

March 3, 2008

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Calendar

Monday, March 3

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store, 5:15-6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 4

- VBMA meeting, M298, 12:00-1:00
- CVM: Liz James, "Plumb Island", M102, 12:00-1:00

- Diversity 101 Workshop with Terryl Ross, M102, 3:00-6:00

Wednesday, March 5

- Class of 2011 meeting, M208 12:00-1:00

- Ag Animal Club: Dr. Villarroel, "Tale of a Food Animal Investigation", M102, 12:00-1:00

- CVF Soup Sale, M Lobby, 12:00-12:30

Thursday, March 6

- Bayer Talk: "Feline De-wormer Product", M102, 12:00-1:00
- Pet Day Inventory Committee meeting M200, 12:00-1:30

- CVF meeting, M298, 12:00-1:00

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

- Academy of Rural Veterinarians, M102, 5:30-8:30, talk starts at 6:00

Friday, March 7

- Large Animal Grand Rounds, M202, 9:00-10:30

- Oncology Journal Club, M113, 9:00-11:00

- AAEP meeting, M102, 12:00-1:00

- VBMA Club meeting, M113, 5:30-6:30

Monday, March 10

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store, 5:15-6:00

Tuesday, March 11

- CVM: presentations by students who attended the trip to the Centers for Disease Control, M102, 12:00-1:00

Wednesday, March 12

- ZWE Soup Sale, M Lobby, 12:00-12:30

- AAEP Rounds 12:15-1:00

- VBMA Club Meeting, "Financial Pyramid Presentation", M 102, 12:00-1:00

- Pre Vet Club, M102 7:00-8:00

Thursday, March 13

- Hill's presentation: Nutrition discussion by Barry Watson, M102, 12:00-1:00

- CVF, M298, 12:00-1:00

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Friday, March 14

- Large Animal Grand Rounds, M202, 9:00-10:30

- Oncology Journal Club, M113, 9:00-11:00

- Fort Dodge presentation, Practice Management and lunch Yr 3 only, M102 12:00-1:00



March Diversity Workshops at the College of Veterinary Medicine

Diversity 101 Workshop

presented by Terryl Ross
Tuesday, March 4, 3:00 pm
Magruder 102
faculty, staff and students

Issues of difference, power, and privilege

presented by Susan Shaw
Monday, March 17, 3:00 pm
Magruder 102
faculty and staff

Refreshments will be served.

Successful Food Drive at College of Veterinary Medicine

Kudos go to Carol Colton and Lisa Maxwell for a job well done. They led the College of Veterinary Medicine to its largest annual donation to date of food and dollars for the Annual OSU Food Drive. The grand total came to \$2,353.50! Far more than has been raised in any previous year. The Linn Benton Food Share can purchase six pounds of food with every dollar they are given. Adding that to the 350 lbs of donated food, that translates into a whopping 14,471 lbs! That's well over seven tons of food that will be used to help feed families in our own community.

Kudos also to Steve Lehto who lent half of his beard and mustache to a fund raising effort for this year's Food Drive. The dollars donated for the Lehto Challenge was \$987, that's 42% of the total cash donated!

And a few words from food drive coordinators Carol and Lisa,

"CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!"

Pet Day and Open House Planning in Full Swing

Second year co-chairs Jen Buchanan and Christine Gustin, and first year co-chairs Kristy Headings and Ryan Scholz report that this year's Pet Day and Open House is on track to be a successful event. Committees of first and second year students are busy organizing activities such as pony rides, petting zoo, dog agility trials, pet photo contest, "you be the vet" and "wonders of anatomy" stations, fun run, kids zone, contests, tours, and food booths. An opening celebration and tours of the new large animal services facilities will also take place the morning of Pet Day. Registration forms have been sent out and are being returned confirming booths, demonstrations and donations from the community. The registration deadline is March 21 to have booth space at the May 3 event.

In keeping with the theme of promoting the veterinary profession, the co-chairs are encouraging faculty and staff participation by signing up to help with tours, give short seminars or demonstrations, display research posters or volunteer to assist with activities (Calls for dunk tank volunteers will be coming soon!). If you have ideas for Pet Day and Open House or would like to volunteer, please contact the co-chairs using their group email: "Pet Day Co Chairs" (petdaycochairs@gmail.com) .



sessions as space allows. Saturday the College will host a reception and tours for attendees of the conference to give a preview of the expanded Veterinary Teaching Hospital facilities in large animal and diagnostic services. The reception begins at 5 p.m. Faculty are encouraged to attend and help host attendees. Student tour guides are also needed. Please inform the Dean's Office if you can help with this reception.

