Six Fellowships totaling ~$1.8M were received recently following the death of 1960 DVM alum John Hill. Dr. Hill had a research career at OHSU and the Oregon Primate Center and his generosity will support research training for clinical residents in six areas of specialty, including anesthesiology, clinical pathology, small animal surgery, radiology, oncology, and agricultural animal medicine.

Two recent publications highlight the collaboration between Doug Call (Allen School) and Rob Quinlan (Anthropology) to study Antimicrobial Resistance in Tanzania:


Recent publication highlights the multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to important global health problems across our Allen School and the Dept. of Global Health at the Univ. of Washington:


PetSmart Charities awarded the CVM $741,000 to support our educational partnership with Seattle Humane Society for the next 39 months. This program provides critical training in surgery and other primary care veterinary procedures for our 4th-year DVM students.

Dr. Allison Coffin (IPN, based at WSU Vancouver) was recently awarded an R21 grant from the NIH entitled “Development of a novel high throughput zebrafish model for the study of noise-induced hearing loss”.

CVM faculty published two PNAS articles recently:


STUDENTS and EDUCATION

School of Molecular Biosciences undergraduate researcher Zach Howard was selected as one of five presenters during the “Spotlight on Undergraduate Research” segment of the Genetics Society of America’s Drosophila 2017.

Graduate student Axel Fenwick (and his mentor Bert Tanner (IPN)) presented a poster at the Biophysical Society Annual Meeting; Computational simulations of load-dependent myosin kinetics during muscle shortening and lengthening.

Matt Sammons, a May 2016 DVM graduate was a DVM student co-author on the Mosites et al paper featured in “HIGHLIGHTS”

DEVELOPMENT and ALUMNI

- $375K estate gift to support scholarships.
- $537K estate gift to support “the well-being of companion animals”.
- $130K estate gift to support the Seattle Humane Society partnership.
- $50K gift to support the annual Heidi Charleson Scholarships.
- First payment on a $50K pledge to purchase the Education Management Solutions (EMS) Simulation iQ One Room integrated enterprise for our Clinical Simulation Laboratory.
- Successful reception in Bellevue, Wash. recognizing the 10th anniversary of the Paul G. Allen School for Global Animal health.

Upcoming events:
- 03/06 - DVM Alumni event during the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 04/21 – Guy Palmer presenting rabies program to the Tri-City Rotary.

ENGAGEMENT

“Global Health: Next Decade, Next Generation” held at the University of Washington, included keynote by WHO Director General Dr. Margaret Chan and Melinda Gates. This celebration of several decade anniversaries for global health entities, focused on building strengths to address the challenges in global health. Allen School faculty members presented on two panels: Kariuki Njenga (based in Nairobi) provided perspectives on preparedness for emerging and pandemic diseases and Guy Palmer discussed the challenges of environmental change in global public health.

Erika Offerdahl and Bill Davis (SMB) represented Washington State University at the annual meeting for the Partnership for Undergraduate Life Sciences Education (PULSE) hosted by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. PULSE is a national network that works toward “an educated citizenry that routinely applies scientific knowledge, reasoning, and creative insight to address real-world challenges.”

COMINGS and GOINGS