Jenni Zambriski (Allen School) was a lead co-author on a major publication in Nature (see elsewhere in this Monthly Report) reporting findings of a new drug that could save millions of young lives by treating the diarrheal disease, cryptosporidiosis. This disease kills more than 800,000 people per year, and mostly in sub-Saharan Africa. This science reported in this paper received meaningful contributions from undergraduate Honors students and DVM students.

The Allen School (M. Kariuki Njenga, a professor based in Nairobi) received a $1.4M, 3-year Defense Treat Reduction Agency (DTRA) grant to study the distribution and ecology of Anthrax in Kenya. This is the third major award received by the Allen School in Kenya this year (approaching $3.8M annually).

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Pat Hunt (SMB) recently had a commentary appear in a high profile journal about a recent study that provides insight into the impact of age on a woman’s ability to produce normal eggs, which remains a great enigma of human biology: Oocyte Biology: Do the Wheels Fall Off with Age? Curr Biol, 2017 Apr 3;27(7):R266-R269

Undergraduate neuroscience senior **Collin Warrick** was featured on the Website “**Student Scientists**”.

Recent Neuroscience graduate **Angela Rocchi** was selected as a WSU Top Ten Senior in the category of Academics for the class of 2017.

Five Neuroscience undergrad alumni (2014-2016) have been accepted into the inaugural class of the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine (out of 60 total students).

**Julie Noyes**, DVM – a doctoral student co-mentored in VCS and the College of Education – was accepted to present at the Graduate Student In-Progress Research Gala Poster Session at the 2017 American Educational Research Association conference.

**Andrea Wexler** was given the honor “Pass with Distinction” by the WSU Honors Council in recognition of the high quality of her Honors thesis.

Two of our beginning fourth-year WIMU/Montana DVM students received outstanding scholarships. **Kelsey Stoner** received the Margaret A. Haines Telephony Scholarship given by the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) in the amount of $45,000. **Anne Hutton** received the AQHA Coyote Rock Ranch Veterinary Scholarship, in the amount of $75,000.

**Dr. Leticia Fanucchi** (IPN/VCS) was awarded the Honors College Research Award.

**Dr. Jim Krueger** (IPN) gave two symposium talks at the Canadian Sleep Society meeting in Calgary, Alberta.

**Bryan Slinker, Christie Cotterill, Laura Lockard, and Sam Smith** represented the college, and our partnership with Seattle Humane Society, at their annual fundraiser, Tuxes and Tails, in Bellevue on May 13. Many of our donors overlap with their donor base and this was a successful stewardship engagement for us.

The inaugural **Maloney Entrepreneur’s Workshop**: The Journey from Discovery to Reality was held in Pullman, sponsored by donor/alumnus **Scott Maloney** (SMB). This 1½ day workshop was presented to doctoral students, post-docs, and faculty.

**DEVELOPMENT and ALUMNI**

- Documented an $850,000 estate gift which will benefit the college.
- Received two $10,000 gifts to support scholarship endowments.
- Received a $10,000 to support our **Good Samaritan Fund**.
- Closed out a bequest gift with $25,000+ to support the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

**Upcoming events:**
- 6/5 – Hosting donor Mary Kay Fowler on campus
- 6/12 – Hosting donor/alumnus Cheryl Elchlepp on campus
- 6/23 - Hosting Tom Tufts (Stanley Fried Charitable Trust) on campus

**ENGAGEMENT**

**COMINGS and GOINGS**