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Calendar

Monday, September 28

- ◆AAHA and AAFP introductory meeting and freshman welcome. Lunch will be served. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Equine Infectious Diseases presented by Dr. Rocky Bigbie of Fort Dodge. Dinner by Café Yumm provided with RSVP to mara.supan@oregonstate.edu or supanm@onid.orst.edu. M102, 5:30

Tuesday, September 29

- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45
- ◆CVM Guest Speaker Seminar Series: Dr. Hong Moulton, PhD, director of Discovery Research, AVI BioPharma, Inc. presents, "Targeted Gene Expression *in vivo*: Cell Penetrating Peptides Make Antisense Work." Pizza snack. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆"Disease Approach to Therapeutic Nutrition," presented by Dr Emily Cross of Purina. Taco salad bar from El Sol. M298, 12:00-1:00

Wednesday, September 30

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆Dr. Diggs Brown Bag meeting with classified staff, M269, 11:30-12:00
- ◆All college BBQ, Magruder lawn, 5:15

Thursday, October 1

- ◆Senior papers: "A Comparison of Intraosseous Epidermoid Cysts and Keratomas," Krystal Claybrook; Dr. Zellmer, advisor. "Contagious Equine Metritis," Stacy Luddy; Dr. Kutzler, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆Veterinary Centers of America (VCA) presentation and lunch. RSVP to Brian Zulaf, Multnomah.fats@gmail.com. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Pathogenesis Research in Progress Seminar (PRIPS), Dryden 213, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00
- ◆VCA dinner for 3rd and 4th year students, off campus, Brian Zulaf coordinating

Friday, October 2

- ◆LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
- ◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ◆Shelter Medicine Club first meeting, M208, 12:00-1:00

Monday, October 5

- ◆Integrative Medicine Club lunch talk, lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Draft Horse Club Meeting, the future of the club, M298, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, October 6

- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, October 7

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆AAEP meeting student chapter, lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Agri Labs presentation, lunch provided. M298, 12:00-1:00

Thursday, October 8

- ◆Senior Papers: "Camelid Abortions," Danielle Schaefer; Dr. Lohr, advisor. "Fractures in Racing Greyhounds," Tess Jarman; Dr. Warnock, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆SCAVMA all school meeting, lunch provided, M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00

Friday, October 9

- ◆LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
- ◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ◆Pet Day meeting with Dr. Tornquist for Year 2013, M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Therionogenology Club Introductory meeting, M298, 12:00-1:00

Saturday, October 10

- ◆Football game: OSU vs Stanford. Game starting time 4:00 p.m. Game parking

Dean's Update

At the start of this new academic year, I am pleased to welcome the Class of 2013 to the College. Having had the opportunity to visit with them briefly during orientation and the White Coat Ceremony last Friday, I am impressed with their preparation and enthusiasm. Their varied academic and life experiences will enrich our community. I am also pleased to welcome second- and third-year students back to the College. Fourth-year students, of course, have been toiling away through the summer.

Despite the budgetary challenges resulting from the economic recession, last year was one of notable accomplishment for the College: Our graduating seniors continued to perform well on the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination and all our students brought distinction to the College by serving the public, providing veterinary assistance locally and internationally, enhancing the visibility of the College to the local community, and representing us so well at national meetings. While we regret the loss of several faculty, eight new academic faculty were appointed, including a small animal surgeon, small animal internist, anesthesiologist, radiologist, rural veterinary practitioner, anatomist, physiologist, and parasitologist. Searches are in progress to recruit a second radiologist and an oncologist. Our faculty continued to excel in diagnostic and clinical service: They provided excellent clinical training opportunities at the Animal Medical and Learning Center in Portland, trained house officers, and created relevant, experiential clinical contexts in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory that allow students to develop clinical reasoning skills. Research grants and contracts awarded increased dramatically to exceed a total of \$4M. This twofold increase in extramural funding relative to the year before was accompanied by publication of scholarly works that in both quality and quantity was remarkable considering our relatively low faculty numbers.

The new academic year promises to be just as exciting, as we work to renew our strategic plan and invest wisely in signature programs while managing limited budgetary resources. We will continue to grow our research program in collaboration with colleagues in the comparative health sciences and ensure that we make available all of the didactic, laboratory, and clinical educational opportunities necessary for the College to graduate veterinarians who are competent, confident, and practice-ready. I look forward to working with all of you to achieve these goals.

— Cyril Clarke



Dean Clarke with the new Class of 2013 just after they received their white coats at the Friday evening White Coat Ceremony.

Class of 2013 welcomed to the veterinary profession at the White Coat Ceremony

After years of preparation and hard work, and some anxious waiting, the incoming freshman veterinary class, the Class of 2013, was formally welcomed into the veterinary profession at the 2009 White Coat Ceremony. It was held last Friday and had nearly 250 participants. In attendance were the 56 new students with their families, several CVM faculty and staff, and representatives from the OVMA, SCAVMA, and Hill's Pet Nutrition.

