

# PLAR Newsletter

December, 2017

## Centralization Meetings

Dr. Woodford and Dr. Montonye will meet with the departments on December 6 to discuss the centralization of the WSU Vivaria. The MedSci meeting is scheduled for 1 pm in PBS 118. The Pharmacy meeting is scheduled for 2 pm in PBS 441. Please plan to attend. This is your chance to ask about the impact that this will have on the Spokane vivarium.

## Vendor Hours During the Holidays

Envigo and JAX will be closed on Monday, Dec. 25, Tuesday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 1. Envigo will have limited deliver between Dec. 25-29 and between Jan. 2-6. JAX will not deliver animals between Dec. 21 and Jan. 4. Please schedule animal purchases accordingly. Taconic and Charles River have not sent out a notice but their schedules are expected to be the same as for JAX.

## IACUC Hours

The IACUC office will be closed from Dec. 23 – Jan 1. Please plan to have all submissions to the IACUC office prior to Dec. 22. For urgent issues, please email Rani Muthukrishnan at [rani\\_m@wsu.edu](mailto:rani_m@wsu.edu) and/or Mike Kluzik at [mkluzik@wsu.edu](mailto:mkluzik@wsu.edu).

## New IACUC Protocol Template

The IACUC is now accepting protocols via the new online submission system. Last date to submit on the old forms is **January 31, 2018**. You can access the instructions for the new forms here: <https://iacuc.wsu.edu/documents/2017/10/iacuc-forms-access.pdf>.

## Vivarium Equipment and Shared Space

Space and equipment has been in demand lately in the vivaria. We recognize this and are making efforts to get more anesthesia machines, heating pads, etc., so that all experimental rooms are equipped for surgical procedures at all times. You can do your part to help by ensuring that you only sign up for space/equipment as truly needed. Please don't block off an entire morning or day if you only need the space/equipment for an hour or two.



*Happy Holidays*