Willamette Valley Llama Foundation Banquet and Stud Service Auction



The 20th annual Willamette Valley Llama Foundation Banquet and Stud Service Auction will be Saturday, March 8, 2008 at the Wilsonville Holiday Inn. The social hour and silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. This event is a fund raiser for camelid research and the more than \$406,000 raised over the last 20 years has been used primarily to support research at Oregon State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The College has benefited greatly from the WVLF and studies funded by this group have provided important new knowledge in the field of camelid medicine and surgery. The cost is \$32. Reservation forms and more information can be found at: www.wvlf.net.

New Employees

Oncology Faculty Research Assistant Dr. Kevin Marley



Dr. Marley received his Masters degree in exercise physiology from California State University-Sacramento and his Ph.D. in muscle physiology from OSU. For the last three years he has been working as a postdoctoral research associate using proteomics to study cardiac aging and bone physiology. He is married to a veterinarian (Dr. Rosenlicht) and they have a wonderful nine year old boy named Jesse. Dr. Marley has successfully limited the number of pets in the household to one large dog, two cats, one guinea pig and three water-filled containers with some number of fish and frogs in them. When not thinking about science or any of the above mentioned things/beings, Dr. Marley sometimes thinks about weight training, ceramics, skiing, boating, bike riding and or kinetic sculpture racing. He also spends some time thinking about nothing.

Large Animal Hospital Reception Anya Corbitt



Anya has previously worked in Wood Science & Engineering in the College of Forestry and the History Department in the College of Liberal Arts.

Her family moved to Albany when she was two, so she's almost a native Oregonian! She started working in Large Animal Hospital Reception on January 28, 2008. "I am responsible for scheduling appointments, admitting and discharging patients, billing, and a lot of other things I'm still learning!"

Away from work, Anya spends a lot of time volunteering in a variety of capacities for Albany Civic Theater, the community theater in Albany, where she's also on the Board of Directors. She also belongs to a

singing group with OSU Director of Athletic Bands, Dr. Brad Townsend, called Puttin' on the Bitz. Anya is also involved with the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism), a renaissance reenactment group.

Interim Lobby Receptionist Lindy Young



Lindy Young has joined the staff of the Dean's Office as the interim Lobby Receptionist. She is the first person to greet you as you enter Magruder Hall. She has plenty of experience, having had registration duties at the LBCC for more than three years. She also has experience in the veterinary field, having been a licensed technician for more than 16 years.

Lindy grew up in South Africa and worked in the research lab at Onderstepoort, Dean Clarke's Alma Mata. She has lived in western Oregon almost 30 years. Lindy is married and has three married children and three grandchildren. Her interests cover a wide range including natural sciences, travel, music, reading, gardening, animals (of course), family and Dirk her German shepherd.

If you need a question answered, need a parking pass, or need to find something lost, ask Lindy. She will enjoy meeting you and helping you out.

Oncology Intern Dr. Elaine Degrandpre

Elaine Degrandpre was born in Montreal (you may notice her fancy French accent at times). After working as an emergency paramedic in Ottawa and Montreal in the 80s, she decided to join the Canadian army and became a military officer. She served her country for many years and did two UN missions in Africa. She developed an interest in living forensics and after completing a science degree at the University of Alberta, started working as a forensic examiner in Alberta and the Northwest Territories. In 1998, she became the director of a specialized team of sexual assault examiners working in association with the Royal Canadian Mountain Police and the Edmonton Police Service. She became known for her dark sense of humor, her love of criminal defense lawyers and her cynical view of the Canadian "justice" system. In 2004, she was accepted at St. George's University in veterinary medicine to pursuit her life long dream of becoming a veterinarian (she is a late bloomer). She is now joining the OSU oncology department as an oncology intern. Elaine loves hiking, camping, riding motorcycles, Italian opera and cooking. She believes that life is too short not to drink wine daily. The love of her life is a nine year old, long eared, black haired spaniel cross adopted from the SPCA.