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## Graduate Program Rated Among Best at OSU

### BEST OF THE BEST

The 12 doctoral programs that stand out in terms of quality, planning, focus and potential to enhance the standing of the university:

#### Arts and Sciences

- Astronomy
- History
- Linguistics
- Political Science
- Psychology

#### Health Sciences

- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Biosciences

#### Professional

- Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
- Accounting and Management Information Systems
- Business Administration
- Labor and Human Relations
- Materials Science and Engineering

The VBS Graduate Program has been rated as the best of Ohio State's doctoral programs after the completion of a doctoral program assessment performed by the OSU Graduate School. Doctoral programs were assigned one of six classifications. The 12 rated as "high quality" stand out in terms of their planning, focus and potential to enhance the standing of the university. Each college will develop an action plan for its doctoral programs as an integral part of the strategic plans that are due to the provost by Sept. 1. The "high quality" rating of VBS will be used as a model as the College develops its combined program. The Graduate School will invest in those programs rated in the high quality with enhanced fellowship funds and other resources. We appreciate all of those involved in the development and maintenance of the VBS Graduate Program. Dr. Michael Oglesbee, VBS Graduate Program Chair and Janelle Henderson, VBS and now College Graduate Coordinator have performed outstanding stewardship of the program over the past 5 years. Dr. Larry Mathes, Associate Dean of Research, compiled and wrote the successful evaluation documents and is leading efforts to create a College-wide program. A heartfelt "thank you" goes out to all of the faculty mentors, their staff, and the outstanding past and current graduate students in the program who demonstrate quality on a daily basis. The full report is available on the Office of Academic Affairs Web site at [oaa.osu.edu/index.php](http://oaa.osu.edu/index.php).



**Dr. Michael Oglesbee  
& Ms. Janelle Henderson**

## Events and Programs



- "Your Plan For Health": Free Campus Health Screenings. Faculty and staff are encouraged to take advantage of the free benefit to track blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, weight and height. Schedule your online screening at [www.yourplanforhealth.com](http://www.yourplanforhealth.com).
- SCAVMA Family Fun Weekend **May 9<sup>th</sup> - May 11<sup>th</sup>** Festivities planned for each day. Friday -Welcome & Movie Night/ Lodge Bar Meet & Mingle. Saturday - Veterinary Olympics and Luau on the River. Sunday - Mother's Day Brunch & Josh Project Fundraiser.
- **Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.** Offices Closed.

### Workplace Tip: Stay Hydrated

You have endless ways to make your very own concoction. Jazz up your water by adding some citrus—a slice or two of lemon or lime or a squeeze of orange can help make water more palatable. Give flavored seltzer a try; it's got the fizz of a soda without all the calories. Or make your own spritzer by adding a splash of juice to plain seltzer. If none of these tricks work, try some watered-down juice, using more water than juice. Don't give up on water just yet!

**New Flow Cytometer is here!** For more information on the new cell sorter please visit [www.i-cyt.com](http://www.i-cyt.com) or contact Nicole White [white.1140@osu.edu](mailto:white.1140@osu.edu) or <http://vet.osu.edu/243.htm> for more information! Some features include: BSL-2 compliant in biological safety cabinet (BSC) – Infectious cell sort capacity, all lasers, detectors, pneumatics, and electronics are mounted outside of the BSC, for easy access and maintenance, infectious cell sorting and 7 color capacity.

### Selected Recent Grants/Publications/Presentations/Awards/Appointments

- Stephanie C. Corn, Maxey L. Wellman, Mary Jo Burkhard, James Russell, M. Judith Radin. IgM paraprotein interference with hemoglobin measurement using the CELL-DYN 3500. *Vet Clin Pathol* 37/1 (2008) 61-65.
- Dr. Wendy Lorch received a travel grant award to attend and present her data at the VII International Meeting on Cancer Induced Bone Disease in Edinburgh Scotland on June 29- July 2., 2008.

### Staff Profile: Shelly Ferguson



Shelly Ferguson is a Lab Demonstrator of Necropsy Lab. She organizes and maintains the necropsy and surgical areas to run efficiently and effectively for all. Her duties include logging necropsy & surgical cases, creating the electronic files, taking and editing necropsy/surgical images, handling customer and referring veterinarian phone calls, scheduling, ordering supplies and helping with the remodeling project in Goss 202. Shelly graduated from Bowling Green State University with a BS in Biology. She has only been in her current position one full year, but her experience and professionalism speak for itself. Thank you for all your contributions to the Department, Shelly.

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