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New Chair of Biomedical Sciences

Dean Warnick recently announced the appointment Dr. Paul Soloway as the next chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences, effective August 1st. [READ MORE](#)

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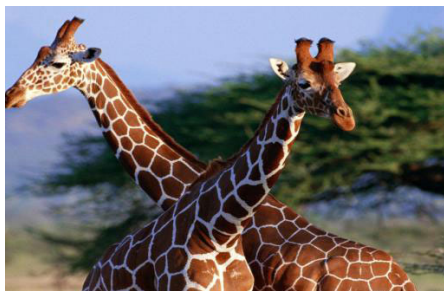
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Hellos and Goodbyes

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Upcoming Events

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>
6/16	Fri	"Identifying and targeting the "survival pathways" in M. tuberculosis for drug discovery" by Dr. Brian VanderVen, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology (12:15 pm, Boyce Thompson Auditorium)
7/31	Mon	6th Stem Cell Symposium. (Alice Statler Auditorium) Graduate students and Postdocs are invited to submit abstracts. Registration open until 6/30. Register HERE
8/18	Fri	Biological & Biomedical Sciences Symposium: Medical Frontiers - Turning Data into Insight.(Stocking Hall) Registration is open online from June 5th - July 28th. Register HERE

Have Events or Ideas?

Let us know what you would like to see in eNews. Also, please contribute events that you'd like to see get more visibility or even your own articles which might be of interest to your colleagues and the CVM community at-large. To do so, contact eNews at comellvet@comell.edu and make sure to put eNews in the subject line.

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May 27, 2017

Warnick urges new veterinarians to be grateful in life

By Krishna Ramanujan

Alexandra Herestofa wanted to be a veterinarian since kindergarten.

"I've always loved animals, I had a special bond to my own pets," she said, adding that she admired the veterinarians who cared for her pets. This weekend marks a major step in her lifelong pursuit.

Herestofa and 97 other doctor of veterinary medicine (DVM) graduates, and two doctoral graduates, were recognized May 27 in Bailey Hall at the College of Veterinary Medicine's Hooding Ceremony for the Class of 2017.

In his address, Dr. Lorin Warnick, Ph.D. '94, the Austin O. Hooley Dean of Veterinary Medicine, said human beings have a "powerful ability to envision the future." Commencement weekend offers a moment to celebrate and reflect on the accomplishment of earning a veterinary degree and to "plan for new opportunities, and to answer that all-important question of 'what's next?'" Warnick said.

In pursuit of their DVM degrees, students spent approximately 2,500 hours in labs, tutorials, exams and courses, and another 2,800 in clinical rotations. Those hours don't include time spent studying and pursuing extracurricular activities, he said.



Chris Kitchen/University Photography
Dr. Lorin Warnick, Ph.D. '94, the Austin O. Hooley Dean of Veterinary Medicine, honors one of the 98 doctor of veterinary medicine graduates May 27 in Bailey Hall.



When the students' degrees are conferred May 28, they will join a community of more than 5,000 Cornell veterinary college alumni all over the world, Warnick said.

Most graduates will start the next phase of their professional careers in private practices, on farms, in universities, in shelters, in labs and nonprofits,

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Members of the Class of 2017 take the veterinarian's oath, administered by Margaret Thompson, president of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society and director of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals.

"from North to South and coast to coast, and a few in the Midwest," Warnick

said. Three graduates will

move as far as Alaska, England and Argentina to start their careers. They will go into shelter medicine, lab animal medicine, poultry, small ruminants, dairy, exotics, wildlife conservation, biomedical sciences, anatomic pathology and equine, canine and feline medicine.

Warnick recalled an eager and cheerful student assigned to ride with him during his residency at the ambulatory clinic. Warnick and the student had received an emergency call at 4 a.m. one cold winter morning for "a dairy cow who had cast her withers," meaning she had a prolapsed uterus, "one of the most challenging and physically demanding procedures for a bovine veterinarian," he said. During the difficult procedure, with the temperature at 10 degrees in the barn, Warnick was exhausted. As dawn was breaking, the student said with great sincerity, "But Dr. Warnick, isn't it great to be up this time of day?"

"Looking back now, I realize that kind of positive outlook is a treasure," Warnick said. He has learned "happiness leads to success rather than the other way around," that it can be acquired, and that "one of the principal factors in predicting happiness is gratitude," he said. "And beyond this weekend, if this isn't something that comes naturally, and I know it doesn't for all of us, add to your quotidian habits the practice of recognizing the good things you experience and expressing gratitude to people around you. Doing so will bring many returns in happiness, professional success and fulfillment," Warnick said.



