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## Calendar

### Monday, July 21

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

### Tuesday, July 22

- Merck Merial Visiting Scholar Presentation, M102, 10:30-1:00

### Wednesday, July 23

- Nothing scheduled at this time

### Thursday, July 24

- Merck Merial Summer Research Program, M298, 10:30-11:45
- Seminar and Forum: "A Vision for Development of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital," presented by Dr. Helen Diggs, candidate for Veterinary Teaching Hospital Director. M102, 12:00-1:00

### Friday, July 25

- Cytology Rounds, M229, 8:00-9:00
- Open for meetings with Dr. Helen Diggs, candidate for Veterinary Teaching Hospital Director, and Faculty. M200, 11:15 -1:00

### Monday, July 28

- SCAVMA Pet food sale at SCAVMA store. 12:00-12:45
- Seminar and Forum: "A Vision for Development of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital," presented by Dr. David Sisson, candidate for Veterinary Teaching Hospital Director. M102, 12:00-1:00

### Tuesday, July 29

- Open for meetings with Dr. David Sisson, candidate for Veterinary Teaching Hospital Director, and Faculty. M200, 11:15 -1:00

### Wednesday, July 30

- Nothing scheduled at this time

### Thursday, July 31

- Nothing scheduled at this time

### Friday, August 1

- Cytology Rounds, M229, 8:00-9:00

## Daryl Craig retiring after 29 years

After more than three decades of service to Oregon State University, Daryl Craig has finally retired. He began his career as an assistant to Lyle, another long-time maintenance man at our College. After Lyle retired, Daryl became the head honcho of maintaining our facilities. He was originally hired by OSU in 1977 and moved to Veterinary Medicine in January of 1983. He officially retired in June 2008. As a jack of all trades, Daryl honed his skills as a painter, a carpenter, a mechanic, a plumber and an electrician during his time at Veterinary Medicine. As a testimonial to his dedicated service he was awarded the Staff Appreciation Award three times, in 1993, 1995 and 2005.



Daryl Craig receiving the Staff Appreciation Award for 2005 from Dr. Linda Blythe

As a way to show appreciation for the commitment to duty that Daryl has showed the College all these years, it has been proposed that a paver be purchased in his honor. It would be placed in the walkway in front of Magruder Hall and would be engraved with "Daryl Craig OSU CVM 1977-2008." If you would like to make a contribution to this effort you can bring a check for any amount, made out to OSU Foundation, to the Dean's Office and it will be included with other donations from faculty and staff.

*Thank you, Daryl, for all you've done for our College.*

## Congratulations to the Small Animal Teaching Hospital for AAHA Accreditation

Approximately 3,000 veterinary clinics hold the AAHA-accredited (American Animal Hospital Association) designation. AAHA developed the Accreditation Program to raise the level of care provided to companion animals. AAHA, along with a group of veterinary professionals, developed the AAHA Standards of Accreditation as benchmarks of excellence. They also developed the evaluation system where practices are regularly evaluated by a Practice Consultant to ensure they meet AAHA's standards. On July 15, a representative from AAHA came to evaluate the Small Animal Teaching Hospital. After spending several hours reviewing all our protocols, we were excited to hear we met the criteria and will continue our accreditation for another three years. The evaluator was impressed with our facility and the growth made since our initial accreditation two years ago. It was a great effort by the small animal VTH team and we are proud to have the AAHA accreditation.



## Faculty publications

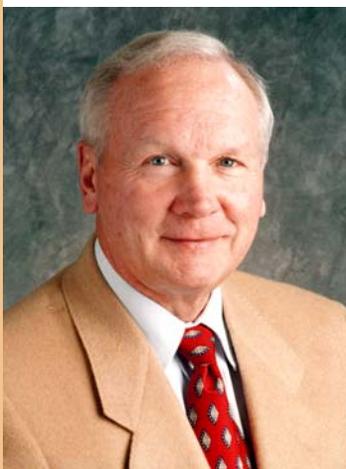
Dr. Kristin Patton recently published "Hiding in Plain Site- Selenium deficiency in horses" in *The American Quarter Horse Journal*. May 2008. pp 60-62



## Jamie Fryer '09 wins BIG

Out of 30 competing veterinary colleges for the Hill's Big Win Program, one name was drawn by the American Veterinary Medical Association president at the AVMA convention in New Orleans today as reported by Hill's Veterinary Affairs Manager, Academic Affairs, Dr. Barry Watson.

Not only did Jamie Fryer win an all-expense paid trip to the convention along with six other school winners, but she was the top winner of a full year of tuition up to \$25,000. In addition, SCAVMA will receive \$5,000 and OSU CVM will proudly display the traveling trophy for the second consecutive time.



## Former Interim Dean Dr. Norm Hutton visits CVM

The College had a surprise visitor show up in Magruder Hall last Wednesday. The gentleman bore an amazing resemblance to the third picture on the "wall of deans" on the second floor; in fact it was Dr. Norm Hutton, first associate dean of the College. He dropped in to look around as he passed through town to go to the coast. This was his first time back to visit the College since he retired and moved away in 1998. Debrah Rarick discovered him in the hallway and introduced him to Dean Cyril Clarke who was delighted to meet him.

Dr. Hutton was associate dean from 1977 to 1995, when he was appointed interim dean. After the search concluded with the hiring of Dr. Robert Wilson, Dr. Hutton worked another year to oversee preparations for the 1996 accreditation site visit. In 1997, Dr.

Hutton was elected vice president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, a prestigious appointment.

Consider his delight at seeing the progress of the College from the two rooms upstairs in Dryden Hall in 1979 for the starting class of 1983, to the complex that exists today. He was given a tour of all the new and updated facilities by Debrah Rarick and Dr. Linda Blythe, the two people he hired in the Dean's Office when he was appointed interim dean. Dr. Hutton was amazed at the new equipment and the expansion of the large animal hospital, which had been a dream for the College as early as the 90s. He commented that the College is greatly indebted to the generosity of Lois Bates Acheson, whom he, and Drs. Wedman, Koller and Wagner (now vonMatthiessen) befriended. He said he would have loved to visit longer but had to go. He extends his greetings to friends at OSU CVM.

Dr. Hutton and his wife, Shirley currently live in Boise, Idaho, near his son. He was honored by his alma mater recently as the Outstanding Alumnus of Iowa State University.