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PHR ~ News from the Basement

Rob Tryon-James M. Wilson Award

Congratulations to Rob Tryon who received the James M. Wilson Award for 2007. This award is presented in recognition of his excellent contributions to equine research through publication of his paper titled "Homozygosity mapping approach identifies a missense mutation in equine cyclophilin B (*PP1B*) associated with HERDA in the American Quarter Horse". Rob is a graduate student in the Genetics Graduate Group with Dr. Danika Bannasch.



Congratulations to Dr. Jorge Zambrano who passed his oral qualifying exam recently. Jorge is with the Comparative Pathology Graduate Group working with Dr. Robert BonDurant. He received his DVM degree from the National University of Colombia in 1990, his MPVM from UCD in 2004, and completed his residency in Herd Health.



Thank you Richard Fayrer-Hosken.

Dr. Fayrer-Hosken is from the University of Georgia, School of Vet Medicine and filled in for Dr. Irwin Liu at the VMTH during his recent sabbatical leave.



"Much Ado About Nothing."

PHR's own Kristina Eikenbary will be stepping onto the stage as "Hero" as the Winters Theatre Company continues an eight-year tradition of "Shakespeare in the Park" with the upcoming performance of "Much Ado About Nothing." For more info see:

http://www.dailydemocrat.com/entertainment/ci_6526226

Bruno Chomel-August 14

Phil Kass-August 19

Sophia Papageorgiou-August 21

Lynn Perani-August 24

Let us know if we missed your birthday...



For anyone who travels or entertains through the university, as of **08/15/07** our current system is changing to "My Travel." My Travel will replace the current paper-reliant process with an online system. MyTravel will streamline approvals and capture receipts electronically, eliminating much of the paper shuffling and lost receipts that plague our current system. This should also bypass many of the problems associated with the university Corporate Card. Although this system is designed to have the original traveler/entertainer complete most of the process for reimbursement, they have allowed for "delegates" to be assigned. These delegates will have all the necessary ability to claim reimbursements, assign accounts to charges, and fax in receipts. As a department, the administrative staff has volunteered to help aid all individuals who wish to take advantage of the delegate function. In order to help facilitate this, we will be setting up appointments to walk you through the new system and add any delegates you wish to have listed. Please note that if a delegate is not assigned to your account, you will automatically be responsible for the processing of your expenses.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to book an appointment, please call Kristina or Lisa at 752-1358.

See this website for more information: <http://travel.ucdavis.edu/mytravel/about.cfm>



"Ciao" Barbara

Barbara Gandolfi is from University of Milan and will be working in the Lyons Lab on genetic diversity of European wildcats and domestic cats. She is a Biotechnology student and has spent the past 2 years in Spain. Barbara has expertise in ping pong, is a DJ, cooks excellent pasta and pizza. Her favorite American show is "Jackass". And she is enamored with Snoopy and for the first time watched "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" and "a Charlie Brown Christmas". Barbara hopes to return to UCD in the future as a graduate student.



News from Carlene at the VMTRC

James P. Reynolds received the Animal Welfare Award at the 144th AVMA Annual Convention. Chief of Clinical Services, Dairy Production Medicine, at the Veterinary Medicine Teaching and Research Center, University of California-Davis, Dr. Reynolds is chair-elect of the AVMA Animal Welfare Committee. He is a founder and secretary of the Professional Animal Auditors Certification Organization and past chair of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners' Animal Welfare Committee. Dr. Reynolds promotes efficient and humane production medicine techniques for livestock farming and conducts field-work in disease control and epidemiologic research.



Congratulations

Jim Reynolds



Rob Atwill reports "My news is that I caught a big fat largemouth bass in the Delta last weekend, but not sure if that is really newsworthy. But it was fun."