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Cheer on the Gryphons in Quebec City!

On November 11, our two cross country teams (both provincial champs) will compete in the National Championships on the Plains of Abraham. The women will attempt to defend their national title and the men, who took silver last year, are looking to capture their first title in four years. Come cheer them on - Go Gryphs! [More ▶](#)

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The Barcode of Life Initiative



Over the past 250 years, more than 1.7 million species of animals, plants, and other organisms have been described. While this is certainly an impressive accomplishment, it nevertheless represents only a small minority of the estimated 10-100 million species of eukaryotes alive today. At U of G, Prof. Paul Hebert is spearheading groundbreaking research on DNA barcoding

and how it's changing the way species are differentiated and identified. It is a huge global research project that started at U of G, with the goal of using a new type of simple DNA analysis to catalogue every species on the planet. [More ▶](#)

Dietitians at fore of health-care reform

As Canada's health-care system is changing, Guelph researchers are assisting in its transition.

Prof. Paula Brauer, Family Relations and Applied Nutrition, and her colleagues have invested the past two years in developing an integrated primary health-care model that places dietitians right in the doctor's office. She says, "This will help patients navigate



through the wealth of generalized health and nutrition information that's available through traditional channels such as magazines and the Internet, and help them receive specific information regarding their personal health-care issues." [More ▶](#)

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