Academic year 2017-18

VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES

POUNTS OF PRIDE

Wei Cui, Ph.D. appointed Extension Assistant Professor and Director of the Animal Models of Disease Center.
Leonid Pobezinsky awarded $3.75 million Nonpareil miRNA Accelerator LLC grant.
John Clark and collaborators awarded $1,929,114 NIH/NIEHS grant and $445,000 NIFA/USDA grant.
Cynthia Baldwin and Janice Telfer awarded $460,000 USDA grant.

DEGREES

BY THE NUMBERS FY17
Tenure-track faculty 15
Extension faculty 2
Research Faculty 4
Lecturers 5
Postdoctoral fellows 6
Undergraduate majors 406
Graduate students 19
Research Awards $12.8M

PROGRAMS

20 from the class of 2017 will attend veterinary medical school; 7 will attend graduate school.
4 sophomores selected for early acceptance to Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts.
1 student participating in new partnership for accelerated DVM with University of Melbourne in Australia.
22 students presented research findings at the annual VASCI Science Day.
Ranked top undergraduate program in Best Colleges for Future Veterinarians by IvyWise.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Felipe Navarrete ‘10, ’17 PhD awarded second place and $20,000 to expand his research in the Berthiaume Innovation Challenge
Sandra Roy ‘09, ‘17 PhD awarded the Snoeyenbos Award for Excellence in Graduate Research, Manning Inventor Fellowship and Eugene M. Isenberg Award.
Felipe Navarrete ‘10, ’17 PhD awarded Frances and Chou Chu Hong, DVM, PhD Graduate Fellowship.
Alexandria Wells ’21 PhD awarded American Association of Immunologists’ Young Investigator Award.
Sophia Upton ‘18 awarded the UMass Alumni Association’s William F. Field Alumni Scholarship.
Belted Galloway Management class awarded the Richard C. Anderson Memorial Award at the 2016 Eastern States Exposition.

WEB EXPRESS

Biosafety Level 3 Facility
Equine Reproductive Services
Equine & Livestock Research and Education Center – UMass Hadley Farm
Flow Cytometry Core Lab
Massachusetts Pesticides Lab
Medaka Breeding Lab
Microscopy and Imaging Lab
Stem Cell Lab
UMass Amherst South Deerfield Farm
Xenopus Breeding Lab