The ceremony started with a warm welcome and introductions by Associate Dean Sue Tornquist, followed by dinner and dessert. That was followed by greetings and comments by Dean Cyril Clarke, Dr. Barry Watson from Hill's Pet Nutrition, SCAVMA representative Jocelyn Riehl, and the OVMA President, Dr. Robert Shimek. The white coats were then presented by Associate Dean Sue Tornquist, Dean Cyril Clarke and Dr. Shimek. After receiving their white coat, each student was given a stethoscope by Dr. Keith Sides, president elect of the OVMA.

The white lab coats, name badges, and stethoscopes were sponsored by the OVMA. Dinner was sponsored by Hill's Pet Nutrition, SCAVMA, and the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Welcome, Class of 2013!



Dr. Tornquist (far left) introduces Whitney Madigan (in white coat) while Drs. Clarke (center) and Shimek (far right) present the white coat.

SATO high speed treadmill installed at OSU College of Veterinary Medicine

With much anticipation, the equine treadmill has been installed and is now up and running. Working with a general contractor, Fortis Construction, the SATO I high speed treadmill arrived from Sweden last Wednesday. After two days of installation, on Friday morning, two SATO personnel, Jan Thoreson and Andrew Lee, provided maintenance and treadmill operations training to faculty and staff.

The new treadmill will operate at speeds from 0–16 meters/second (0–35.8 miles per hour) and can be elevated to 10 degrees. An LCD display monitors speed, slope, and distance and can accept video input and overlay the video with speed, slope, and distance.

Faculty and staff eagerly anticipate using this high quality piece of equipment for diagnostic and research purposes.



The treadmill being unloaded from the delivery truck.



All-College Welcome BBQ this Wednesday

The annual All-College Welcome BBQ will be held this Wednesday, Sept. 30 and all faculty, staff, and students of the College and their families are invited. Those who plan to attend need to RSVP before 4 p.m. today.

This catered event will be serving barbecued chicken with all the fixings. Sponsored by Nestle Purina PetCare, SCAVMA and the College of Veterinary Medicine, it'll start around 5:15 p.m. and will hopefully be taking place on the front lawn of Magruder. Although, the current weather forecast is making plan B, the covered arena, more likely.

CVM Powered By Orange

OSU kicked off its new marketing campaign with "Powered By Orange" events in Corvallis and Portland on Monday of Connect Week, which is the week before classes start. There was a party at the MU Quad with music, prize give-aways, photos with Benny Beaver and orange cupcakes. In Portland the launch included a group photo of Beaver Believers at Tom McCall Waterfront Park and prize drawings.

The College participated by contributing a prize at University Day which included a dog or cat wellness exam and VIP passes to Pet Day and Open House. Two affiliated organizations, the Heartland Humane Society and the Oregon Humane Society, offered adoption specials in honor of the Powered By Orange campaign kick-off. Both Humane Societies offered discounts on the adoption fees of cats and dogs for Oregon State alumni, those wearing Oregon State apparel or on any orange or black colored cats and dogs. Powered By Orange gear was given out as well. At the Oregon Humane Society, special tours of its new Animal Medical Learning Center, which houses OSU CVM's small animal primary care program, were given. Students on the rotation and program veterinarians joined in the campaign event. At least 15 puppies, kittens, cats and dogs were adopted over the weekend.



Drs. Kirk Miller and Kris Otteman at the Oregon Humane Society in Portland with a shelter cat during the Powered By Orange event.

CVM students hold World Rabies Day event at the Oregon Humane Society

The primary mission of World Rabies Day is to raise awareness of the impact of rabies in humans and animals, how easy it is to prevent, and how to eliminate the main global sources. As part of this global event, a group of students from our College, Ragan Garret, Michael Glynn, Tanya Neville, Andrew Imrie and Kate Schoenhals, will be heading up to the Oregon Humane Society in Portland this Saturday, Oct. 3, to assist with vaccinating shelter pets. Merial donated 500 rabies vaccines for the event. They'll also be sharing information about rabies with the visiting public.

The student World Rabies Day committee is seeking volunteers to help with this event. It will run throughout the day from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and volunteers may sign up for 2-hour shifts or participate throughout the course of the day. It will be a great way to connect with the community as well as get some hands on experience with the shelter animals!

Contact Kate Schoenhals (schoenhk@onid.orst.edu), class of 2012, if you are interested in joining in the fight against rabies. For more information on World Rabies Day: <http://www.worldrabiesday.org/index.php>



Fort Dodge Hosts Shrimp Boil Tailgate Party at the OSU vs Arizona Football Game

Dr. Rocky Bigbie, director of field veterinary services at Fort Dodge and specialist in equine infectious disease and preventative medicine, hosted his famous shrimp boil tailgate party for CVM students and faculty on Saturday at the OSU vs Arizona Football game. It was a sunny and festive day with everyone showing off their Powered By Orange spirit. Dr. Bigbie early with his crew of Fort Dodge helpers including student representative Mara Supan, and in no time at all garlic and onions were peeled, corn, beans and potatoes were boiling and the sausage and shrimp were simmering in seasonings. More than 50 students, faculty and friends enjoyed the culinary treat. The festivities helped get everyone fired up for the football game and the start to the new academic year.



Dr. Estill enjoying a pile of shrimp at the Fort Dodge Shrimp Boil.