**Calendar of Events**

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<td>Cardiovascular Colloquium</td>
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<td>April 19, 2013</td>
<td>Rocky Mountain Reproductive Sciences Symposium</td>
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<td>Medical Center of the Rockies (2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland)</td>
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<td>ERL Open House</td>
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<td>BSA/Senior Philanthropy Picnic</td>
<td>4:30 pm Glover Gallery (Pathology Building)</td>
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<td>BMS Commencement</td>
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**Department Updates**

The Biomedical Sciences Department brought home the Golden Pipette award again this year from the CVMBS Research Day held on January 26, 2013. The award is based on the overall score of all participants in a department. Job well done to all who participated!!

BMS Students Launch Philanthropic Campaign

Looking to build a culture of philanthropy, leaders of the Biomedical Student Association and other BMS undergraduate students are challenging their peers to a spring semester fundraising campaign. Students are encouraged to give to the program at Colorado State University that matters to them the most.

The BSA is highlighting two funds that will have the greatest impact on the BMS students of today and tomorrow: the new Anatomy and Neuroanatomy Learning Center Fund and the BMS Undergraduate Support Fund. The Anatomy and Neuroanatomy Learning Center Fund supports the planned expansion of the human anatomy laboratory facilities. The BMS Undergraduate Support Fund supports programs and initiatives for undergraduate education.

While aimed primarily at senior students, this giving initiative is open to all BMS undergraduates. The dollar amount raised is important, but the greater objective is to encourage students to leave a legacy. For more information, or to make a donation, please contact Ryan Little in the CVMBS Office of Development, (970) 491-2351 or ryan.little@colostate.edu.
Undergraduate Program News

Mark your calendar! The Biomedical Student Association will be hosting a spring picnic for staff, faculty, and undergraduate students on Monday, May 6 from 4:30-6:00 pm, in the Glover Gallery, Pathology Building. Menu is being planned with CSU Catering Services.

As you may have already heard, the Department of Biomedical Sciences with the help of the CVMBS Development Office is initiating a senior giving campaign this spring semester. During the fall, we worked closely with the Biomedical Student Association leadership team and they expressed strong interest in this initiative and felt strongly about supporting BMS Undergraduate programs and the Anatomy/Neuroanatomy laboratory expansion. We are encouraging all BMS seniors (our future alumni) to make a monetary gift of any amount directly to the department or to any CSU program that was meaningful to them. We are focusing on the importance of giving (and not dollar amounts) and will recognize the seniors who have contributed at the spring picnic on May 6. We want to encourage students to make an impact and leave a legacy at CSU and hope to continue this initiative long-term with all BMS students throughout their time here, thus educating them about the importance of private dollars in education and instilling a culture of giving before they graduate.

Katherine Dirsmith, Matthew Genet, and Katie Slimack received the O.E. Thornburg Undergraduate Research Excellence Award which is a competitive award recognizing excellent performance in undergraduate research.

Graduate Program News

The following graduate students have been recognized for their academic accomplishments. Please take a moment to congratulate them when you see them next.

Michelle Sullivan won first place for Outstanding Oral Presentation – Basic Science at CVMBS Research Day last month. Michelle Sullivan competed with 45 other presenters to win this honor.

Both Matthew Dicken and Philip Fox received the Thornburg Graduate Research Excellence Award, which is a competitive award, recognizing excellent performance in graduate research.

New Grant Awards

**Dr. Richard Bowen** recently has been awarded funds for a new project from University of Wyoming: Continuing Studies on Biomedical Countermeasures Against Brucellosis in Domestic and Wild Horses

**Dr. Richard Bowen** recently has been awarded funds for a new project from USDA-Aphis: Wildlife Disease in Southeast Asia

**Dr. Terry Nett** recently has been awarded funds for a new project from Thorn BioSciences:
Congratulations are in Order

Paula Moffett at the Equine Reproduction Laboratory was presented with a 2013 AP Star Award which recognizes outstanding achievement and is awarded annually by the Administrative Professional Council.

CSU milestones

10 Years: Davidson, Kim, Stokes, Joann, Swetich, Kelly, Tobet, Stuart
15 Years: Arreguin-Arevalo, Alejandro, Carnevale, Elaine, Tamkun, Mike
20 Years: Clay, Colin
25 Years: Solomon, Karen, Veeramachaneni, Rao
30 Years: Gallatin, Kay, Martin, Brenda