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# THE GRAD-PHARMER'S ALMANAC

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## Welcome

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## Student/Faculty/Staff Events:

Monday, September 8th was our departmental picnic on the Hart House lawn. This year the weather cooperated and everyone had a great lunch thanks to excellent PGSA organization.....

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## Student/Faculty/Staff Events cont'd

.....but it was the softball game between faculty, staff and students, organized by Catharine Mielnik and Vincent Lam on the beautiful sunny afternoon of the BBQ that was the highlight this year.



"The end result was a hard-fought six innings from both teams with the faculty and staff winning\* by a walk off hit from Dr. Matthews in the end. The faculty played hard with Dr. Sugamori, Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Riddick sacrificing the body to make plays on defense. For the students, we had valuable contributions from current softball team members as well as 3 new members with a couple of them being new to the department!



Overall, the participants had fun and we look forward to any additional friendly competitions between the faculty and students.

There was some confusion to the rules and it was agreed that it would be a win for the faculty with an asterisk beside it!"

Vincent Lam

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## CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Best wishes to the following students who received degrees in June, 2014:



Nicole Brown (MSc)  
 Charmaine Ferguson (PhD)  
 Sarah Hunter (MSc)  
 Melanie Jeffrey (PhD)  
 Laura MacPherson (PhD)  
 Imir George Metushi (PhD)

Lutfiya Miller (PhD)  
 Gabriel Oh (PhD)  
 Calvin Santiago (MSc)  
 Kyla Schwartz-Lam (PhD)  
 Zixing Zhu (PhD)



## IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER 2014

- October 1:** Vanier applications due in Pharmacology Graduate Office.
- October 3:** Final date to submit MSc and PhD theses for Fall Convocation.
- October 8:** First-Year Seminars begin in Best Institute, 112 College Street, Rm. 114.
- October 9:** NSERC Doctoral Award applications due in Pharmacology Graduate Office
- October 10:** SGS Conference Grant applications close to students.
- October 13:** Thanksgiving Day. [University closed].
- October 17:** SGS Conference Grant applications close to supervisors.
- October 29-31:** Gairdner Award Lectures: <http://www.gairdner.org/content/national-program>
- October 31:** MEDSIS Funding Agreements due.

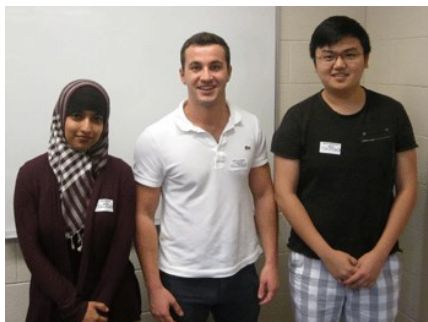
## Welcome New Students

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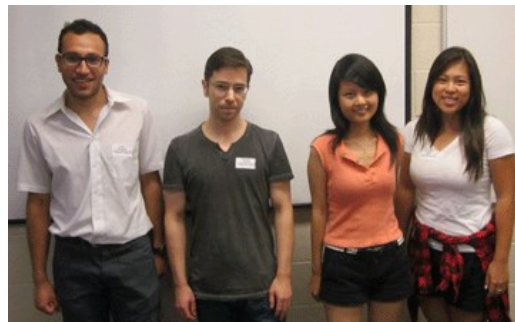
A warm welcome is extended to the following new graduate students who began their programs in the Department this September, 2014. [Not shown: Wenjun Chen, Susanna Tan]



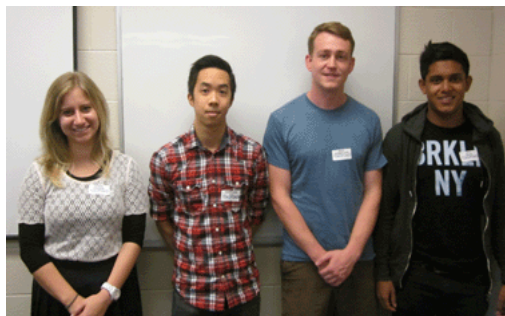
**L-R:** Allison Rau, Mark Sharobim, Farzana Solaiman, Suzanna Stevanovski.



**L-R:** Mariam Abed, Alex Adibfar, Michael Bian.



**L-R:** Paul Wannas, Jeremy Watts, Cherry Zhu, Celina Liu.



**L-R:** Elinor Goldhar, Alexander Hai, Sean Harrington, Alvi Islam.



**L-R:** Mary Sun, Cole Tollo, Donald Wang.



**L-R:** Atik Burkutoola, Adam Dinoff, Martino Gabra.



**L-R:** Shawna Lu, Laura Mantella, Keith Misquitta, Kelsey Mittelstadt.



**L-R:** Anulika Nwakaeze, Temitope Olanbiwonnu, Maitri Patel, Annie Peng.



**L-R:** Fenika Kapadia, Aaron Kim, Maxine Kish.