkur. Photo provided.

## CORNELL CHRONICLE

# Two new efforts bring Calm to campus

September 26, 2017

### Thanks to Cornell Wellness

(<http://recreation.athletics.cornell.edu/wellness/outreach/meditation-relaxation>) and **Cornell Health**

(<https://health.cornell.edu/resources/health-topics/meditation>), anyone with a [cornell.edu](mailto:cornell.edu) email address can gain premium access to the website **Calm.com/cornell**

(<https://www.calm.com/cornell>) and its app, which offer thematic meditations sessions, music, relaxation and sleep tools.

If you are feeling old-school, try Dial-A-Meditation at 607-254-CALM for a 1-, 2-, 3-, 4- or 5-minute meditations created for the Cornell community.

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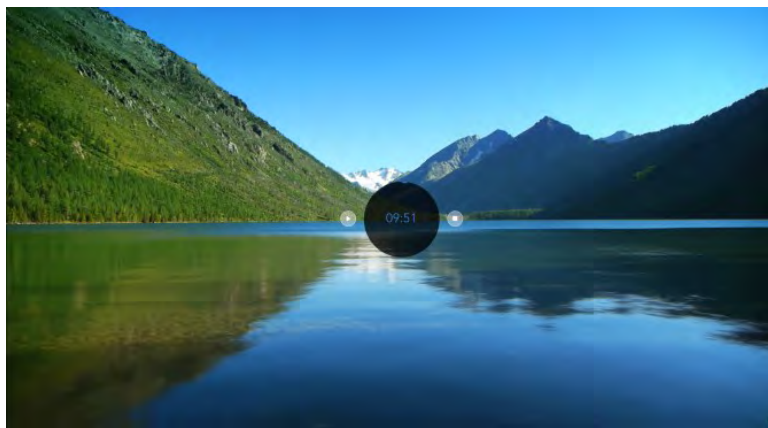
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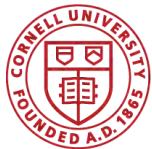
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# March 2018: Hellos, Goodbyes, and HR Update

Help us welcome new employees who joined the CVM community in February and bid a fond farewell to those who have retired.

### New Hires

Name	Unit	Title
Gordon P. Andrews	Veterinary Curriculum	Animal Attendant
Stephanie Auberger	Cornell University Hospital for Animals	ICU Veterinary Technician
Zonia Oryanna KH Clancy	Cornell University Hospital for Animals	Anesthesia LVT
Cherie L. Soule	Accounting Service Center	Accounts Representative
Suzin M. Webb	Department of Biomedical Sciences	Lab Manager
Whitney Rachel Whaley	Animal Health Diagnostic Center	Program/Extension Aide

### Retirements

Name	Unit	Title
Peter Borst	Department of Biomedical Sciences	Laboratory Technician
Christopher O. Doane	Animal Health Diagnostic Center	AHDC Technician - Histopathology
Jennifer M. Granger	Animal Health Diagnostic Center	AHDC Technician - Regulatory
Shari A. Hemsley	Cornell University Hospital for Animals	Veterinary Technician

## Human Resources Update

### Supervisory Feedback Survey!

In conjunction with the performance dialogue process, the CVM HR office is, once again, administering a supervisory feedback survey. The survey will provide an opportunity for staff to share confidential feedback on their immediate supervisor. All staff members are strongly encouraged to share anonymous and constructive feedback, which will be collected by HR and distributed to the "next-level" supervisor (generally a Dean, Department Chair, or Director). If you have more than one supervisor, we encourage you to complete this survey for each one. If you have already completed the survey, we thank you for the feedback!!

Please submit feedback on your supervisor by March 30, 2018 by accessing the survey below:

[https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_byoVRleKdxD5BDT](https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_byoVRleKdxD5BDT)

## Learn About Education Benefits For Yourself And Your Children

Do you have a child entering college in the fall? Are you interested in pursuing a degree or other continuing education?

