CONGRATS TO…

Dr. Jason Bush for a CIHR Fellowship (post-doc in Drs. Berube/Beier’s labs)
Adrienne Elbert (PhD/MD student in Biochemistry/Paediatics) for a Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (featured in Western News)
Chris Johansen (Dr. Hegele’s lab) for the 2012 Collip Medal
Judy Penchuk for a BA in Media, Information, and Technoculture (graduation on 20 June)
Dr. Megan Davey for promotion to Associate Professor
Dr. David Edgell for an OGI SPARK Program Grant
Dr. Lars Konermann for being featured in Chemical & Engineering News article
Dr. Peter Rogan for being featured in GenomeWeb’s Bioarray News; for a Western Applied Research and Commercialization (ARC) Award; for a Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Grant (National); for a US patent (8,209,129) for single-copy DNA probes
Dr. Brian Shilton for promotion to Full Professor
Dr. Walter Siqueira for the International Association for Dental Research Salivary Researcher of the Year Award
Dr. Joe Torchia for a CIHR Operating Grant

DID YOU KNOW?
Western’s first Biochemist was hired in 1921.

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People (and Other) Stuff

Dr. John Capone has been appointed as Western’s VP-Research starting 1 Oct. He is a Western alumnus, having graduated with a BSc from our Biochemistry Dept. in 1978. See article in Western News.
Convocation for our undergraduate students took place on 14 June. The Dept. held an Awards Ceremony and reception (see photos and award list). Congratulations to our students.
The Biochemistry Euchre tournament on 25 July had 15 teams. Erik Holm and Krista Vincent won. Michelle Dubinsky and Matt Renaud won best team name (Bower Rangers).

Upcoming External Grants

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Publication News

Dr. Gloor (Canadian Working Group on fecal microbial therapy) (protein sequence alignment/local covariation) (cervicovaginal microbiome)
Dr. Hudson (click fleximers for ribonucleoside analogues)(PARACEST contrast agents for MRI)
Dr. Huff (citrus flavonoids)
Dr. Konermann (unfolded protein ions from electrospray ionization)
Dr. Lajoie (propagation of human embryonic stem cells)
Dr. Litchfield (protein phosphorylation detection)(pannexin 1, melanoa progression)
Dr. Mann (oocyte mutagenesis)(embryo culture, epigenetics)
Dr. Meakin (RasGrf1/neurite outgrowth)
Dr. O’Gorman (Dupuytren’s Contracture)
Dr. Penner (ochratoxin A test in wheat)
Dr. Shaw (modified hepote biosynthesis in C. jejuni)(Cx43 mutants linked to oculodentodigital dysplasia)(HPN motif in E2 enzymes)
Dr. Siqueira (dental calculus, hemodialysis)
Dr. Siu (Nager syndrome)
Dr. Torchia (adenovirus evasion)(GCN5/adenovirus E1A)(p15(ink4b) tumour suppressor) - featured in Western News
See recent publication details here.