Calendar of Events

October 1  BMS Fall Faculty/Staff Meeting  
1:30-3:00 pm, B120 Microbiology  

October 30  CVMBS Fall Faculty/Staff Meeting  
4:15-5:30 pm, Hilton Fort Collins  

Department Updates

The ERL Reborn! Open House was held Thursday, September 13 to celebrate the beginning of construction on the new Equine Reproduction Laboratory (ERL) building. Over 100 attendees, including ERL Advisory Board members Paul Loomis, Floyd Miller, Sam Shoultz, and Dr. Kirk Shiner viewed posters and displays modeling the new building, current facilities, and ongoing construction. A brief program, including comments from Dr. Mark Stetter, the new Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, presented highlights of education, research, and clinical service through the years, our vision for the future, and a description of how the new facility secures the ERL as the world leader in equine reproduction. Other speakers included Jason Bruemmer, Kay Gallatin, Tod Hansen, Jen Hatzel, Paul Loomis, Tiana Magee, Pat McCue, Floyd Miller, Paula Moffett, and JoAnne Stokes.

New Grant Awards

Dr. Shane Hentges has been awarded a new R01 project from the National Institutes of Health, titled “Opioid Regulation of Hypothalamic Neurons.”

USDA/APHIS/NWRC/WS has awarded $120,000 to Dr. Richard Bowen for a Cooperative Agreement titled “Wildlife Disease in Southeast Asia.”

Dr. Ray Whalen has been awarded $30,000 for a project titled “Support for the Virtual Equine Anatomy and Virtual Feline Anatomy Programs in Development at Colorado State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences” by the Alternatives Research & Development Foundation.
Congratulations are in Order

Congratulations to Dr. Jennifer Barfield for her work resulting in the birth of a healthy bison calf at the Bronx Zoo. Dr. Barfield and her team removed the embryo of a purebred Yellowstone bison that had been exposed to disease, washed it free of disease and implanted it safely into a healthy, commercial bison with ancestral cattle genes. Read more about this project in Today@Colorado State.