Attend one of these informative workshops to learn how Cornell can help! Click on the program to check eligibility and other requirements, and register to attend and learn more:

- [Cornell Children's Tuition Scholarship \(CCTS\) Program](#): March 29, 10:00-11:30 am, 140 EHOB. Register through: [mpb8@cornell.edu](mailto:mpb8@cornell.edu).
- [Tuition Aid/Part-time Study](#): March 30, 10:00-11:00 am, 140 EHOB. Contact: [Maureen Brull](#) from Benefit Services and [Lisa Schutt](#) from the School of Continuing Education.
- [Undergraduate Employee Degree Program \(EDP\)](#): April 2, 10:00-11:00 am, 140 EHOB. Register through: [mpb8@cornell.edu](mailto:mpb8@cornell.edu)

## Inclusive Excellence Academy

With a focus on the development of multicultural fluency, Cornell University's Inclusive Excellence Academy offers programs designed to advance an inclusive educational environment and workplace. The programs incorporate interactive theater and experienced speakers that engage audiences, open eyes, and change minds. Topics addressed by programs include Unconscious bias; Disability inclusiveness; Veterans in the workforce; Workplace bullying; LGBTQ+ Inclusion

Upcoming Session: Unpacking Mental Health in the Workplace – March 21, 2018; 10am – 12pm

Register: <http://bit.ly/mentalhealthworkplace>

## Current Nonacademic Open Positions

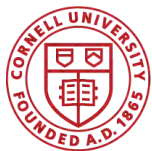
The list below is dynamic and updated regularly. For additional information, please visit the Cornell Careers Page at <https://hr.cornell.edu/jobs>.

- Lead Ruffian Animal Technician- (position located in Elmont, NY)
- Animal Attendant SO4 - CVM Teaching Dairy Barn
- Licensed Veterinary Technician-Anesthesia
- Licensed Veterinary Technician-CAH Internal Medicine
- Licensed Veterinary Technician-Equine & Farm Animal Hospital
- Licensed Vet Tech - Ruffian Hospital, Elmont, NY
- Licensed Veterinary Tech - Nursing Care
- Veterinary Imaging Technician - LVT/RT
- Lab Processing Assistant III
- Assistant Dean for Alumni Affairs & Development - CVM
- Medical Technologist Asst. / Medical Technologist I

## Academic Open Positions

For a listing of open academic positions, please visit: <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 or [tdp38@cornell.edu](mailto:tdp38@cornell.edu)).



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### Spotlight on the Baker Institute

The CVM Staff Council is excited to highlight the Baker Institute for Animal Health in the March 2018 edition of CVM eNews. The Baker Institute is dedicated to seeking out scientific discoveries and finding out how they can be applied to improve the health and well-being of companion animals. The Institute provides training for a diverse group of DVM and Ph.D. trainees ranging from undergraduates to postdoctoral fellows, and collaborates with a diverse group of Ph.D., DVM, and MD researchers and clinicians.

The CVM Staff Council had the opportunity to sit down with the team of technicians at the Baker Institute to learn more about the work they do.



To the left to right (standing): Brynn Lawrence, Jody Cameron, Seth Peng, Becky Harman, Donald Miller. To the left to right (kneeling): Wendy Weichert, King Buck, Jacque Nelson-Harrington, Kelly Sams, Ed Rice. Photo provided.

**Staff Council:** Can you tell us about the Baker Institute?

**Baker Institute:** We have a very community oriented environment that consists of approximately 80-100 faculty, staff members, and students. We have nine labs that focus generally on immunology, virology, cancer, wound healing, reproduction, genetics, epigenetics, and bioinformatics of canine, feline, and equine species. Many discoveries made using animal systems are translatable to humans and many discoveries made using human systems are translatable to other animals. For example, any canine hemangiosarcoma biomarker identified will be tested for its potential use in human hemangiosarcoma.

