

Office of Research – *The STAR*

STANDARDS & TRENDS IN ANIMAL RESEARCH

WFU Animal Care and Use Committee

March 8, 2006

NEW OPTIONAL CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSION This session will cover how to prepare your laboratory for 'internal' semi-annual inspections by the IACUC and 'external' inspections by the USDA and AAALAC.

Laboratory Preparation for an ACUC Inspection:

Date: March 14, 2007

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Commons Conference Room # 3 (Nutrition Bldg.)

Presenter: David Lyons, Ph.D.

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NEW ONLINE TRAINING REQUIRED FOR NONHUMAN PRIMATE USERS In April 2007, new training on environmental enrichment on nonhuman primates (NHP) will become available. Enrichment for NHPs is required by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In addition, the Association for the Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) has focused increasing attention in this area and will be reviewing WFU for re-accreditation of our animal program in early 2008. An established training program in this area will clearly demonstrate WFU's commitment to providing the best possible care.

The learning module is intended to provide a fundamental understanding of normal, species-specific behaviors of NHPs commonly used and research as well as methods for maintaining these behaviors in a research environment. Key topics covered also include basics on how to interact with nonhuman primates in a research setting plus a variety of tips and techniques for supplying enrichment.

All current faculty and staff must complete this course once beginning in April, and new comers will be required to take the module as they become listed on IACUC protocols. Look for more details on how to complete the training coming soon.

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