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Dr. Lorin Warnick delivers his address at the College of Veterinary Medicine's 2017 Hooding Ceremony.

Dr. Margaret Thompson, president of the New York State Veterinary Medical Society and director of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals, led the graduating class in taking the veterinarian's oath. After that, Warnick and Katherine Edmondson, assistant dean for learning and instruction, began the procession for placing the symbolic hood on each graduate.

Following the ceremony, Ricardo de Matos, senior lecturer of zoological medicine, was named the 2017 Zoetis Distinguished Teacher.

Later at a reception, Herestofa looked forward to a shelter medicine internship with the San Diego Humane Society. "I'm excited to have the chance to save lives for animals and change lives for humans," she said.



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Jodi Korich joins Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine

🐾 Monday, June 12, 2017 - 9:24am



ITHACA, N.Y. – Dr. Jodi Korich joined the Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine leadership this week as the Associate Dean for Education.

In her new role, Korich has primary responsibility for the College’s education programs, continuing education and distance learning. She will also work in close partnership with other College leaders to provide vision and leadership to ensure excellence in our educational programs and to meet the changing needs of the students, the profession, and society.

“I am excited to have her join our team and am confident that she will provide excellent vision and guidance for educational programs in the College,” said Dr. Lorin D. Warnick, the Austin O. Hooey Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Korich comes to the College of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University where she was the founding director of the Center for Educational Technologies and clinical associate professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

After earning her DVM at Cornell, she spent five years in clinical practice in Fairfax, VA, and then returned to Cornell 2002 through 2010 as an instructor and senior extension associate in the Department of Clinical Sciences. “As a member of the class of 1997 and a former faculty member, Cornell and Ithaca is a place I know and love,” said Korich. “I am grateful to once again have the opportunity to contribute my knowledge, skills, and passion for education to the College community.”

Paul Soloway Joins Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine



It is my pleasure to announce that Professor Paul Soloway will serve as the next Chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences in the College of Veterinary Medicine effective August 1, 2017.

Following a rigorous selection process, Dr. Soloway emerged as an exceptional candidate for this position. He received his BA from Cornell University in 1979, a PhD from Princeton in 1989, and has been an Associate and then Full Professor in the Division of Nutritional Sciences here at Cornell since 2002. While at Cornell, his NIH funded research has focused on mechanisms regulating epigenetic states, and developing single molecule approaches for epigenomic analysis. New projects, recently established, address the effects of nutrients and toxins on epigenomic states in the brain. Paul has many ties with our community already as he has been a frequent collaborator with researchers in our college. We are fortunate to have a scientist of his quality and breadth of academic experience join us as department chair. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Soloway on his new position.

I also want to take this occasion to recognize and thank Dr. Mark Roberson for his service as chair since 2007. Mark has done an excellent job in this role and it has been a pleasure to work with him in college leadership. He will be returning to full-time faculty responsibilities and continuing his research in reproductive biology.

Lorin Warnick

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Just email [Dr. Steve Osofsky \(mailto:s.osofsky@cornell.edu\)](mailto:s.osofsky@cornell.edu) to subscribe!

Science Blog Launched



[Science@CornellVet has launched! \(https://blogs.cornell.edu/vetblog/2017/05/30/science-not-silence/\)](https://blogs.cornell.edu/vetblog/2017/05/30/science-not-silence/) This marks the debut of the College's first-ever student-produced science blog. Written and produced by the diverse students and trainees of our College, this blog will highlight some of the amazing scientific and clinical work our students, staff, and faculty carry out every day. These behind-the-scenes stories offer a peek inside our College for aspiring Cornell veterinary and graduate students, animal lovers, and anyone

who is curious about science.

Weekly posts will include stories on:

- research advances,
- interesting clinical cases,
- stories about the scientists and clinicians at the College, and
- potential applications of the College's work for improving the health and well-being of animals and people.

Please take a moment to check out the blog, and check it out each week as new stories will be posted every Friday!

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CVM Class Expansion Construction Update #29 - June 1, 2017



Interior East Courtyard Stairway to Level One and New Trees

Construction Camera – Check out the new interior location to see what’s happening inside!

<http://web.vet.cornell.edu/college/construction/constructioncam.cfm>

What's happening and what's ahead?

