Calendar of Events

October 22  Dr. Edward Squires Lecture in Equine Reproduction
“In Vitro Embryo Production in the Horse”
Speaker: Dr. Katrin Hinrichs, Texas A&M University
4:10 pm, ARBL Seminar Room

October 23  Retirement celebration for Sallie Varner
5:00-8:00 pm, CB & Potts Club House

October 30  CVMBS Faculty/Staff Fall Forum
4:00-5:30 pm, Hilton Fort Collins

November 19-23  Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes
CSU Offices closed November 22-23

November 28  Front Range Neuroscience Group Annual Meeting
http://frng.colostate.edu/
Fort Collins Hilton

December 3  2012 Niswender Lecture
“Primate Ovarian Biology: Applications for Improving and
Controlling Women's Fertility”
Speaker: Dr. Richard L. Stouffer, Oregon National Primate
Research Center
4:10 pm, ARBL Seminar Room

December 13  Frontiers in Biomedical Sciences Series
“Gtf2ird1 and the Molecular and Cellular Basis of Human
Behavior”
Dr. Edna Hardeman, University of New South Wales, Australia
2:00-3:00 pm, 103 Pathology
Reception to follow in Glover Gallery
Graduate Program News

Erin Bisenius has moved into a new office. She is now in 249 Physiology; the rest of her contact information remains the same.

Undergraduate Program News

Kelley Madden, the CVMBS Career Liaison Counselor, has been working with students in the college for the last six years on their career needs. Kelley always stresses the importance of experiential learning to students and in the last couple of years she has focused on developing internships in Biomedical Sciences. Kelley, in conjunction with the employer relations team at the Career Center, has been able to find and create new and exciting experiential opportunities for BMS students. Here are a few of the success stories:

Success Story: Michael Miller, Biomedical Sciences Internship and Job
This past summer, Kelley was approached by a Denver based intraoperative monitoring company called NeurIOM. Through her conversation with the Director of Operations, a newly created internship was formed where a biomedical sciences student would intern for one year receiving the opportunity to train and observe the intraoperative monitoring career. Upon completion of the position, if both parties felt the experience was a positive one, and the student passes the exam, he/she will be guaranteed a job with NeurIOM. Michael Miller was the competitive undergraduate senior chosen for this newly created internship. Michael says "this opportunity could not have come at a better time in my life, and not only is the internship challenging, the people I am working with are already becoming great friends to me."

Success Story: Claire Willis, Health-Related Internship and Full Time Job Offer
Claire worked with Kelley Madden recently regarding her future plans. Through that conversation, Claire realized she wanted to pursue her interest in nutrition. From searching on CareerRAM, the Career Center online database of jobs and internships, Claire was successfully chosen for a paid internship with Kitchens with Confidence. The company “assists the hospitality industry with the special needs of diners with food allergies or intolerances and gluten challenges.” Claire will hold this internship through her senior year and has already been offered a full time job with them upon graduation. Claire states, "I am very excited to be working for a company in such an up-and-
coming field. Allergen identification and nutritional information on menus is becoming the new norm, and I'm very glad that I'm getting involved in its development right out of college."

**Congratulations are in Order**

Congratulations to **Dr. Brett Webb**, a BMS postdoctoral fellow working in Dr. Tod Hansen’s lab at the ARBL. Brett recently passed his boards in the American College of Veterinary Pathologists. Brett passed all of the ACVP exams on his first attempt, which reflects on only on his intelligence, but also his persistence, devotion, attention to detail, and personal character. Brett earned his Ph.D. at ARBL last year, mentored by Drs. Tod Hansen and Natalia Smirnova.

Congratulations to **Vanessa Enriquez**, a CMB Ph.D. student mentored by Drs. Bouma and Winger. Vanessa was awarded “Outstanding Graduate Oral Presentation” in the Cell and Molecular Biology Section of the Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science National Conference.