SCAVMA Teaching Awards

Congratulations to Dr. Linda Mizer and Dr. Paul Maza, recipients of this year’s SCAVMA (Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association) Teaching Awards! Dr. Mizer received the Teaching Excellence Award in Basic Sciences; and, Dr. Maza received the Teaching Excellence Award in Community Service.

Quotables:

Life’s greatest happiness is to be convinced we are loved.

~ Victor Hugo

A Successful Defense!

Congratulations to Ashley Woods, who successfully defended her Dissertation entitled, “Examining the Role of Angiogenic Factors and Early Developmental Defects in the Pathogenesis of Preeclampsia in a Mouse Model, BPH/5”. Way to go Dr. Woods!
Brian Caserto, DVM - Lecturer in Anatomic Pathology

Dr. Caserto received his DVM from Cornell in 2007. He completed an anatomic pathology residency at Kansas State University and achieved diplomate status in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in 2010. Dr. Caserto enjoys diagnostic pathology and teaching, and hopes to pursue his interests in orthopedic pathology and wildlife pathology while at Cornell.

Martin Slade - Technical Services Support

Martin received a Bachelors’ Degree in Biology from Elmira College. He obtained and ASCP Histotechnician certification and a New York State Clinical Laboratory Technologist Licensure. Martin was previously employed at Bristol Myers Squibb Company (Syracuse, NY), Wilson Medical Center (Johnson City, NY), and AHDC Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory (Cornell University, Ithaca, NY).

Kathy Fowler - Administrative Assistant

Please welcome Kathy Fowler-Campbell who joined the Department of Biomedical Sciences on December 16, 2010 as an Administrative Assistant. Kathy has worked for approximately 10+ years at Cornell, most of them in the Discharge Office of the hospital and in Clinical Pathology. Kathy brings a wide variety of talent in her new role as “team leader” in the Section of Anatomic Pathology Service Office located in the new AHDC building. She will be overseeing the daily operations of the office, as well as providing direct administrative support for the Section. Please join us in welcoming Kathy!

Don’t miss the party with the G.R.A.P.E.S.!

Tuesday, February 22nd,
at 5:00-6:30pm (following the Biomedical Sciences Seminar) in the 2nd Floor Conference Rm.
Dr. Catherine Benson completed her third year of residency in anatomic pathology in July and has been selected for advance training in clinical pathology through a residency at the Veterinary College at the University of Minnesota.

Three Cornell veterinary pathologists who have completed training in the Section of Anatomic Pathology have become members of the American College of Veterinary Pathologist by passing the rigorous certification examination this fall. Dr. Tim Cushing has taken a position as a comparative diagnostic pathologist in South Carolina. Dr. Bekah Fleis is on the faculty at the veterinary college at the Utrecht University, the Netherlands and Dr. Liz Dobson is currently in Africa.

A great big thank you to all those generous individuals who donated to the Cornell Elves this past holiday!

Taken from an email from the Vet School Elves Coordinator:

“We just heard that the Cornell Elf Program (throughout the whole University) sponsored 824 children (last year’s record was 656). Here at the Vet College we sponsored 33 children and also gave small gifts to their older and younger siblings. This is truly amazing and really shows how much people at Cornell and friends of Cornell know the meaning of giving—especially to children!”


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 February 17, 2011 from 12-1pm in the Hagan Room.

### FEBRUARY 16
**DR. SARAH KNOX**  
Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow  
Matrix and Morphogenesis Unit  
Laboratory of Cell and Developmental Biology  
National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institute of Health  
“Neuronal-Epithelial Communication: The Language of Glandular Development”

**SPECIAL SEMINAR:**  
**NOTE CHANGE IN DAY/TIME/PLACE**  
**WEDNESDAY,** 12:00-1:00pm  
PADDOCK LECTURE HALL II

### FEBRUARY 21
**DR. GABSANG LEE**  
Postdoctoral Research Associate  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
New York, NY  
“Disease Modeling & Drug Discovery Using Human iPSCs of Neural Crest Related Diseases”

**SPECIAL SEMINAR:**  
**NOTE CHANGE IN DAY/TIME/PLACE**  
**MONDAY,** 12:00-1:00pm  
PADDOCK LECTURE HALL II

### FEBRUARY 22
**DR. JEFFREY C. MURRAY**  
Professor of Neonatology and Genetics  
Department of Pediatrics  
Division of Neonatology  
University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA  
“Genomic Approaches to Complex Traits in Pediatrics”

### FEBRUARY 23
**DR. TRUDY OLIVER**  
Ludwig Postdoctoral Fellow  
Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
“Molecular Mechanisms of Chemotherapy Resistance in Lung Cancer”

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