**Staff Council:** What makes the Baker Institute unique?

**Baker Institute:** We feel we have an extremely uniquely interactive environment at the Baker Institute with many laboratories housed under one umbrella. Collaborations between laboratory personnel are always taking place leading to an exchange of information and

skill sets. To continue fostering the collaborations between the different labs and to provide a hands-on experience of the scientific discovery process for our administrative and support staff, we have started "Science Friday." Once a month, a lab opens its doors and provides a one-hour, hands-on opportunity where anyone can learn about what takes place in that particular lab, and about the scientific process in general.

## Here are brief descriptions of each lab

### Antczak Lab

#### Overview

- Focused on the health of horses with emphasis on maternal-fetal interactions
- Three main areas – equine reproduction, genetics, immunology
- Overlap with vet school research, a lot of faculty members have worked their way through the Antczak lab

### Coonrod Lab

#### Overview

- Cancer/Reproduction lab, mostly molecular biology
- Looking at a family of enzymes that play a large role in cancer biology, i.e. breast cancer
- Canine hemangiosarcoma
- Cancer research in canines is translatable to humans and other animals
- Different pathways in cell biology, cell lines

### Danko Lab

#### Overview

- Bioinformatics, computational side
- Next Generation Sequence (NGS) analysis – snapshot of genes to see disease state
- Mostly human, and some dog and horse, with translation to other animals

### Parker Lab

#### Overview

- Feline virus model to study viral replication in the cell

### Parrish Lab

#### Overview

- Focus on canine influenza and parvovirus
- Molecular virology lab
- Structure-based, evolution
- Analyzes how influenza virus spreads in and across different species (dogs, cats, humans)
- Comparative studies using blood samples from dogs, cats, horses, mice, humans, guinea pigs

### Schang Lab

#### Overview

- Comparative virology lab
- Not species or virus specific
- Looking at commonalities among unrelated viruses
- Uses small molecules to identify and characterize commonalities among many unrelated viruses, some focus on entry and gene expression

- Identifies biologically active lead molecules to explore their development as broad spectrum antivirals

## Tait Wojno Lab

### Overview

- Type II inflammatory response to parasitic infections in the gut
- Looking at inflammatory response to allergens in the lung using house dust mites
- Applies to human and other animals

## Travis Lab

### Overview

- Focus on canine disease
- CRISPR technology (the use of a specific RNA targeting enzyme to cleave particular RNA sequences for rapid pathogen detection, genotyping, and disease monitoring)
- First lab in the world to produce IVF puppies
- Nanotechnology as a diagnostic tool for brain injuries
- Study of sperm biology; using mouse models to study reproduction
- Applying work to conservation efforts, preserve genetics of endangered canine species
- Work is relatable to humans

## Van de Walle Lab

### Overview

- Comparative breast cancer
- Mammalian susceptibility to disease (some species not susceptible)
- Looking at cell differentiation patterns in species resistant and susceptible to breast cancer
- Translatable to human medicine
- Also preparing for clinical trials for ocular herpes infections in cats and dogs

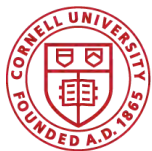
Staff Council : Thank you, Baker Institute, for being our CVM Staff Council's March Spotlight! To learn more about the Baker Institute, please visit their webpages listed below.

Next month, the Spotlight will be on the Parasitology Laboratory of the AHDC. Have ideas or suggestions for an upcoming Spotlight? Email us at [cvmstaffcouncil@cornell.edu](mailto:cvmstaffcouncil@cornell.edu)!

