On July 18th the Biomedical Sciences administrative staff celebrated their 4th annual team building retreat. Led by Beth McKinney from the CU Wellness Program, staff prepared Mexican themed recipes such as Mexican red and green rice, salsa, guacamole, spicy mango salad, and tamales in the Martha Van Rensselaer Food Lab.

After enjoying a delicious meal together, the team joined Jennifer Fonseca from Organizational and Workforce Development, to participate in activities focused on Change.

Thank you to the Department staff and faculty who support the annual team building retreat!!
Congratulations to Justin Nicholatos, a Graduate Student in the Libert laboratory, who was awarded a scholarship from the American Federation for Aging Research (AFAR) for his research in longevity and SIRT6.

Congratulations to Darshil Patel, a Graduate Student in the Weiss Laboratory, for his outstanding poster presentation at the 2016 Genomic Instability GRC in Hong Kong titled...

Tumor promoting functions for the DNA damage response protein HUS1.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Moore, a Graduate Student in the Weiss Laboratory, who won a best poster award at the 2016 Cornell BBS Symposium for her work titled...

A novel role for the Fanconi Anemia pathway in bile acid homeostasis.
Dr. Kollias grew up in the suburbs of Chicago, Illinois and graduated from the University of Missouri with his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine and Masters of Public Health in 2015. He then entered private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada at a clinic that specialized in small mammal and avian medicine. He was then accepted into Lab Animal Medicine Residency and began his formal training with CARE at Cornell the beginning of July 2016. In his free time you can find Dr. Kollias out running on the trails or on the roads and enjoys taking his 4 year old border collie Sugar with him on hikes and trail runs. He is also a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan and has been going to games and his family has had season tickets for approximately 20 years. When not running or exploring the great outdoors you can find him at home reading or playing music. Besides his border collie Sugar, he also shares his home with a tortoise, a tree frog, and a gargoyle gecko.

Dr. Kelly Lyboldt graduated from Cornell’s Veterinary College in 2005. Following graduation she practiced emergency medicine and surgery for 6 years. Looking for a change of pace she transitioned into general practice where she focused on general surgery, oral surgery and geriatric care. She joined the Department of Biomedical Sciences as a Lecturer and will primarily be involved with teaching Block III. Kelly enjoys the outdoors, running, gardening and spending time with her dog Truman.

Dr. Shane Sills graduated from North Carolina State University in 2010 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Zoology, and again in 2016 with his DVM. He’s very excited to pursue pathology training at Cornell, and work with all the wonderful people here. His long-term goals are to obtain a PhD in immunology and eventually work in academia. In his spare time, Shane really enjoys reading, hiking, wildlife observation (especially reptiles), fishing, and SCUBA. He’s an avid fan of North Carolina professional sports (Go Panthers, Hornets, and Hurricanes!), and enjoys video games and comics as well. Here’s to a great 3 years!
Suzanna says she is looking forward to joining the Biomedical Sciences team on October 10th. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting from the University at Buffalo and she began working at Cornell, in December of 2015, in the Charles H. Dyson School of applied economics supporting faculty and programs. Before Cornell Suzanna worked at Elmira Savings Bank in the accounting department.

Dr. Alina Demeter joined the Department of Biomedical Sciences as a first year Anatomic Pathology Resident, in July, and she is extremely eager to contribute to the diagnostic and teaching responsibilities of the Anatomic Pathology team. She earned her DVM in 2004 in Bucharest, Romania and continued her education in Budapest, Hungary, where she obtained her PhD in 2011, in the field of Enteric Viral Diseases of Commercial Poultry.

She is excited to resume her career and deepen her commitment to the fascinating field of anatomic pathology after a few years of leave, in which she became the proud mother of two little girls, Dea Gabriella and Maia Alexia.
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Interesting Things to See and Do!

New York State Veterinary Conference - Sept. 30 - Oct. 2
http://www.nysvc.org/

DeeDee Arrison Concert for the Animals - Oct. 1
http://events.cornell.edu/event/deedee_arrison_concert_for_the_animals_1748

Are You or Someone You Know Expecting?

Attend the...

Preparing for...

Baby

Fall Workshop Series

Fridays from 4:00-5:30pm at the East Hill Office Building
See their website (https://cornell.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0Ja7BFEPEi12ZmJ) to sign up to attend any of a number of interesting and useful sessions!

Links of Interest

CVG Knowledge Forum on Yammer:
http://www.vertebrategenomics.cornell.edu/Forum.php

AAVMC Diversity Matters Podcasts on YouTube:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5M5VxNBYxiOxrpsSkoUfw

CVM Construction Page:
http://www.vet.cornell.edu/about/project.cfm

Change is in the Air
Updates from the BMS Main Office

Phase two of the curtain wall project is in full swing. Chad Westmiller has updated the floor plans in the VRT that include move out/move in dates and are located on the plans posted on each floor. Dr. Paula Cohen’s lab and offices have moved from the 3rd floor to the 9th floor of the VRT and Dr. Bethany Cummings lab has moved from the 7th floor to the 3rd floor, offices will move at a later date.

The BMS home page was revised and launched last week and can be found at the following link: http://www.vet.cornell.edu/biosci/