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CONGRATS TO...

- Lance DaSilva and Darah Christie for the birth of



Violet Ann Christie-DaSilva (1 Sept at 9:57 pm; 6 lb, 12 oz)

- Dr. David Litchfield for re-appointment as Chair of Biochemistry (featured in [Schulich News](#))

- Asghar Talebian for his successful PhD defense

- Jane Bai, Kayla Driver, Sarah Gamble, and Arde-shir Goliaei for successful MSc defenses

- Carlee White for CIHR CGS M, Michelle Gabriel for CIHR CGS D, Wesley Berube-Janzen and Alina Reid for NSERC CGS Ms

DID YOU KNOW?

The Biochemistry Dept. at Western was founded in 1924.

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In Remembrance: Dr. Megan Davey

A [Celebration of Life Ceremony](#) was held on 7 Sept for Dr. Megan Davey. Her family shared memories of her life and gave readings. Dr. David Litchfield (Chair of Biochemistry) and Dr. Brent Stead (first doctoral graduate in Davey lab) paid tribute to a mentor and colleague. For

more about Megan, see '[In Remembrance](#)'. Megan's lab-members (Simon, Rachel, Lance) thank everyone for their unwavering heartfelt sympathy and support, particularly at Megan's Celebration of Life. Adjusting to Megan's absence has been made all the easier by everyone's support and understanding.

[Something Beautiful Remains](#)

The tide recedes but leaves behind
Bright seashells on the sand.
The sun goes down, but gentle
Warmth still lingers on the land.
The music stops, and yet it echoes
On in sweet refrains.....
For every joy that passes,
Something beautiful remains.
- Anonymous

People (and Other) Stuff

Welcome to our new graduate students, including Michelle Dubinsky (Dr. Litchfield's lab).

Our summer students presented their research as posters and oral talks in August. Some students are continuing on

with research in the Biochemistry 4th-year project courses. Good luck to all of our 2012 summer students. See group [photo](#).

The annual Biochemistry golf tournament took place in August. More photos [here](#).



Golf 2012
(Photo by Ben Kleinstiver)

Publications from the labs and collaborators of...

Dr. Dick (pRB review)

Drs. Dick/Shaw (HPV16 E7, pRB)

Drs. Goldberg/Hunter (calcium oxalate monohydrate crystals)(osteopontin adsorption)

Dr. Hegele (causative factors in cardiovascular disease)(non-alcoholic steatohepatitis) (Atorvastatin)

Dr. Konermann (metastable state of alpha1-antitrypsin)

(protein structural changes)

Dr. Lajoie (proteomics of phagosomal membrane)

Dr. Li (SH2 domains)

Dr. Litchfield (Tau, Pin1) (targets of CK2 inhibitor) (pannexin 1, melanoma): featured in [Western News](#), [Schulich News](#), [CTV News](#): after ad

Dr. Mann (genomic imprints, assisted reproductive technologies)

Dr. Pickering (vascular smooth muscle cell migration)

Dr. Schild-Poulter (RanBPM)

Dr. Shaw (structure of S100A10/annexin A2/AHNAK complex)

Dr. Siqueira (proteomics of acquired enamel pellicle)

Dr. Siu (HDAC8 in Cornelia de Lange syndrome)(copy-number gains of HUWE1)

Dr. Torchia (PU.1, Spi-B regulation of BLNK)

Dr. Turley (RHAMM mimetic peptide)

Dr. Yeung (capillary electrophoresis)

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