## Baker Institute: Additional Information

- Website: <https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/baker-institute>
  - Annual Report Website (Scroll Down for Good Lab Overview): <https://bakercornell.org/>
  - History: <https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/baker-institute/about-us/history-baker-institute-animal-health>
  - Message from Director: <https://bakercornell.org/a-message-from-our-new-director-luis-m-schang/>
  - Mission Statement: <https://www2.vet.cornell.edu/departments-centers-and-institutes/baker-institute/about-us/our-mission-vision-and-values>
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🐾 Tuesday, March 27, 2018 - 12:00pm

### Baker Seminar Series

From the Skin to the Gut: Leveraging Microbial Genomics to Advance Canine Health



🐾 Tuesday, April 3, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 5: Statistical Inference," presented by Jon Cheetham, VetMB, PhD, DACVS, Section of Large Animal Surgery, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels provided.



🐾 Friday, April 6, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Title TBA," presented by Joe Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Nutrition.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



🐾 Saturday, April 7, 2018 - 10:00am

### Cornell Vet School Open House

This event is an open house to showcase the veterinary school and the many different activities within it for the professional, graduate, undergraduate, and overarching local community. This event is sponsored in part by the GPSAFC and is open to the entire Cornell graduate community, and to the greater Ithaca community as a whole.



🐾 Monday, April 9, 2018 - 4:00pm

### MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR

Dr. Wei Guo, "The Exosomes in Immunosuppression and Tumor Progression".

🐾 Monday, April 9, 2018 - 4:00pm



## Cornell Dairy Center of Excellence Seminar Series

Dr. Joseph McFadden, an Assistant Professor in the department of Animal Science, will be holding a seminar titled "The dairy cow lipidome revealed: new insights into metabolism"



Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"SPECIAL SESSION: Preparing Abstract and Poster Presentations," presented by Dr. Mark Rishniw, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels provided.



Friday, April 13, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Stovin' Up in Sled Dogs and other tales of exercising canines," presented by Joe Wakshlag, DVM, PhD, Associate Professor of Clinical Nutrition.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



Saturday, April 14, 2018 - 10:00am

### Dental Care Tips for Your Pet - Baker Pet Talks

Looking for home care strategies to help you maintain your pet's dental health? Has your vet recommended a "dental"? What does that involve?

Using life-sized skeletal models, Dr. Ng and Schneider will teach you:

- Home care strategies to maintain your pet's dental health
- How to identify signs of oral pain in cats and dogs
- Advanced procedures that might be recommended for your pet

If you can't make it to the Institute, you can watch the demonstration live online. Please see our website for more details.



Monday, April 16, 2018 - 4:00pm

### MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR

Dr. Angeline Lyon, "Conformational Regulation of Phospholipase C Enzymes".



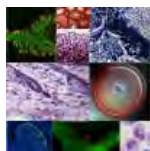
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 6: P-values (errors, statistical power, pitfalls)," presented by Dr. Patrick Carney, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).

- Coffee and bagels will be provided.



🐾 Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 12:00pm

### Stem Cell WIP

Stem Cell Work In Progress meetings take place each third Tuesday in Lecture Hall III of the Veterinary Research Tower from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. WIP is also offered to students and postdocs in the Cornell Training Program in Stem Cell Research as BIOMS 7900 - Seminars in Stem Cell Research.



🐾 Tuesday, April 17, 2018 - 12:00pm

### Baker Seminar Series

Vaccine responsiveness during Leishmaniasis



🐾 Friday, April 20, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"A novel role for the Fanconi Anemia pathway in hepatic bile acid homeostasis and cholesterol metabolism," presented by Elizabeth Moore, DVM, graduate student in Comparative Biomedical Sciences.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



🐾 Monday, April 23, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Tackling Impostor Syndrome with Dena Simmons

Tackling Impostor Syndrome with Emotional Intelligence and Culturally Responsive Practices:

During this interactive session, participants will explore the five key skills of emotional intelligence—recognizing, understanding, labeling, expressing, and regulating emotions—as well as examples of culturally responsive practices. Through narrative, Dr. Simmons will discuss how the intersection of emotionally intelligent and culturally responsive practices can help to tackle impostor syndrome and create equitable and welcoming communities for all.

About Dena Simmons,...



