**POINTS 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.
- Sandra Petersen awarded $438,000 NIH/NICHD grant.
- Kathleen Arcaro and collaborator awarded $300,000 NIH grant.
- Katie Beltaine taught Pre-Veterinary Medicine to 18 high school students at the UMass Summer Pre-College.
- Maria Gracia Gervasi selected to present poster and Chair the 2017 Gordon Research Seminar on Fertilization and Activation of Development.

**EDUCATION**
- 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.

**BY THE NUMBERS FY16**
- 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

**RESEARCH AREAS**
- Autoimmune diseases
- Breast cancer
- Developmental biology
- Environmental toxicology
- Fertility research
- Infection and immunity
- Lymphoid development
- Reproductive biology
- Stem cell biology
- Veterinary immunopathology

**RESEARCH FACILITIES**
- 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 Breed Lab