Congratulations to Aly Spealman (Davisson and Kotlikoff labs), who has been chosen as a finalist for the American Association of Anatomists (AAA) Langman Graduate Student Platform Presentation Award for her Experimental Biology 2010 abstract entitled "C-kit+ cardiac precursor cells exhibit a unique oxidant and antioxidant gene expression profile." The award honors Jan Langman, an outstanding embryologist and educator. As a finalist, she has been invited to present her work at the EB2010 conference in April in front of the AAA Advisory Committee in competition with other graduate student finalists. Her position as a finalist includes a $250 travel award.

In addition, she has also been selected to give an oral presentation in the platform session, "Stem Cells".

Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.

~ Benjamin Franklin

Congratulations to Amy Lyndaker (a postdoc in the Weiss Lab) and her husband Aaron on the birth of their new baby girl!

December 5th, 2009
3.1 kg, 6.9 lbs
50 cm, 19.5 in
AND BOY DID WE GET OUR HOLIDAY ON!


Questions or Suggestions regarding this Newsletter?

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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 January 14th, 2010 from 12-1pm in Schruman Hall, Room S1-007.

Did you hear about the changes for Cornell Travel? Don’t know where to go from here?

Good News! Supply Management has signed an agreement for travel with AAA for visitors, groups and international travel. This agreement will allow for AAA to issue invoices and for us to process payments via the payment request system. It is our understanding that SMS plans to enter into similar agreements with other travel agencies.

AAA Process
1. Call Corporate Travel at 607-257-3557
2. Identify traveler as Cornell affiliated
3. Provide billing information (AAA will set up each department with its own company code and billing information.)
4. Once the trip is ticketed, AAA will email the invoice to the travel arranger. AAA will also send invoices weekly.
5. The travel arranger should submit the invoice to the BSC to be processed using the Payment Request System (term: net 14).

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JANUARY 19
DR. NATALI KREKELER
Graduate Student in Reproductive Pathology
Department of Veterinary Science
University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia
“Canine Pyometra – Searching for Answers at the Molecular Level”

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JANUARY 26
(TO BE ANNOUNCED)