

CPB SCOPE

August 2008

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Welcome!

Dr. April Johnson joined the department as Assistant Professor of Epidemiology and Public Health. Dr. Johnson has a DVM degree from the University of Illinois and PhD and Master of Public Health (MPH) degrees from the University of Florida. During the last two years she worked at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta as an Epidemic Intelligence Services officer. Her research interests include zoonoses and infectious diseases of wild and captive reptiles.

Congratulations!

Dr. John Van Vleet was inducted by President France A. Córdoba into *The Book of Great Teachers* on Thursday, August 28, 2008. This honor is bestowed on professors for their teaching excellence and must have served on the Purdue faculty at least 10 years.

In the News

Dr. Alan Beck was quoted in NewsAndTribune: [Homeward Found: Family's cat makes 10-mile trek home to have kittens](#). 8/7/2008

Dr. Stephen Hooser was distinguished in the [Purdue University News: Purdue Toxicologist is new Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory Director](#). 8/5/2008

Dr. Alan Beck was cited in TheGlobeAndMail: [Dog days at the office? Not if you can help it](#). 8/20/2008

Publications

Owston M. A., Van Alstine W. G., Couetil L. L., Miskovic M. Cholangiectasis and duodenal diverticulosis in a farm-raised elk (*Cervus elaphus*), *J. Vet.Diagn.Invest* 20: 517-520 2008

Grants

Dr. Tim Ratliff
NIH
Cancer Center Core Grant
\$1,165,054

Dr. C.C. Wu
USDA-APHIS
Quantifying and reducing John's Disease infectivity in dairy herds
\$116,992

Dr. Roman Pogranichniy
Showalter Trust
Development of an efficient safe vaccine against influenza virus group A and using a novel plasmid delivery method
\$75,000

Dr. Evelyn Kazacos
Cook Biotech
Repair of Chronic Hernia in a Rat Model
\$56,900

Dr. John Van Vleet
Alfred E. Mann Foundation
Covascular Surgical Systems
\$250

Meeting Calendar 2008

October 23-29, 2008
[AAVLD](#)
Greensboro, NC

Nov 15-19, 2008
[American College of Veterinary Pathologists](#)
San Antonio, TX

December 7-9, 2008
[CRWAD](#)
Chicago, IL

Seminars

CPB 697 Research Seminars

VPTH-112 3:30pm – 4:30pm

September 4 – Invited Speaker: Dr. Alexander Dent
September 18 – Invited Speaker: Dr. Vladimír Celer
September 25 – Tracy Vemulapalli
October 9 – Grant Burcham
October 16 – Sara Connolly
October 30 – Jee Ho Lee
November 6 – Robert Johnson and Tricia Bisby
November 13 – Seung Goo Kang
November 20 – Neetu Singh and Josh Webster
December 4 – Dina Moustafa and Aseem Pandey
December 11 – Chuanwu Wang and Anurag Sharma

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Workshops:

WSLR-116 5:00pm – 6:30pm

September 18 – Research Integrity – Dr. Peter Dunn
October 2 – Ethical Writing... – Dr. Weiser/Lax
October 16 – Authorship and Scholarly Publications – Panel
October 30 – Copyright – Dr. Donna Ferrullo
November 6 – Open Access... – Dr. Beth McNeil
November 13 – Intellectual Property – Dr. Peter Dunn
November 20 – Data Management – Panel

PACUC Orientation Program

STEW-313 1:30pm – 3:00pm

September 2
October 7

Special Events

September 2, 2008 LYNN-1192 3:00pm – 4:00pm
Congratulatory reception for Dr. John Van Vleet and Dr. Pete Bill on their induction to The Book of Great Teachers.

September 6, 2008 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Happy Hollow Park, Shelter #4

CPB Annual Picnic

If you plan to attend please RSVP via email to whiteb@purdue.edu. Be sure to include in the email the number of people coming with you and what covered dish you plan to bring to share. Hamburgers (beef and vegetarian), hot dogs, buns, drinks, table service, and napkins will be furnished.

The CPB Social Activity Fund will cover the expenses for the picnic this year. If you have not made a donation to this fund, please see Matt Jarvi in the CPB main office, VPTH Rm. 101. If possible, donations need to be received in the CPB main office by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday September 3, 2008.