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WINTER BREAK
Western will close on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. after the last exam has been written and will reopen Monday, January 4, 2021. Undergraduate classes will resume on January 11, 2021.

WELCOME DR. MARTIN DUENNWALD
Anatomy & Cell Biology is very pleased to welcome Dr. Martin Duennwald as a new primary appointee to the Department, with cross appointments in Biochemistry and Pathology & Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Duennwald's collaborative research program focuses on the role of protein misfolding and cellular protein quality control in neurodegenerative diseases and cancer.

His research combines work in yeast models, cultured mammalian cells, in vitro biochemistry, and pathological studies. Dr. Duennwald also currently serves as a member of the Anatomy & Cell Biology Graduate Affairs Committee.

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Mottola who received a Fellowship of the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology (CSEP) which was announced at the CSEP virtual conference in October.

STAY IN THE LOOP
Tag us at #westernuACB

ACB Events Calendar
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ACB Graduate Council

SHOW YOUR ACB PRIDE
SPIRIT WEAR COMING SOON!
NEW PUBLICATIONS

We want to feature your new publications here!

submit them to anatomy@uwo.ca


ACB KUDOS

From the Undergraduate Medicine Class of 2023 to Dr. Charys Martin:
“Dr. Martin- As a small token of appreciation from the Class of 2023, for all the time, work and energy you have put into making our anatomy curriculum engaging and valuable (despite the limitations thrown on you by COVID-19), we would like to extend this KudoBoard to you. Our class is grateful for all you have done for us last year and what you continue to do for us now! Over 40 students have left you a note of thanks”. Read more here.

From a student enrolled in ANATCELL 3200A (Neuroanatomy) this fall, sent to Dr. Michele Barbeau:
“Hi Dr. Barbeau-- I just wanted to quickly let you know how thankful I am that this course is so well organized. I have several other classes this semester that have made the transition to online learning very difficult; however, I am very much enjoying both the content and the structure of NeuroAnatomy 3200A!”

Dr. Peeyush Lala was featured on the cover page of the November issue of the International Journal of Oncology. Read the full article here.

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

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY
Seminar Series

ACB SEMINAR SERIES - UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Friday, November 27th
Speaker: Shana Kelley, PhD, Professor, Biochemistry, University of Toronto
Title: “Phenotypic liquid biopsy”
Host: Dr. Alison Allan

Friday, December 11th
Speaker: Chidambra Halari, PhD Candidate, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Western University
Title: “Role of Decorin at Feto-Maternal Interface”
Host: Dr. P.K Lala

Friday, December 18th
Speaker: Christopher Ramnanan, PhD, Associate Professor, University of Ottawa
Title: “TBA
Host: Dr. Charys Martin

Join us via Zoom
https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/96347122632#success
Password: ACBSEM

ACB SEMINAR SERIES - RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY VIDEO ON DEMAND

We are excited to announce that the recorded presentations from the ACB Seminar Series are now online and available to the department. You can view these videos by logging into Schulich’s Video on Demand (VOD) Server with your Western credentials, and navigating to the ACB Private Content section listed under the Anatomy & Cell Biology tab.

Sign in here to view content

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ACB EVENTS

HOLIDAY JINGLE MINGLE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020
AT 7:00PM
https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/95550184139
Password: HOLIDAY

ACB HOLIDAY PARTY
Join us for a Holiday Mingle Jingle on Thursday, December 17th @ 7pm via ZOOM. Log-in and enjoy the virtual festivities and your name will be entered for a chance to win the Holiday Mingle Jingle Raffle!
- Test your Holiday knowledge and participate in 1 of 2 Kahoot Trivia Games ran by the ACB admin team and the Grad Social Committee. Prizes awarded to our 1st and 2nd place winners
- Take part in our Virtual Gift Exchange, stay tuned for details!
- Hangout and chat in one of the many breakout rooms

HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN

ACB ELF ON THE SHELF November 30th - December 5th
UGLY SWEATER CONTEST December 7th - December 11th
DOOR DECORATING CONTEST December 14th - December 18th

ACB HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN
It's that time of year and we're looking to add some holiday cheer with 3 weeks of festive fun and prizes! Details coming straight to your inbox!

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ACB GIVES BACK

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITALITY DINNER

St. John's is continuing to serve those in need during the Covid-19 pandemic, and requires the ongoing support of Volunteers to help prepare and serve food at the community dinners. Social distancing measures and precautions are in place to ensure the safety of volunteers and patrons. To register, please add your name to the volunteer sign up sheet by clicking here.

ACB GIVES BACK

Stuff a Stocking for a Senior

HOLIDAY INITIATIVE

The Holidays are fast approaching and what a better way to celebrate than to give back?

This year ACB Gives Back has arranged to gift stockings/bags stuffed with fun and useful items to the residents of the Chelsey Park Long Term Care Home and we need your help to fill them!

If you would like to participate in the gift giving fun please complete the sign up form.

We encourage you to team up with a group or your lab and see how many stockings you can fill together!

Bags and tissue will be provided and can be picked up from the ACB Admin Office, we ask that the completed gifts are dropped back off to the Admin Office by Tuesday, December 15th.

See the following page for a list of gift items and happy giving - The ACB Admin Team
Stocking Stuffer Ideas

- Sweets and Treats
- Deck of Cards
- Word Search/Cross Word Booklets
- Adult Colouring Books and Supplies
- Wall Calendars with Photos
- Socks/Slippers
- Gloves with Fingers
- Hand Cream (Unscented)
- Tissues (Kleenex Brand)

Sign up here to help spread some holiday cheer