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Calendar

Monday, November 26

- Banfield Lunch Presentation: M102 1-1pm
- Banfield Interviews: M113 1-5pm
- An Sci/CVM Seminar: "Discovery of a Genetic Basis for Male Fertility in the Domestic Fowl," Dr. David Froman; D213 3:30pm

Tuesday, November 27

- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 12-12:45pm
- Pro Bono Lunch presentation: Lyn Gilman-Garrick; M102 12-1pm
- Trim the Tree Party, Magruder Lobby 12-1pm
- Pre-Vet Club mtg, M102 7-8pm
- Class of 2008 merchandise sale, Magruder Lobby 12-1pm

Wednesday, November 28

- Pfizer guest speaker: Suzanne Russo; M298 12-1pm
- Clin Sci Seminar: "Integrative Approach to Joint Disease: From Pathophysiology to Treatment Strategies", Dr. Kei Hayashi; M102 12-1pm

Thursday, November 29

- Senior Papers: "Evaluation of Hematological Values in Free-Ranging African Buffalo", Bree Beechler; M102 8:30-9pm
- CVF, M298 12-1pm
- Sled Dog Race Committee mtg, M113 12-1pm
- NVBMA mtg Northstar Financial rep "Personal finances"; M102 12-1pm
- Tour: 18 people, Dallas High School, Magruder 12-1pm
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 4:15-5:30pm

Friday, November 30

- Tour: 18 people, Sweet Home 4H group, Magruder 12-1pm
- Infection Control Group mtg, M288 12-1:30m

FINALS WEEK

Monday, December 3

- No special events planned at this time

Tuesday, December 4

- VDL faculty mtg, M113 11-12pm

Wednesday, December 5

- No special events planned at this time

Thursday, December 6

- "BioSafety & Bloodborne Pathogens" training, M113 1:30-3pm

Friday, December 7

- No special events planned at this time

LAH Construction Update

Although it may not appear there has been much change in the past month, a lot of work has been going on. The exterior brick is almost completed on the north addition and the windows are being installed this week. The metal stud framing for the offices, conference room, and shelled lab space on the second floor has been completed and installation of sheetrock will start as soon as all the windows are in place. The ICU remodel is complete with the exception of installing the rubber mat flooring in the four stalls and that should happen by the end of the month. All brickwork has been completed on the treadmill building, isolation building and the covered arena. The roofs are done on both the treadmill and isolation building so you can actually walk in the spaces and not get wet. The arena floor has a brand new asphalt surface and the curb for the soft surface area will be poured next week.

Perhaps the most significant progress has been made in the reception/intake office area. Facilities Services and Lease Crutcher Lewis (the general contractor) did an excellent job of managing change orders so funding was available to authorize the remodel and work has started with a bang – literally! Some of the existing concrete walls were removed and new CMU (concrete masonry unit) walls have been constructed. All of the metal stud framing is in place and you can actually tell what the remodel will look like when it is done. One of the very nice additions will be a beautiful cover over the new entrance to the reception area. It will look like the roof on the covered arena with the Douglas fir wood exposed to view and will help keep the "Oregon sunshine" off of our clients, faculty, staff, and students.

We are still on track to reach substantial completion by February 15, 2008 and expect to have full occupancy by the end of March at the latest. Your patience and cooperation during all of the noise, dust, schedule disruptions, and other inconveniences has been outstanding and both FS and LCL personnel have commented on how awesome you all have been. As the liaison between the College, FS, and LCL, I sincerely appreciate all you have done to cooperate with the construction process. –Terry Robertson



Trim the Tree Party

The College's annual Trim the Tree party will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, November 27, in the Magruder Lobby during the lunch hour. Bring an ornament to donate that represents your holiday tradition or one with an animal theme, or just help hang the ones that have been collected over the years. There will also be a table set up for those who would like to bring something to display that shows their holiday customs.

There will be cookies and cider to fuel the festivities, but bring a dessert to share if you like, and your lunch. Hope to see you all there.



Horse Owner Education Lecture Series

This well-attended suite of lectures from last year is back. The Horse Owner Education Series will be starting its second season December 10, and will finish up on February 18, 2008. It will once again host eight presentations given by faculty and house officers from the Large Animal Hospital. Topics this year will include nutrition and toxicity, lamenesses, medical issues, eye emergencies, dentistry, and geriatrics. All the lectures will be held on Monday nights from 7:30 –8:30 pm in Magruder 102. This year the series will be videotaped and be made available via the College's website. These lectures are designed to be a source of information for the local horse community.

Although seating is limited due to room size, they are open to anyone interested and are free of charge. Donations to the College are appreciated. For more information, call 541-737-2858.

