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DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES

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## New Faculty Hires in the Department

The Department of Veterinary Biosciences has always played an active role in hiring talented faculty, but the past year has proved to be particularly fruitful. Since August 2018, the Department of Veterinary Biosciences has recruited and hired five new faculty members. From left to right:

**Kara Corps**, DVM, MS, PhD, Diplomate ACVP, Assistant Professor in Laboratory Animal Pathology

**Heather Shive**, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP, Assistant Professor in Oncology

**Samantha Evans**, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP, Assistant Professor in Clinical Pathology

**Alexander Davies**, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor in Oncology

**Amanda Panfil**, PhD, Assistant Professor in Retrovirology



In addition, the department has begun the search process for two open faculty positions in Immunology and Pathology.

## Faculty Promotions

We are pleased to announce the promotion of three department faculty members in 2019:

**Dr. Ian Davis** has been promoted to Professor.

**Dr. Rachel Cianciolo** has been promoted to Associate Professor.

**Dr. Sue Knoblauch** has been promoted to Associate Professor.





### Board Certifications

The ACVP certifying examination is a two-phase process that candidates must pass in order to be certified as Diplomates in either veterinary anatomic or clinical pathology. We are pleased to present the following faculty and students from our Combined Pathology Residency/Graduate Program who have become board certified, passing the examination on their first try:

**Dr. Samantha Evans**, Clinical Pathology

**Dr. Mary White**, Clinical Pathology

**Margaret Martinez**, Anatomic Pathology

**Tiffany Jenkins**, Anatomic Pathology

The national pass rates for the 2019 exam were 76.3% in Anatomic Pathology and 70.8% in Clinical Pathology.

### Graduates & Residents

**Dr. Michael Martinez** received a third place poster award in the basic science category at the OSU CCC Annual Scientific Meeting. In addition, he is the recipient of an STP Student Travel Grant.

Three students from the CVM Graduate Program were awarded grants from the C. Glenn Barber Fund: **Victoria Maksimova** (advisor: Dr. Li Wu), in addition to **Dr. Gregory Ballash** (advisor: Dr. Tom Wittum) and **Dr. Michael Martinez** (advisor: Dr. Pat Green) from the Combined Pathology Residency/Graduate Program.

### Conference News

**Dr. Shan-Lu Liu** is co-organizer of the first-ever Midwest Virology Symposium 2019, being held October 11-13, 2019 at The Ohio State University Infectious Diseases Institute. The goal is to bring together researchers from the Midwest region of the U.S. to share and discuss recent advances in virology, viral immunology, viral oncology, viral pathogenesis, and antiviral therapies.



### In the News

Ohio State News reported on Dr. Shan-Lu Liu's study on the role of Nef in HIV infection in an article dated March 4:

<https://news.osu.edu/researchers-uncover-new-facets-of-hivs-arms-race-with-human-defense-system/>

### Other Faculty & Staff News

**Dr. Li Wu** has accepted the position of Chair and Department Executive Officer for the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in the University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, starting November 1, 2019.

**Dr. Mary White**, a resident in Clinical Pathology, accepted a position at Midwestern University as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology.

**Paul Stromberg, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVP**, Emeritus Faculty in the department, will receive the 2019 Archie M. Griffin Professional Achievement Award on September 20, 2019. This is awarded to alumni who have superb records of distinguished career accomplishments and who have made outstanding contributions to their professions. No more than three individuals are selected in any one year for this award.



**Jan Roseberry**, our long-serving Administrative Associate, retired June 1. **Sue Harshe** is now the Assistant to the Department Chair.