Construction General Update

- The Class Expansion construction project is moving along very well. There is still a significant amount of work left to accomplish but the new building is scheduled to be completed and turned over to the college for occupancy on August 25, 2017. Post class expansion construction relocation efforts are currently being planned and opening for classes and building use is anticipated to begin the week of September 4, 2017. Additional updates regarding opening of the new buildings will be shared as we get closer.
- The Tower Road VRT TCAT bus stop is under construction and will open August 15, 2017.

Schurman Hall Roof

- The roof replacement project continues. The section above Clinical Pathology is complete and the section above C-Wing (the temporary Library) is near completion and is expected to be completed mid-June 2017.

Dry Lab

- Dry Lab casework and finishes renovations will begin May 22, 2017. Minimal impact to adjacent spaces are expected. The "Yoga Room" will permanently close May 8, 2017. S1017 Schurman Hall will be scheduled for wellness activities accordingly.

Wet Lab

- Wet Lab casework renovations are in process and will be completed by August 1, 2017. The Transgenic Mouse Facility (TMCF) will have some minor construction impact and will be scheduled accordingly.

VRT

- Curtain wall is 99% completed. There are a few glass panels that require replacement and we are evaluating options to reduce the sun glare.
- Levels 6 and 7 abatement and demolition are complete. New finishes and MEP renovations will begin soon. It's anticipated that Level 7 will be completed by Fall 2017 and Level 6 by late Winter 2017.

Community Practice Service Building

- Demolition of the existing Poultry Virus Lab is complete. Excavation for new foundations has begun.
- Exterior pedestrian circulation paths have been modified. Please use caution while navigating through this area.
- Anticipated completion is May 2018.
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Other CVM Projects

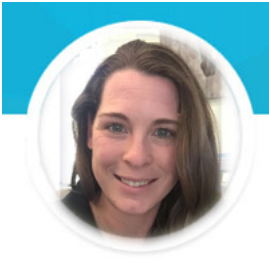


- Construction of a new Teaching Dairy Barn Manure/Sand Separation system will begin on June 7, 2017 and be completed by September 2017. This project will include the construction of a small addition that will house state of the art sand/manure separation equipment. The sand bedding will be recycled into the barn and the manure will be transported to the IAWWTP and processed in their anaerobic digester.


Questions or Concerns – Please call the CVM Facilities Office @ (607) 253-4455 or (607) 253-3725 or e-mail cvmexpansion@cornell.edu or wad2@cornell.edu.



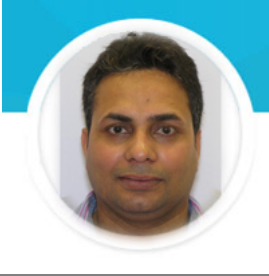



CVM Hellos and Goodbyes in April/May 2017



New Employees


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	Caroline Aviles	CUHA	Customer Service Rep.
	Kathryn Fiorella	Population Medicine	Lecturer
	Korrine Elizabeth Gentile	CUHA	Veterinary Technician

	Maria S. Hopko	Clinical Sciences	Administrative Assistant
	Matthew Kanke	Biomedical Sciences	Research Support Specialist
	Junelle King	CUHA	Veterinary Technician
	Daniela Mancuso	CUHA	Project Associate
	Michelle Lisa Manfrede	Ruffian	Veterinary Technician
	Heather Lynn Muniz	Biomedical Sciences	Assistant to the Chair
	Melissa Osgood	Marketing & Communications	Assistant Director
	Wendy Pitman	Biomedical Sciences	Research Support Specialist

	Praveen Sethupathy	Biomedical Sciences	Associate Professor
	Michael T. Shanahan	Biomedical Sciences	Research Associate
	Ajeet Singh	Biomedical Sciences	Assistant Research Professor
	Kari Brossard Stoos	Microbiology & Immunology	Research Associate
	Amanda L. Swanson	RMSS	Accounts Rep
	Caroline B. Yancey	Population Medicine	Lecturer

Retirees

	Employee	Unit	Position
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	Robin A. Beebe	Molecular Medicine	Administrator
	Penny Ciccone	IT	Sr. Applications Programmer
	Joanne Fortune	Biomedical Sciences	Professor
	Sachiko Funaba	Microbiology & Immunology	Assistant to the Chair
	Charles L Guard	Population Medicine	Associate Professor
	Andrea Quaroni	Biomedical Sciences	Professor