

## Message from Dean Whiteley

With the start of a new academic year, there are always a lot of comings and goings on our campus. This year, there are a few more than usual.

As you may have heard, Dr. Warwick Arden left to become dean at the College of Veterinary Medicine at North Carolina State University on August 1. I wish him well as he brings his considerable leadership abilities to this new challenge.

Dr. Peter Constable, professor in the food animal reproduction, medicine, and surgery (FARMS) section, will take on the role of interim head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Medicine. Peter, who has served for the past couple of years as assistant department head for graduate studies and research, will do a fine job at the helm.

On July 1, Renée Mullen joined our leadership team as assistant dean for advancement. She brings a wealth of experience from the University of Illinois College of Engineering, where she has served as director of both development and public relations. (She is also coincidentally married to Dr. Constable.)

Please be sure to say hello to Peter and Renée at Fall Conference, October 14 and 15, or another occasion. Singly and together they will be a tremendous asset for our College.

There are many new faces at our Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Twelve interns, listed by area of interest and with their previous affiliation; arrived June 21.

**Equine Medicine/Surgery:** Dr. Karissa Kaufmann, Kansas State;

**FARMS:** Dr. Dean K. Fahlman, Kansas State; Dr. Dustin Zimmer, Ross;

**Small Animal Medicine:** Dr. Michael Adkesson, Illinois; Dr. Jason Arndt, UC-Davis; Dr. Kimberly Burks, Ross; Dr. Kathleen Ham, Michigan State; Dr. Manuel Kanter, Ohio State; Dr. Ingar Krebs, Colorado State; Dr. Joshua Rexing, Purdue; Dr. Amanda Schnitker, Iowa State;

**Specialty Medicine/Oncology:** Dr. Jackie Wypij, Cornell.

Sixteen new residents joined the hospital on July 19:

**Cardiology:** Dr. Marco Margiocco, Italy;

**Dermatology:** Dr. Andrew Lowe, Ontario;

**Dentistry:** Dr. William Krug, Ohio State;

**Equine:** Dr. Jennifer Barrett, Cornell; Dr. Britany Benson, Ross;

**FARMS:** Dr. Gabriel A. Calderon, Argentina; Dr. Daniel Orellana, Venezuela; Dr. Ricardo Stockler, Brazil; Dr. Saara C. Scolari, Brazil;

**Imaging/Radiation Therapy:** Dr. James F. Naughton, Purdue;

**Oncology:** Dr. Lorin Hillman, Auburn;

**Ophthalmology:** Dr. Amity Huskey, Tennessee; Dr. Erica L. Tolar, Illinois;

**Small Animal Internal Medicine:** Dr. Brett Wasik, Illinois;

**Small Animal Surgery:** Dr. Elizabeth Rawson, Tufts; Dr. Kahrma Wagner, Florida.

I welcome each of them aboard and hope that you have a chance to work with them. If you have any comments or questions, please contact me at [dean@cvm.uiuc.edu](mailto:dean@cvm.uiuc.edu).--Herb