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Calendar

Monday, September 1

- Holiday, College closed.
- No SCAVMA pet food sale this week.

Tuesday, September 2

- Nothing scheduled at this time.

Wednesday, September 3

- Necropsy Rounds, M125, 8:30-9:30
- Research Day. For details, check <http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/pdf/ResearchDaySchedule08>. M102, all day.

Thursday, September 4

- “Hemotropic mycoplasmas: just dots on the erythrocyte?” Seminar presented by Dr. Jane Fykes, candidate for Internal Medicine. M102, 12:00-1:00

Friday, September 5

- Cytology Rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- Dr. Arno Wünschmann visits all day

Monday, September 8

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store. 12:00-12:45
- Faculty Research Retreat, MU213, all day (Students welcome in the a.m.)

Tuesday, September 9

- Residency rounds, M298, 8:30-10:30

Wednesday, September 10

- Necropsy Rounds, M125, 8:30-9:30

Thursday, September 11

- Nothing scheduled at this time.

Friday, September 12

- Cytology Rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00

OSU Day at the Oregon State Fair

On Sunday, August 24, representatives from the College of Veterinary Medicine joined OSU Day at the State Fair. In addition to battling the sometimes gusty winds which threatened displays and brochures, 11 student volunteers conversed with the public about various veterinary topics.

The main attractions were the dogs and a cat brought by the volunteers. Many people stopped to listen to their heartbeats, test their reflexes, and give them attention. In addition, eye dissections were offered at the back of the booth. Although some did not wish to participate, others were eager to dissect and explore the preserved cow, sheep and pig eyes.



Jennifer Mitchell showing two future veterinarians how to hear a heart beat.



Student volunteers Karyn Zittel, April Grothe, and Courtney Smith at their booth at the Oregon State Fair during OSU Day.

Other attractions

included a ruminant display, featuring microscopic evaluation of rumen fluid collected from Vet Med cow Beatrice that morning, and an osteology display, with colored skulls and other various bones.

In spite of the rain that ended the day an hour earlier than planned, this event succeeded at advancing and inspiring interest in the field of veterinary medicine. Many thanks go out to April Grothe, Courtney Smith, Tessa Fiamengo, Meghan Brooks, Tori Miller, Liz Pollak, Jenny Mitchell, Mika Straub, Kristy Headings, Jennifer Grossman, and Karyn Zittel for volunteering at the fair.

5th Annual Research Day

Summer Research students and Merck-Merial Scholars will be presenting their research on Wednesday, September 3. An introduction will be given by Dr. Bermudez at 8:40 a.m., followed by 20-minute research presentations that will last throughout the day. Final remarks will be delivered by Dr. Clarke at 4:30 p.m. and will wrap up this year's Research Day. All presentations will be in Magruder 102, with a poster session starting at 12:10 pm in the lobby.

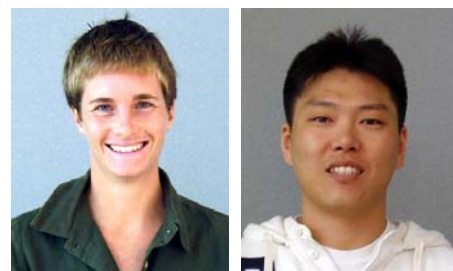
[Research Day schedule](#)

Visiting students finish their year at OSU CVM

Congratulations to Anna Trafton (Ross University) and Dr. Jin Young Heo (PAVE) for completing their year of clinical rotations with OSU CVM. Anna completed her rotations on Friday, August 29, and Dr. Heo will finish on Friday, September 5.

Dr. Trafton will be working as an associate veterinarian at the Androscoggin Veterinary Hospital in Topsham, Maine.

Dr. Heo is conducting job interviews and hopes to obtain a position at a clinic in California.



Dr. Anna Trafton

Dr. Jin Heo

OSU's new mentor campaign

Oregon State University has implemented a new campaign to honor its mentors; those faculty, staff, emeriti and alumni who create invaluable experiences and learning environments for students in a one-on-one arrangement. As part of their campaign there has been a new series of banners put up around the MU featuring some of these mentor/student pairs.

In the first round of banners that have been hanging around campus since last winter, Dr. Wendy Baltzer and fourth-year CVM student Staci Brigham were featured. Those banners are now being replaced with another set, one of which is featuring Dr. Erica McKenzie and Jocelyn Riehl, from the Class of 2011.



Mentor and student pair, Dr. Erica McKenzie and Jocelyn Riehl



Mentor and student pair, Dr. Wendy Baltzer and Staci Brigham

Anyone can become a mentor or a protege. More information on the mentoring program can be found at <http://oregonstate.edu/about/mentors>. You can also read about some of the mentor/student pairs in *Terra Magazine* at <http://oregonstate.edu/terra/2008summer/features/one.php>.