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Calendar

Monday, February 16

- ♦CVM Grant Applications due Saturday, Feb. 28, 5:00 p.m.
- ♦Horse Owner Education Series: "Breeding the older mare: what you can do to improve pregnancy and foaling rates," presented by Dr. Michelle Kutzler. M102, 7:30-8:30

Tuesday, February 17

- ♦SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12-12:45
- ♦VBMA meeting, "Investing 101," presented by Mackensie Marin, North Star Financial. Lunch provided by North Star, M208, 12:00-1:00
- ♦CVM Research Presentation:

Wednesday, February 18

- ♦House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ♦Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ♦Alpha Psi soup sale, Magruder Lobby, 11:40-1:00

Thursday, February 19

- ♦Senior papers: "Heartworm in the Wild Coyote Population," Jamie Sullivan; Dr. Kent/Sisson, advisors. "Advances in Prosthetic Limbs in Veterinary Medicine," Sara Neilson; Dr. Baltzer, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ♦Nature's Variety talk, presented by Todd Hutchens. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ♦PRIPS: Jin and Starker labs, D213, 12:00-1:00
- ♦SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30

Friday, February 20

- ♦LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
- ♦Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ♦Oncology Journal Club/Lab meeting, M269, 9:00-11:00
- ♦Integrative Medicine lunch meeting, food provided. M298, 12:00-1:00

Monday, February 23

- ♦Horse Owner Education Series: "The fat horse: Equine Metabolic Syndrome and Cushings Disease," presented by Dr. Jaime Hustace. M102, 7:30-8:30

Tuesday, February 24

- ♦CVM Guest Speaker Seminar Series: Dr. Guey Chuen (Oscar) Perng, "Pathogenesis of Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever." Pizza will be served. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ♦SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12-12:45

Wednesday, February 25

- ♦House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ♦Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ♦ZWE soup sale, Magruder Lobby, 11:30-1:00

Thursday, February 26

- ♦Senior papers: "Applications of Nuclear Medicine in Canine and Feline Thyroid Diseases," Amanda Taylor; Dr. Ruaux, advisor. "A Suspect Case of Heaves. The Story of Skippy the Pony," Jaclyn Aschim; Dr. Schlipf, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ♦Lab Animal Club talk: "Clinical Primate Medicine," presented by Dr. David Johnson. Lunch provided. M298, 12:00-1:00
- ♦SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30
- ♦VBMA Meeting. "You're a great doctor, so what!" and "Truth or myth—women and genXers do not want to own practices" presented by Dr. Dave Gerber, Simmons Educational Fund, Indian food provided. M102, 5:00-8:00

Friday, February 27

- ♦OSU CVM food drive for Linn Benton food share final day. Food and prizes. Magruder Lobby
- ♦LA Surgery Journal Club rounds, M288, 7:30-8:30
- ♦Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ♦Oncology Journal Club/Lab meeting, M269, 9:00-11:00

Saturday, February 28

- ♦CVM Grant Application due today, 5:00 p.m., Pacific Time

Big Win with Hill's Pet Nutrition

Dr. Barry Watson of Hill's Pet Nutrition sponsored an evening event last Thursday night that took place at Cloud 9 Restaurant in downtown Corvallis. Rachel Chinn, Class of 2010, was selected as Oregon State University's next BIG WINNER. She qualifies for a free trip to the AVMA convention this summer, and if Oregon State is in the top six of all the veterinary schools in voting, she will be qualified for a drawing for \$25,000 in tuition support courtesy of Hill's Pet Nutrition. We have won the trophy and the financial support the past two years so we need to keep this streak going! Not only will your vote benefit a fellow student, it will also provide \$5,000 for SCAVMA, which will benefit everybody.

Students can login to their Hill's accounts at [this link](#). Click on the large fireworks Big Win emblem on the upper right corner of the page. If you have forgotten your login information, contact the Hill's Pet Nutrition Student Representative, Courtney Smith at smithc5@onid.orst.edu



From right to left: Dr. Barry Watson; Rachel Chinn, holding the Big Win certificate; Courtney Smith, this year's Hill's Primary Rep; Aaron Sears, Hill's Associate Rep; and Austin Bell, last year's Hill's rep.