🐾 Monday, April 23, 2018 - 4:00pm

### MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR

Dr. Susan Lovett, "A Genetic Approach to Replication Fork Repair".



🐾 Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 6: P-values (errors, statistical power, pitfalls)," presented by Dr. Patrick Carney, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels will be provided.



🐾 Tuesday, April 24, 2018 - 12:00pm

### Baker Seminar Series

Cornell Veterinary Biobank: A clinical sample stream to a research community



🐾 Friday, April 27, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Title TBA" presented by Dr. Joy Tomlinson, DVM, DACVIM, Research Associate, Baker Institute for Animal Health.

- Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



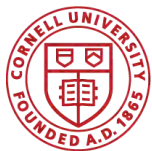
🐾 Tuesday, May 1, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 7: Statistical Tests," presented by Dr. Galina Hayes, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels provided.

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🐾 Monday, May 7, 2018 - 4:00pm

### MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR

Dr. Jon Audhya, "Organelle Homeostasis in Development and Disease".



🐾 Friday, May 11, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Title TBA" presented by Dr. Wenming Luh, Adjunct Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering and Cornell University MRI Facility.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.

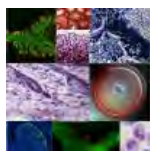


🐾 Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - 8:00am

### Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 8: Regression Analysis," presented by Dr. Robert Goggs, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
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🐾 Friday, May 18, 2018 - 3:00pm

### Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Title TBD," presented by Dr. Julia Felipe, MedVet, PhD, Associate Professor of Large Animal Medicine.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.



- Light refreshments provided.



🐾 Sunday, May 27, 2018 - 10:00am

## Commencement



Cornell University Commencement Ceremony for all degree candidates.

10am-11am Procession

11am-12pm Commencement Ceremony

Degrees will be conferred en masse at Schoellkopf Stadium, then graduates and guests will go to college/department events, if scheduled.

Please visit the Commencement website for University Commencement details, weekend schedule, college/department...



🐾 Tuesday, May 29, 2018 - 8:00am

## Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 9: Regression II: Logistic Regression, Cox Regression," presented by Dr. Daniel Fletcher, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels provided.



🐾 Friday, June 1, 2018 - 3:00pm

## Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Title TBD," presented by Dr. Jethro Forbes, DVM, DACVECC, Emergency and Critical Care Specialist.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



🐾 Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - 8:00am

## Resident Seminar Series

"Statistics Unit 10: Survival Analysis," presented by Dr. Mark Rishniw, Cornell University Department of Clinical Sciences.

- All Veterinary Medicine residents and interns encouraged to attend.
- Post-seminar recording may be viewed at [Panopto VTMED](#).
- Coffee and bagels provided.



🐾 Friday, June 15, 2018 - 3:00pm

## Clinical Sciences Nestle Purina Seminar Series

"Diagnostic innovations in pathogen surveillance and discovery," presented by Dr. Laura Goodman, PhD '07, Senior Research Associate, Cornell University Department of Population Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences.

- All Cornell faculty, staff, students and collaborators are welcome to attend.
- Light refreshments provided.



🐾 Friday, June 22, 2018 - 12:00am

### Laying the Building Blocks for a Lifetime of Clinical Excellence

The first joint symposium of the Primary Care Veterinary Educators and the Veterinary Educator Collaborative will be held at Cornell University June 22-24, 2018. The program will stimulate discussion of a topic that is central to our work as veterinary educators: helping students develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes that will allow a smooth transition from their role as pre-clinical and clinical students to that of practitioner.



🐾 Saturday, June 23, 2018 - 12:00am

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🐾 Sunday, June 24, 2018 - 12:00am

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🐾 Friday, October 5, 2018 - 8:30am

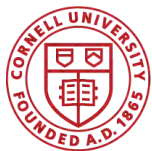
### Clinical Investigators' Day 2018

Clinical Investigators' Day provides Veterinary Medicine interns and residents the opportunity to showcase their research endeavors and provide a forum for veterinary professionals to learn and gain knowledge in contemporary research problems affecting veterinary medicine. Topics cover a wide range of applied, basic, retrospective and prospective studies.

