## Biological Sciences Departmental Seminar:

## Dynamics of retrovirus colonization of a mammalian genome: a source of innovation or just detrimental detritus?

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Mary Poss is Professor of Biology (Eberly College of Science) and Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences (College of Agriculture) at Penn State University. She earned a BSc from Duke University in Zoology and a MS in Biochemistry from the University of New Hampshire. She then went to Ohio State University for her DVM and practiced large animal medicine for a year before returning to Colorado State University to complete a residency in Pathology and then a PhD in Experimental Pathology. Her research initially focused on the pathogenesis of retroviral infections. Since moving to Penn State in 2007, she has expanded these studies to include the impact that retroviruses have on the evolution and molecular biology of host genomes.

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Snacks at 3:30 in SCEN 502 All are welcome and encouraged to attend!