Dr. John Long’s family donate $10,000 to the Department of Veterinary Biosciences

The family of Dr. John Long have donated $10,000 to the Department of Veterinary Biosciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine. The funds support DVM graduate education. During his time as a regular and emeritus faculty member, the late Dr. Long enjoyed interacting with students in both the classroom and laboratory. He appreciated his diverse and talented colleagues; their wide range of interests led him to participate in many different areas over his more than 50 years of research. Dr. Long earned his Bachelor’s degree in Biological Sciences in 1947, a Masters in Zoology in 1948, a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.
(DVM) in 1955, and completed his Ph.D. in veterinary pathology in 1966—all at OSU. He joined the OSU veterinary faculty that same year, where he taught necropsy and diagnostic histopathology. He was an active researcher with diverse interests, including Alzheimer's disease and viral encephalitis.

Students and colleagues appreciated his meticulous and conscientious approach. Dr. Long continued to be productive after retiring in 1998, at which time he was appointed an emeritus faculty member. He produced instructional websites on fish and avian pathology and was working on an amphibian pathology website when he became ill. He also continued his research, using cutting-edge tools such as nanotechnology in his work. Dr. Long's life revolved around family, education, science, and a love of learning.

Invited Speaker: Dr. Thomas Rosol has been invited to speak at the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Grand Rounds Series

Dr. Thomas Rosol has been invited to speak at the OSU Comprehensive Cancer Grand Rounds Series for the 2010/2011 season on mouse models of bone metastasis. The Grand Rounds takes place on Fridays at 8am and Dr. Rosol is scheduled for Friday, December 17, 2010 (Room 518 James Cancer Hospital).

Education is one of the CCC core mission areas. The Grand Rounds lecture series is used by the CCC to continue a high standard of medical education for physicians, scientists and other community healthcare professionals. The audience primarily consists of physicians and cancer researchers.

Announcements:

2010 VBS Holiday Party: Friday, December 17th

Our holiday party will be held at the Faculty Club from 1-3pm. Please see Elaine Bletz (bletz.1@osu.edu) if you will be attending the party.

Holidays: Dec. 23-24, President’s Day (observed) and Christmas Day (observed), no classes, offices closed

Dec. 31, New Year’s Day (observed)
Selected Features, Awards, and Accomplishments:

Features:

Dr. Thomas Rosol was recently interviewing and quoted by Technology Transfer Tactics, a monthly newsletter on best practices in technology transfer. The article focused on how tenure policies are slowly shifting to support commercialization activity and the changes occurring at Ohio State University. See the article at: http://www.technologytransfertactics.com/content/reprints/1110-tenure-policies/

Awards:

Dr. Famke Aeffner was selected by The Ohio State Faculty Nominating Committee as one of 10 graduate students from the Ohio State University to be considered for a Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) International Student Research Fellowship. To be nominated by the college’s graduate program is, in itself, recognition of the high quality of her work, and selection by the university-level committee is further testament to her and Dr. Davis’ achievements.

Accomplishments:

Congratulations to our PhD students on passing their candidacy exams!

Famke Aeffner: Dr. Ian Davis, advisor (pictured above)

Lisa Berman-Booty: Dr. Ching-Shih Chen, advisor (pictured left)

Staff Feature: Corine St. Gelais

Corine St. Gelais is a Postdoctoral Researcher in Dr. Li Wu’s lab. She grew up in the UK and attended The University of Leeds to obtain her B.Sc in Microbiology. After graduation, she pursued a PhD in virology at the same university, studying hepatitis C virus. Currently, Corine is researching HIV-1 interactions with dendritic cells. While not working in the lab, her interests include live music, movies, and visiting new places. We are all happy to have Corine in the VBS family!
Wellness News: December is National Stress-Free Family Holidays Month

The holidays are officially here – a season of giving, living, and loving. It is a time for sharing and spending time with family and friends. And somehow, it can be stressful. For many of us it’s a time when our perfection gene kicks in. After all, who doesn’t want it to be perfect! We want to make the perfect recipes, give the perfect gifts, plan the perfect party and find the perfect clothes to wear (well some of us do). The holiday season often needs weeks of preparation and with all the planning, we can loose the spirit of the season because we become overwhelmed with the hectic pace and the planning we must do to make it perfect for those we love. To get the most out of your holidays read: http://www.articlegarden.com/Article/13-Ways-to-Reduce-Stress-During-the-Holidays/1366

For comments or suggestions for our newsletter, please contact Ms. Elizabeth Hope, Program Assistant at hope.18@osu.edu Department of Veterinary Biosciences.