Includes approximately 16 resident speakers as well as special morning and keynote presentations.

A light breakfast is provided. Lunch is...

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### Open House



**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**  
**10:00AM- 4:00PM**

DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 10:00AM - 4:00PM

The students, faculty, and staff of the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine invite you, your family and friends to our 52nd annual Open House.

Open House is our opportunity to share the joys of our profession with the community. Veterinary students and members of the faculty and staff host this annual event that provides a chance for those interested to get a closer look at veterinary medicine. We invite you to tour our college and learn more about our facilities, our equipment, and what we do everyday.

Students, faculty members, and staff will be on hand to answer your questions about a career as a veterinarian, a veterinary technician, or an animal care specialist. Careers in veterinary medicine have traditionally involved working with dogs, cats, cows, horses, sheep, and pigs. However, this rapidly growing field also provides opportunities to work in the animal health industry, government, armed forces and with many other species in zoos, wildlife refuges, and developing countries.

PLEASE NOTE: PERSONAL PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT OPEN HOUSE

ADMISSION TO THE EVENT IS FREE. DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### Events, Demos, and Tours

- K9 Officer Demonstration: See our canine police officers in action at 10:30am, 12:30pm and 1:30pm - tickets required
- Ithaca Dog Sports Club Canine Agility Demonstration: Watch canine athletes run through an obstacle course and learn more about this fun owner-dog team sport at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm - tickets required
- Virtual Hospital and Animal Health Diagnostic Center Tours
- Ultrasound demos throughout the day
- Canine Water Treadmill Demo
- Equine Treadmill Demo
- Teaching Dairy Barn Tours: Come see where the cows live!
- MRC Tours: Get a sneak peek of the models the vet students use
- Animal Health Diagnostic Center Tours

### Lecture Schedule

#### Admissions Information and Veterinary Career Sessions

For those interested in applying to the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine, as well as for those who just want to know more about veterinary education and careers in veterinary medicine, there will be admissions and veterinary career information sessions throughout the day at the following times:

#### Admission Presentations and Student Panels

11am and 1:30pm with Jennifer Mailey, Director of Admissions  
(get there early as it fills up fast)

#### Be a Wildlife Hero!

11am, 1:30pm and 3pm

Learn how YOU can save wildlife from your own home!

#### What to do with the Wild Critter

11am, 1:30pm and 3pm

Ever come across a baby bird? How about that opossum in the basement? Come learn what to do!

#### Cornell Raptor Program

3pm

The Raptor Program will give their annual talk on our birds and meet them firsthand

#### Common Household Toxins

11am

what's dangerous for your pets in your home?

#### Friendly or Not?

11am, 1:30pm and 3pm

How to Understand Body Language - When does a dog want to be pet? When does he need some space? Let's learn!

#### Interactive/Educational Exhibits

We will have a wide range of exhibits for you to enjoy, many back by popular demand!

- Acupuncture
- Dentistry- learn about tooth health in your dogs and cats
- Cardiology- hear the heartbeat, see the heartbeat! Listen to an animals heartbeat using a stethoscope.
- Canine Water Treadmill- watch a dog use a water-filled treadmill and learn about rehabilitation
- Imaging (Ultrasound and Radiology) - see the inside like the vets do! Discover more about the anatomy of your pets.
- Pathology Club's Gross Science - all kinds of weird, creepy, and downright nifty specimens

