NIH T-32 Training Grant Awarded for Training in Mouse Pathobiology

A competitive renewal of an institutional T-32 training grant, entitled “Mouse Pathobiology: Models of Human Disease” as awarded to Dr. Michael Lairmore, VBS Department Chair, who directs the program with Dr. Thomas Rosol, Dean of the College. The new grant provides funds for an additional 5 years, with a total of $296,700 available for the coming school year. The grant provides stipend and training support for up to 6 DVMs for research training in mouse models of human disease. The program is supported by an outstanding environment for DVM and PhD students to attain specific research and conceptual skills to develop and utilize mouse models of human disease. Included in the program are training courses, seminars and workshops that create specialized and focused training opportunities. Students gain knowledge and skills to fully understand and evaluate pathophysiologic alterations of murine models of human disease through both didactic coursework and applied training in pathology and molecular biology. Congratulations to all those mentors and students involved and best wishes for continued success in this important area of training!

Three VBS DVMs Receive NIH Career Training Awards

Congratulations to Drs. Chelsea Martin, Gillian Beamer and Bevin Zimmerman who were awarded new NIH Career Training Awards. Each of the DVM awardees is in the VBS PhD/Pathology graduate program. These NIH-supported career development awards help ensure that a diverse pool of highly trained scientists are available to address the Nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. Each award provides stipend and training support leading to research independence. The Department has received over 25 of these awards since 1992. Congratulations to each and good luck with your research!

- Dr. Gillian Beamer - K08 “Chemokines and their receptors in the pathogenesis of tuberculosis”
- Dr. Chelsea Martin - F32 “Mechanisms of bone invasion and tumor growth in models of head and neck cancer”
- Dr. Bevin Zimmerman - K01 “Developing new mouse models of ATL for use in trials of targeted therapies”
Events and Programs

- **University Holiday:** Labor Day, September 3, 2007. Offices Closed.
- Did you know faculty and staff are eligible for discounts from a wide variety of vendors including amusement and entertainment venues, automobile dealerships, florists, and many more? Discounts can only be obtained with a current Central Ohio Employee Services and Recreation Association (COESRA) membership card. Discount cards are available at departmental human resources offices. You can access the list of available discounts online at www.coesra.com.

Selected Grants/Publications/Presentations/Awards/Appointments

Please welcome Dr. Holly Borghese as a full-time technologist for the College of Veterinary Medicine Biospecimen Repository (Tissue Bank). Holly will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Biospecimen Repository and will work closely with clinicians in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital to collect biological samples from veterinary cancer patients. Holly is a graduate of the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. She can be reached by phone at 247-2044 or by email at borghini.19@osu.edu.


New Feature! Staff Profile: Janelle Henderson

Janelle Henderson is the Graduate Program Coordinator for VBS. She handles issues related to graduate education, HR, and visas for international employees. Before coming to OSU, Janelle worked at the Institute for Japanese Studies, the Office of International Education at OSU, and spent a year in Japan working as an English language teacher. She graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Human Resources in the Fisher College of Business on a part-time basis. In her spare time, she enjoys doing assorted types of volunteer work, rowing, bicycling, running and traveling to foreign countries. Janelle’s office is located in 101 Goss Lab.

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