Call for proposals for College of Veterinary Medicine grants

The College of Veterinary Medicine is now asking for proposals for internal grants for 2009. These grants should be original and relevant to veterinary or human medicine. They should also show potential for future funding from extra-mural sources. There are currently funds to support seven \$8,000 grants for one year.

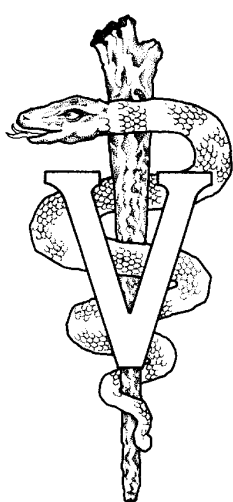
Three guidelines that will be used to select the winners are: Does this project represent a significant contribution to the applicants field of study; is it innovative; and, does it lead to further research? An application and a more detailed application procedure was emailed to academic faculty on Jan. 9. Proposals should be submitted as a PDF file via email to Denny.Weber@oregonstate.edu.

The deadline for application for these grants is Feb. 28, 2009 at 5 p.m., Pacific Time.

Oregon Veterinary Conference and International Camelid Health Conference

The 8th Annual Oregon Veterinary Conference will be held March 13-15, 2009 at the LaSells Stewart Center and CH2M Hill Alumni Center on the Oregon State campus. This annual conference is a cooperative effort of the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association (OVMA) and the College of Veterinary Medicine to provide meaningful continuing education to veterinarians, practice managers and paraprofessionals around the Pacific Northwest. Lectures will cover companion, equine and food animal medicine as well as animal welfare and practice leadership. There will also be a series of lectures for veterinary technicians and assistants. Other events to participate in will be the OAHF silent auction, St. Patrick's Day party, OVMA business forum, practitioners breakfast, exhibit marketplace and the OVMA awards and OAHF luncheon.

Starting one day earlier than the OVC, the International Camelid Health Conference will be held concurrently in the same buildings as the OVC. Registrants will be able to attend OVC sessions. Registration deadline for both conferences is Feb. 25, 2009. More information, as well as application forms, can be found at www.oregonvma.org.



Oregon applicant interviews next week

You may notice a number of anxious people in the lobby of Magruder Hall next week. Many of them will be future members of next year's incoming class. Interviews of Oregon applicants for the class 2013 will be held all day Feb. 24, 25 and 26 in the Dean's Conference Room and Magruder 269.

Members of the Admissions Committee (Drs. Clark, Estill, Gorman, Kutzler, Pastey, and Schlipf, Chair), along with representatives from the OVMA, will be conducting the interviews. Members of the Admissions Committee have been working hard reviewing Oregon files along with the other duties required of the committee. The candidates are coming to Corvallis from all over Oregon, with a few traveling from other states. Student ambassadors will serve as greeters and tour guides for these veterinary student hopefuls.

OSU Food Drive to benefit Linn Benton Food Share

The College of Veterinary Medicine food drive got off to a delicious start with a bake sale on Monday, Feb. 2, that continued on Tuesday and followed by a dessert day on Thursday. The following Wednesday, Feb. 11, more tasty treats were offered with the "Ward off the Winter Chil(l)i" feed. All three days were sold out and more than \$220 went towards the food drive. Events for the next two weeks include a raffle with exciting prizes such as gift baskets, watching our own Steve Lehto shave off his whiskers, and the grand prize – lunch with Dean Clarke for three lucky people! Watch for details and more luscious lunches.

Collection boxes for donations of food are located in all departments as well as in Magruder lobby. Another great way to support the food drive is to sign up for Payroll Direct Deposit, a year-long way of giving. Check with Lindy in the lobby for more information about Direct Deposit. Any questions about the food drive? Ask any member of the team: Carol Colton, Debrah Rarick, Jill Bartlett, Lindy Young, Lisa Poland, Kristi Crofoot or Amber Taylor.

A big thank you to all who have contributed so far.

