New Journeys for Drs. Nagode and Stradley

Congratulations to Dr. Larry Nagode, who was recently awarded the 2005 Norden Distinguished Teaching Award! Nominated for the award by the Class of 2007, the students cited many reasons for their selection, including Dr. Nagode’s eagerness to answer student’s questions and his enthusiasm for research. “Using humor and science, Dr. Nagode goes beyond just teaching us the basics of renal and hepatic histology and pathology. He encourages us and constantly challenges us to use our critical thinking skills in order to develop as scientists and practitioners. We are lucky to have him guide us along our path to becoming competent veterinarians,” the nomination form stated. Dr. Nagode says that this award is particularly meaningful to him since it is coming from the students, and that he feels as though it is something he has been working for since he started teaching. “I’ve always taken the student’s suggestions for improvements in my teaching seriously. I’m still teaching the same material, but I have made changes in my teaching methods each year.”

The award is an excellent way for Dr. Nagode, who plans to retire at the end of July, to complete his 36 years of service to Ohio State. “I would really like to return to the department in some way,” says Dr. Nagode. But first, he plans to spend some time vacationing in Nova Scotia, and helping out with his son-in-law’s hay crop. Dr. Nagode says his fondest memory of his career at Ohio State is the many years he was able to spend working in close collaboration with his wife, Carole, a research chemist.

Also retiring this summer is Dr. Roger Stradley, at the end of the month of June. Dr. Stradley has given over 30 years of service to Ohio State. He plans to do some traveling, boating, fishing, and play golf after he retires, as well as complete some projects around his house. Dr. Stradley can recall many fond memories of his years in the classroom, and we can bet he will never forget Ohio State!
Wellness Tip – Aging Well

Based on extensive research at Tufts University, there are 4 markers that determine how well you age. They are genetics, physical activity, nutrition, and attitude. You can’t control your genetic makeup, but can control how much you exercise, what you eat and especially your attitude. In this study, it was found that having a positive attitude is the number one marker for slowing the aging process. Attitude is defined by “a manner of acting, feeling, or thinking that shows one’s disposition. Simply put, your mindset, be it positive or negative, is the key to your aging. It’s easier than you THINK! Remember, your lifestyle determines your body or someday, your body will determine your lifestyle.

VBS Faculty, Staff and Students

● Office closed Monday, July 4th, Independence Day.
● Congratulations Jon Berry - winner of the Quarterly Staff Award!
● July 15th Department Faculty Meeting - Save the date.
● GO BUCKS CARDS provide an inexpensive way for you and your family to experience a variety of Ohio State athletic events. One low cost price allows admission to volleyball, soccer, gymnastics, lacrosse, wrestling and baseball. In addition, GO BUCKS CARDS can be used for admission to women's basketball and men's ice hockey. **bonus: you can receive a 10% discount in the official team shop if you show your go bucks card. The official team shop is located in the Schottenstein Center. On sale Friday, July 1, 2005, $30/adult.

Selected Recent Grants/Publications/Presentations/Awards/Appointments


● Hamlin RL, Kijtawornrat A, Keene BW. Related Articles, Links How many cardiac cycles must be measured to permit accurate RR, QT, and QTr estimates in conscious dogs? J Pharmacol Toxicol Methods. 2004 Sep-


● Dr. Stefan Niewiesk’s project, “Induction of oncolysis in Adult T Cell Leukemia Through Heat Shock Protein Induction and Measles Virus Co-Infection” has been selected for funding for a 2 year period beginning July 1, 2005 in the amount of $25,000.00 for the first year and $25,000.00 for the second year.


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