- Small Animal Physical Exam- get your hands on a pup or a cat and learn how the vets do it
- Camelids- meet a camel
- Equine Treadmill- see a HORSE. On a TREADMILL. See a demonstration of our state of the art performance treadmill used to study orthopedic and cardiovascular diseases of horses.
- Painted Horse- get a beautiful image of a horse's insides
- Milking Cow- learn how to milk a cow
- Hole-y Cow- Blossom, our famous fistulated cow, will once again be showing off her rumen! Learn how cows digest their food
- Petting Zoo- come and meet a variety of farmyard friends
- Pocket Pets- chinchillas and rats can be awful sweet, come see
- Herptiles- snakes and lizards to meet
- Wildlife Health- identify skulls, learn how to wrap an injured wing, dart a wild beast, and learn about our Wildlife Health Center
- Dress Like a Surgeon- get on all the gear you'll need for your future
- Teddy Bear ER- got a busted bear? Let the Cornell Vet Students fix it up. Vet Students will surgically repair your wounded stuffed animals\* with TLC.\*PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN INJURED STUFFED ANIMAL FOR TEDDY BEAR ER. WE ARE UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH STUFFED ANIMALS FOR SURGERY
- Face Painting- Get your face painted with your favorite animal (\$1.00 FEE)
- Watch as our expert farrier fabricate horse shoes throughout the day.
- BRAD- learn about animal research and why it matters

#### Booths:

Local Non-Profits- These groups are animal shelters and other animal-focused organizations within our community. Many bring animals along with them, and they're all ready to answer questions and fill you in on what they do!

- Cornell Companions
- Canine Companions for Independence
- Guiding Eyes for the Blind
- Finger Lakes Adopt-A-Grey
- Golden Retriever Rescue of CNY
- Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation
- House Rabbit Society
- Tompkins County 4H Program
- Humane Society of Schuyler County
- Tompkins County ASPCA
- Southside Healthy Pet Clinic
- Tompkins County Dairy Princess

Corporate Sponsors, Government Agencies, Technician Schools - Come learn about some of the other aspects of animal health, from public health with the Health Department, to how to become a veterinary technician. We'll also have a few sponsors with information on their pet products!

- Tompkins County Health Department
- SUNY Canton
- SUNY Delhi
- Hills Pet Nutrition

#### Annual SAVMA Sale of Cornell Apparel

The Brand New Cafeteria will be open with casual breakfast items at 10am and progress to lunch at 11am with a salad bar, pizza, sandwiches, snacks and more



**DIRECTIONS**

Our doors will open at 10:00 am. Open House lasts until 4:00 pm. Parking and admission are free. Donations are accepted.

For your GPS use: 930 Campus Road, Ithaca, NY 14853.

The Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine is at the intersection of Route 366 and Tower Road in Ithaca, New York. Open House visitors should park in the large "O" parking lot just off Tower Road and enter the college through the Veterinary Medical Center Public Entrance. The doors are under the open house banner in the Veterinary Education Center.

From the north: take Route 34 South to Route 13 South to Ithaca; turn onto Buffalo Street; turn right onto Albany Street, turn left onto Green Street; turn left onto Route 366; at the Y intersection, bear right; turn left on to Tower Road across from Cornell Orchards.

From the northeast: take Route 13 South towards Ithaca; turn left onto Route 366 (by NYSEG); turn right onto Tower Road across from Cornell Orchards.

From the south: take Route 13 North to Ithaca; turn right onto Green Street; turn left onto Route 366; at the Y intersection, bear right; turn left on to Tower Road across from Cornell Orchards.

From the east: take Route 79 West to Ithaca, turn right onto Pine Tree Road; continue until 4-way stop sign; turn right onto Route 366; turn left on to Tower Road across from Cornell Orchards.

From the west: take Route 79 East, Route 96 South, or Route 89 South to Ithaca; after you cross the inlet bridge, turn right onto Fulton (one-way street); at the Route 13/Meadow Street intersection, continue straight across onto Clinton Street; turn left onto Albany Street; turn right onto Green Street; Green Street turns into State Street and continues to be Route 79 East; continue up State Street; bear left onto Mitchell Street; bear left onto Ithaca Street; turn right onto Route 366; turn left onto Tower Road across from Cornell Orchards.

For more information:

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