Calendar of Events

Mar 18-22  Spring Break
Apr 4-5    Cardiovascular Colloquium
    7:30 am, Hilton Fort Collins
Apr 19    Rocky Mountain Reproductive Sciences Symposium
    8:30 am, Medical Center of the Rockies
    2500 Rocky Mountain Avenue, Loveland, CO
Apr 26    ERL Grand Opening Celebration and Open House
    4:00-5:30 pm
Apr 29    Frontiers in Biomedical Sciences Seminar
    Dr. Frederick Schoen, Harvard Medical School
    12:00-1:00 pm, A206 Clark Building
May 6     BSA/Senior Philanthropy Picnic
    4:30 pm, Glover Gallery, Pathology Building
May 14    BMS Spring Faculty/Staff meeting
    1:30 pm, B120 Microbiology
May 16    PVM Commencement
    5:30 pm, Moby Arena
May 17    Graduate School Commencement
    3:00 pm, Moby Arena
May 18    BMS Commencement
    9:00 am, CSU Recreation Center

Department Updates

The annual Rocky Mountain Reproductive Sciences Symposium will be held Friday, April 19 at the Medical Center of the Rockies, 2500 Rocky Mountain Ave., in Loveland, CO. The theme for this year’s symposium is “Parturition and Pre-term Labor.” Keynote lectures will be presented by Dr. Carole Mendelson from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and Dr. Joe Hurt, University of Colorado Medical Center. Complete information on the symposium, including the program and abstract submission information can be found

Occupants of the Equine Reproduction Laboratory are excited to announce that they have begun moving into their new building on Foothills Campus. Shown at right, is Dr. Pat McCue enjoying the first day in his new office.

The Equine Reproduction Laboratory will celebrate its grand opening on Friday, April 26 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm.

Happy Saint Patrick’s Day!

Congratulations are in Order

Congratulations to Kelly Swetich who has received the 2013 CVMBS Award for Undergraduate Advising and Dr. Anna Fails who received the 2013 CVMBS Award for PVM Instruction. These awards are determined by CVMBS undergraduate, graduate and veterinary students who nominate College advisors and instructors for the awards. The faculty or staff member receiving the greatest number of nominations in any category is the student choice winner.
**Dr. Albert Gonzales**, postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Scott Earley’s lab was awarded Highest Honors during the 2013 CMB Research Symposium Poster Presentation.

**New Grant Awards**

**Dr. Richard Bowen** has been awarded funds from Pfizer, Inc.-Animal Health for a project titled “Preparation of Rabies Challenge Material Using Cat Brains.”

**Dr. Terry Nett** has received a grant from Zoetis (Pfizer, Inc.) for a new project “Exposure of PF-06443164 and PF-06413369 in swine following 5-days feeding at 1, 10 and 100 pp.

**In Memory**

**Dr. Robert “Bob” Phillips**, former Physiology faculty member, passed away on February 26, 2013.

Dr. Phillips received his Bachelor of Science in 1959 and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1961 from Colorado State University. He went on to earn his PhD in physiology from the University of California, Davis, and joined the faculty at CSU in 1964 as an Assistant Professor in Physiology and Biophysics. At CSU, he taught physiology and conducted research with a particular focus on studies using the hypo-hyperbaric chamber. At the age of 54, Dr. Phillips was selected as one of four payload specialists and then selected as one of the two who would go up on the Spacelab Life Sciences 1 mission. He unfortunately was unable to make it into the Earth’s atmosphere due to the timing of the Challenger space shuttle disaster and a slightly irregular heartbeat on the rescheduled mission. He did, however, serve as backup payload specialist for mission STS-40.

Following his assignment with the space shuttle program, NASA asked Dr. Phillips to stay on as senior scientist in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and then as the space station chief scientist, working with other scientists who wanted experiments to go up in the space shuttle. CSU was still holding a spot for him, but in 1991 he decided to resign from the University. He continued to work with NASA in a variety of scientific and educational roles – one of his projects was creating a short course for NASA employees covering all aspects of biology -- until his retirement in 2005.

Bob is survived by his wife Nancy; sons Lex, Blade (Paula), and Rob Jr. (Sara) all of Fort Collins and daughter Logan Mather (Timothy) of Menomonie, Wis. He has three wonderful grandchildren; Chris Phillips of Fort Collins, son of Lex, and Lillianna and Heinz Mather. His brother Dick of Chicago, Ill. also survives Bob. Bob was preceded in death by his daughter Laurel Ann and his brother Gene.

A Celebration of Life will be held at The First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Avenue, Fort Collins on Friday, March 15 at 1:00 p.m. followed by a reception. In lieu of flowers, please bring reminiscences. Memorial contributions can be made to support the Dr. Robert and Nancy Phillips Scholarship fund or Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1709
West Elizabeth Street, Fort Collins, CO 80521. Scholarship checks can be mailed to: Colorado State University Foundation, 410 University Services Center, Fort Collins, CO 80523-9100. Please note on your check your wish to have your gift support this scholarship fund. Bob and Nancy's fund will provide scholarships to students within the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University whose studies have an emphasis on nutrition and/or the biochemical processes related to metabolism in humans or animals.

(Obituary sources: Carol Borchert, CVMBS with assistance from Ryan Little; Fort Collins Coloradoan)

Today@Colorado State article on Bob Phillips:
http://www.today.colostate.edu/story.aspx?id=8320