

The Chair's Holiday Greeting and End of Year Message



This is my eighth end of year message. I will be providing a department report card in the next issue of our newsletter. As 2016 comes to a close and we take a few days to enjoy the holiday season with our families and friends, I want to share with you the wish that there may be peace on earth and love in the hearts of all humankind this holiday season and always. This is a time to reflect on our successes in 2016 and be thankful for all the contributions of many people along the way, and a time to recommit to a productive 2017 with hope for “sunny days” ahead. Wishing you and your families a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous 2017!

Fred Kibenge



Dr. Laura Ross receives Davis-Thompson Award



Dr. Laura Ross, a third year MVSc/resident in anatomic pathology, recently received a 2016 Charles Louis Davis and Samuel Wesley Thompson DVM Foundation Award, a trainee award for excellence in diagnostic pathology. She was nominated by the department pathologists and was presented with her award in New Orleans in early December at the American College of Veterinary Pathologists/American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ACVP/ASVCP) annual meeting. In addition to her busy studies and family farm life, Dr. Ross also works full time as a pathologist in Truro for the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

Congratulations Laura!

Path/Micro Welcomed Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Yoko Nagamori



Dr. Yoko Nagamori, a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Veterinary Pathobiology at the Oklahoma State University Center for Veterinary Health Sciences was a visiting scholar in the laboratory of **Dr. Gary Conboy** from November 3 – 11, 2016. Dr. Nagamori recently completed her MSc degree and residency program at the National Center for Veterinary Parasitology. She is currently studying for her board examinations in Veterinary Parasitology for certification by the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists. While here, she received intensive training in helminth parasite recovery, identification and diagnostic techniques.

Recent Publications

Jang HY, Parent JM, Hagen C, Colwell E, Rist PM, Murphy N, Burton S, Conboy G. Paradoxical vestibular syndrome in a dog from western Newfoundland infected with French heartworm (*Angiostrongylus vasorum*). Canadian Veterinary Journal 2016; 57: 1251-1255.

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