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Calendar

Monday, July 6

◆Nothing scheduled at this time.

Tuesday, July 7

◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-1:00

Wednesday, July 8

◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
◆Tour: Prospective faculty, time TBA

Thursday, July 9

◆General Pathology Book Club, M269, 12:00-1:00
◆Tour: 20 high school students, Magruder lobby, 3:20-4:30

Friday, July 10

◆LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
◆Tour: 25 high school students, Magruder lobby, 12:00-1:00
◆Tour: 25 high school students, Magruder lobby, 1:00-2:00

Monday, July 13

◆Alumni Reception, Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Wash., 6:30 pm

Tuesday, July 14

◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-1:00

Wednesday, July 15

◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
◆American Association of Veterinary Anatomists 2009 meeting, M102 and lobby, 7:00 am-6:00 pm
◆Tour: 14 animal science students, Magruder lobby, 1:00-2:00
◆Tour: 8 animal science students, Magruder lobby, 3:00-4:00

Thursday, July 16

◆General Pathology Book Club, M269, 12:00-1:00
◆American Association of Veterinary Anatomists 2009 meeting, M102 and lobby, 7:00-12:00

Friday, July 17

◆LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
◆Tour: 20 4H members, Magruder lobby, 12:00-1:00

New house officers arrive in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital will have seven new house officers this year; five are already here. The remaining two are residents who will be here before the end of July.

The five new clinical fellows and interns will be here for one year of post-DVM training.



Dr. Jessica Duncan
Large Animal Clinical Fellow
University of Louisiana, 2008
◆Finished equine internship in Gilbert, Ariz.
◆Started July 1



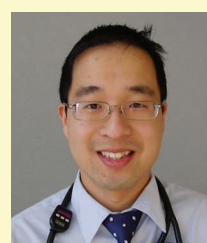
Dr. Laurie Bohannon
Large Animal Clinical Fellow
University of Colorado, 2008
◆Finished equine internship at Pioneer Equine Hospital in Oakdale, Calif.
◆Started July 1



Dr. Jason Spina
Small Animal Intern
St George's University, 2009
◆Started June 15



Dr. Jared Cohen
Small Animal Intern
University of Illinois, 2009
◆Started June 15



Dr. Kevin Choy
Small Animal Intern
University of Melbourne, 2008
◆Has been working in small animal private practice in Australia
◆Started July 1

Dr. Baltzer and the College's small animal rehabilitation program in the news again

Dr. Wendy Baltzer and the Small Animal Rehabilitation Program, of which she is director, has been the subject of a media release once again. Featuring rehabilitation therapy versus surgery for certain types of anterior cruciate ligament injuries, the article discusses which patients would benefit from therapy. It also gives tips on how to help prevent your pet from being injured in the first place.

For more information on the Small Animal Rehabilitation Center, call 541-737-4812, or go online to <http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/hospital/clinical/sa-rehab>.

Full story: <http://oregonstate.edu/ua/ncs/archives/2009/jun/research-shows-stretching-and-exercise-can-prevent-acl-surgery-%E2%80%93-your-dog>

Side bar: <http://oregonstate.edu/ua/ncs/archives/2009/jun/small-animal-rehab-program-osu-helps-pets-variety-problems>

Video: <http://oregonstate.edu/media/cbsdrf>



Certified veterinary technician Nichole Hovelsrud works with Guinness using the underwater treadmill to strengthen the dog's muscles and help his degenerative hip condition. —Mark Floyd photo

Milestone surgery for Oregon Humane Society

The Oregon Humane Society opened its state-of-the-art medical center in Sept. 2007 in northeast Portland. It now averages about 30 surgeries per day on shelter pets. June 30 saw the 10,000th surgery, a milestone for the facility, and performed it on a blue-eyed Siamese cat named Mallory. While the facility performs surgeries on nearly every facet of animal care, by far the bulk of the procedures are spays and neuters in an effort to reduce pet overpopulation.

For the full story, including a video: <http://www.oregonhumane.org/news/stories/10000thSpayNeuter.asp>



Rescued Siamese cat Mallory was the 10,000th animal altered at OHS. —OHS website photo

OSU College of Veterinary Medicine to host veterinary anatomists

The Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine will host the American Association of Veterinary Anatomists' 2009 Annual Meeting on July 14-16. Veterinary anatomists from all over North America and beyond will be attending. The group will use Magruder 102 and the Magruder Lobby on Wednesday, July 15 and the morning of Thursday, July 16. Please welcome the attendees.



College of Veterinary Medicine anatomists. Left to right: Dr. Hadi Mansouri, Dr. Kathy Magnusson, Dr. Karyn Bird, Jamie Sona, Dr. Linda Blythe, Dr. Terri Clark, Dr. Karen Timm

Summer student research programs underway

The Merck Merial and Biomedical Sciences summer student research programs got started on June 25 with a series of seminars designed to teach the student researchers some of the basic principles they will be using in the laboratory. The seminars were taught by participating faculty mentors; classes included topics on laboratory notebook-keeping, experimental design, proper use of chemicals, institutional review board, and how to produce a scientific poster.

Biomedical Sciences Summer Research Program 2009

Student Researcher	Mentor	Project Title
Kate Anthony	Dr. Bermudez	Antimicrobial resistance
Adam Ballard	Dr. Kent	Survey of digenean trematodes in fish-eating birds from Western Oregon
Heather Broughton	Dr. Jolles	Macrophage activity in African buffalo
Melissa Fiedler	Dr. Bermudez	Antimicrobial resistance
Michael Glynn	Dr. Kent	Impacts of multiple parasite infections on wild Coho salmon
DeeDee Harwell	Dr. Hall	Selenium's role as an immuno-enhancing essential trace mineral
K.J. Hooper	Dr. Hall	Selenium's role as an immuno-enhancing essential trace mineral
Julia Mynheir	Dr. Bildfell	Documentation of a reliable anesthetic regime in ratites
Craig Seyler	Drs. Steinauer & Jolles	Schistosome infection in African buffalo

Awardees Merck Merial Veterinary Scholars Program Summer 2009

Student Scholar	Mentor	Project Title
Ragan Garrett	Dr. McKenzie	Pharmacokinetic of dantrolene
Jennifer Grossman	Dr. Kutzler	Effects of GnRH vaccination in sexually mature male camelids
Kate Schoenhals	Drs. Estill & Craig	Effect of flaxseed on methyl coenzyme-M reductase levels and methane production