AWARDS & GRANTS

Congratulations to Dr. Michele Barbeau: Hippocratic Council Basic Science Teaching Award for this year from the graduating class in Medicine.

Brooke O'Donnell (MSc candidate) was awarded an NSERC/CIHR Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Program Award.

Congratulations to Braeden Medeiros (MSc candidate) and Jenna Kitz (PhD candidate) in the Allan lab for being successful recipients of CIHR Travel Awards from the Institute of Cancer Research. They will be putting these travel awards to good use this summer and fall presenting their work at international meetings.

Congratulations to Brian Allman and Shawn Whitehead were both very successful with their NSERC Discovery Grants and Supplements.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Alison Allan was invited to write an article for Schulich’s Research Newsletter “The Collaborator” entitled Driving innovation in a world where knowledge is the new currency. The article discusses the importance of higher education as a critical component of innovation and success in an ever-growing knowledge based society. You can read the full article here: https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/research/about_us/monthly_enewsletter/2019/april/higher_education_is_critical_for_innovation_and_success_in_a_knowledgebased_society.html

CONGRATULATIONS

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to congratulate Dr. Khadija Ahmed (Regulation of Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress Sensitivity by TORC1 Signalling in Saccharomyces Cerevisiae”) on the successful defense of her Masters of Science thesis.

WELLNESS

Living Well @ Western is calling all faculty, staff and graduate students looking to volunteer their time a few hours a month, and be wellness champions for their department. These individuals will be part of a campus community of ambassadors who will promote health and wellness throughout their unit and/or department. If you are interested in becoming a wellness champion, please reach out to Living Well @ Western Coordinator Adam Craig via email at acraig7@uwo.ca.
PRESENTATIONS

This past month, Anatomy and Cell Biology MSc and PhDs candidates headed to Orlando, Florida to attend the American Association of Anatomists Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to congratulate all who attended and participated in the meeting.

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Madeleine Norris attended the American Association of Anatomists Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology (Orlando, FL) and gave an oral presentation, winning second place for “Student-Postdoctoral Education Research Poster Presentation” Award.


POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Brent Wakefield (PhD candidate) and Daniel Nouri Nejad (MSc candidate) attended Experimental Biology in Orlando, Florida where they both presented posters on behalf of the Penuela lab.

Caudal Lumbar Splanchnic Nerves Provide Primary Control of the Porcine Bladder Neck. A.M. Groh, B.L. Allman, N.E. Power, T.S. Beveridge. Western University, Canada and London Health Sciences Center, Canada. AAA Graduate Poster Award Winner.

Evaluation of Undergraduate Anatomy Flipped Laboratory Sessions. P. Eansor, M. Barbeau. Western University, Canada.

Above: Madeline Norris present her poster at the American Association of Anatomists Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.
PRESENTATIONS CONTINUED

Top left: Madeline Norris, Oleksiya Zaika and Paige Eansor at the American Association of Anatomists (AAA) Annual Meeting Poster presentations. Top right: All participants presenting posters at AAA. Bottom left: Sureka Selvakumaran presents her paper at the AAA meeting as Rachael Tarbell and John Kelly attend. Bottom right: Paige Eansor and Alyssa Moore are all smiles at in Orlando.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS


Using Educational Escape Room Activities to Teach Teamwork Skills and Build Effective Teams. J. Kelly, N. Campbell. Western University, Canada.


For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/
Dr. Gall presented three continuous education lectures to dentists at Oxford County Dental Society. The lectures were entitled: 1. The importance of knowing anatomy to avoid complications of dermal fillers. 2. A newly rediscovered ligament (DML) and its possible relation to tinnitus and Temporomandibular pain disorder. 3. Surgical correction of sleep apnea using maxillomandibular advancement surgery. The presentations were at the Elmhurst Inn. These lectures are accredited lectures by the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Western University’s Neuroscience Research Day (NRD) 2019**
May 9th & 10th, 2019 - the Great Hall, Western University

The event will kick off on May 9 with a keynote in the evening; and will continue on May 10 with presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions from graduate and postdoctoral students, a panel discussion with former graduates currently in non-academic positions, and a brain-art exhibit that faculty can partake in. Awards will be given to top posters, talks and art (details to come!). All students and faculty are invited to attend. This event is supported by Western’s BrainsCAN, the Brain and Mind Institute, the Department of Psychology, and Robarts Research Institute. Find out more by visiting https://songsuwo.com/nrd2019/.

**Graduate Teaching Awards Nominations**
- Nomination deadline is May 10th, 2019

Do you know a Teaching Assistant who did an excellent job teaching this past term? If so, be sure to nominate them for the Graduate Student Teaching Awards at https://tinyurl.com/y5umbzbg.

**Award of Excellence**
This award is the highest level of campus wide recognition for the exceptional performance of Western staff. Nominations for the 2019 awards are being accepted until May 17th, 2019. Western faculty, staff, students & alumni are invited to nominate an individual staff member or a team of staff who make an outstanding contribution to the campus community. More information and the nomination form are available here: https://www.uwo.ca/faculty_staff/awards/index.html

**NOMINATIONS**

A meeting hosted by the Biological Stain Commission will include ten presentations on MEDICAL STAINING AND IMAGING. Poster presentations from graduate students and others are also invited. For more information see https://biologicalstaincommission.org/next-meeting/ or ask John Kiernan (kiernan@uwo.ca).

**Trainee Professional Development and Networking Opportunity Through Golf**
May 7th, 2019 - September 17th, 2019 - West Haven Golf and Country Club, 4pm - 6pm

CMHR Trainees Elizabeth Jewlal & Sara Holland have developed and launched a professional development/golf skills league for women. The goal of the league is to provide a basic understanding of the game and the skills required to continue pursuing the sport as both a personal and professional tool. This league will help educate women about the ins and outs of game and to understand how the experience of the game can be used to further their career.

Weekly league play will help individuals to grow their game followed by a social dinner. Monthly workshop dinners will highlight invited female mentors speaking about how to incorporate golf into your professional life. Workshop foci will include Networking Professional & Personal Branding Golf Skills & Etiquette League Details. If you would like more details or would like to nominate a speaker for one of the monthly dinners please contact Elizabeth Jewlal at ejewlal@uwo.ca.

For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/