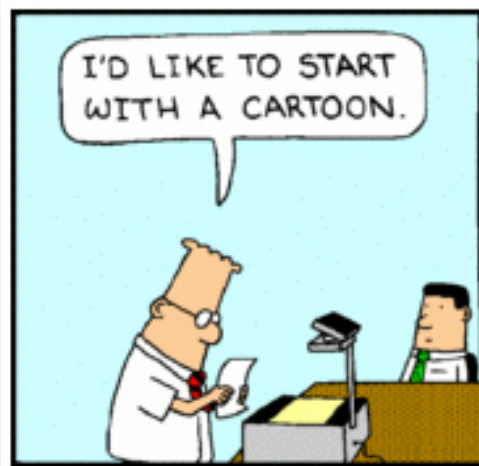


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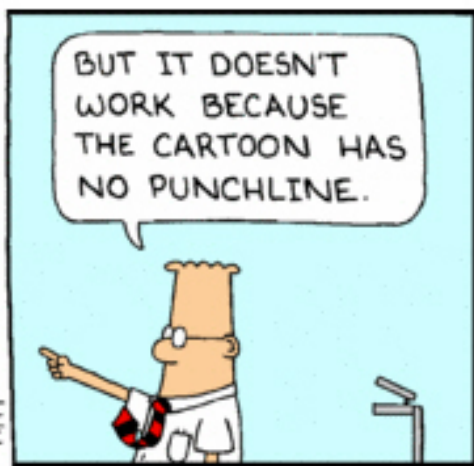
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# Call for Members!

- The ARC and IBC are seeking faculty members to serve in scientist positions. If your PI works with animals and/or biohazardous materials, please encourage them to consider serving on one of these vital committees.
- Both Committees meet twice/month.
- ARC service involves monthly facility inspections.
- Contact me for more information.

# IBC & ARC Online Systems

- The IBC paper application system is in the process of being replaced with an online submission and review system from Click-Huron, the vendor behind webIRB and EDGE.
- System roll-out is anticipated to occur in July 2015, following faculty feedback and user acceptance testing.
- Following IBC, we will commence the RATS replacement project for ARC.

# Just In Time for IACUC

- Urgent requests for JIT documentation from ARC should be communicated to us as soon as possible to allow sufficient time for congruence review and protocol amendment, if needed.
- In the event of a very short turn-around, OARO can coordinate with OCGA to send NIH a letter that the review is in process.

# 3Rs Grant

- The aim of the program is to promote and support pilot studies designed to investigate refinement of methods, and/or reduction and replacement of animals, as described above.
- Up to \$10,000 awarded twice annually. This funding opportunity is provided by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.
- **Next Deadline: April 24, 2015**

[http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OARO/Pages/grants\\_and\\_awards.aspx](http://ora.research.ucla.edu/OARO/Pages/grants_and_awards.aspx)

# PDP Survey

- A UCLA Professional Development Program (PDP) team has volunteered to support ORA in identifying the most useful information to further develop resources to support faculty.
- Participation from faculty and staff is important to obtain a broad range of experience from those who seek access to research-related activities.
- Survey available until April 24, 2015.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WvMmK29DjyqYvjimsVIPQ0UhzwEblgazi9-UmhArp00/viewform?usp=send\\_form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1WvMmK29DjyqYvjimsVIPQ0UhzwEblgazi9-UmhArp00/viewform?usp=send_form)

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