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Calendar

Monday, November 9

- ◆CVM tour: 4H group, 13 people, Magruder Lobby, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, November 10

- ◆Physiology rounds, M202, 8:00-9:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, November 11

- ◆House Officer seminar rounds, M197, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆AAEP meeting, LA hospital, 12:15-12:50

Thursday, November 12

- ◆Senior papers: "Urinary Nematodes in Common Veterinary Species," presented by Sarah Kneprath; Dr. Gordon, advisor. "Carpal Pad Pedicle Graft to Reconstruct the Surface of the Third and Fourth Digital Pads in a Cat with a Chronic Non-healing Onychectomy Site," presented by Alex Padron; Dr. Baltzer, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆IVSA lunch talk: April Groethe's International Veterinary Experience. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Pathogenesis Research in Progress Seminar (PRIPS), Sarker (*Clostridium perfringens* Pathogenesis), Pastey (Respiratory Virus Pathogenesis) labs, Dryden 213, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Ag Animal Club: "Classical Swine Fever/Hog Cholera" presented by Dr. Harry Snelson, Director of Communications of the American Association of Swine Veterinarians. Food provided. RSVP to pearsjen@onid.orst.edu. M102, 4:00-6:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30

Friday, November 13

- ◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ◆CVM Blood Drive, Magruder Lobby and Small Animal Hospital parking lot, 10:00-4:00

Saturday, November 14

- ◆Dad's Weekend
- ◆OSU vs Washington. Game-time 12:30

Monday, November 16

- ◆AAEP lunch talk, "Equine Joint Health Management" presented by Dr. Craig Shoemaker of Boeringer Ingelheim. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, November 17

- ◆Physiology rounds, M202, 8:00-9:00
- ◆Pfizer lunch talk: "The Science of Canine Obesity" presented by Dr. Susanne Russo. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, November 18

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆National Veterinary Association lunch talk, presented by Pam Holcomb. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆AAEP meeting, LA hospital, 12:15-12:50

Thursday, November 19

- ◆Senior papers: "IgG/Serum Protein Levels in Dairy Calves 1st Month," presented by Taylor Phelps; Dr. Villarroel, advisor. "Treating Casualty Wildlife: Ethics, Legalities and Practicalities," presented by Alis R. Fogarty; Dr. Bildfell, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆SCAVMA lunch talk, presented by Dr. Trish Ashley, dermatologist. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30

Friday, November 20

- ◆Cytology rounds, M125, 8:00-9:00
- ◆Ride the Heart of the Valley Bike Ride meeting, M102, 12:00-1:00

IVSA gives presentation on annual Nicaragua trip

Nineteen students from the International Veterinary Student Association gave a presentation about their veterinary service trip to Ometepe Island in Nicaragua on Thursday, Nov. 5. This is the third annual trip to Nicaragua for [IVSA](#), and the project was greatly expanded this year.



IVSA members in Ometepe, Nicaragua

The group examined and treated over 500 animals during seven days of clinics. The student presentation covered clinic organization into small and large animal work, both in the clinic and out on the farm. Interesting and novel case studies were also presented: mysterious coronary band lesions in horses, transmissible venereal tumors, as well as human-inflicted machete wounds.

The presentation is required for students who want to gain elective credit for their participation, but was also aimed at generating excitement about next year's trip that is scheduled for September of 2010. Interested students and faculty should be sure to attend the December 2 meeting and question/answer session at 7 p.m. in room 298.



The little dog that became the IVSA mascot.



Caribbean student Matt Busick finishing with clinical year at OSU

Matthew Busick came to us from St. Georges University to do a year of clinical training before receiving his DVM. His last day of studies in Magruder Hall was Friday, Nov. 6. He will now travel to Portland to complete his clinical year at the Oregon Humane Society and Dove Lewis. He should be finished in December.

After graduation Matt hopes to find a job opportunity and move back to the East Coast. We all wish him well.

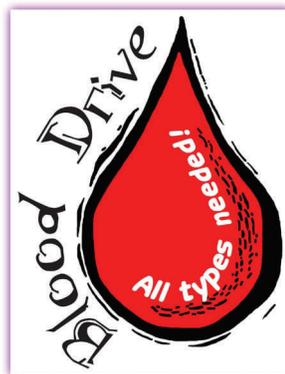
Matt holding his certificate of completion for his clinical year at OSU CVM.

Can you donate blood or volunteer on Friday?

All available spaces for blood donors for this Friday's Blood Drive have been filled. If you haven't signed up but want to, there are still open spots on the backup list. If you'd like to participate but can't donate blood, there are still time slots available to volunteer in the cantina inside the Blood Mobile. These volunteers will monitor and assist donors by providing them with juice and snacks during their short recovery period. The entire donation process, from registration in Magruder Lobby to having a snack and juice after donating, takes about an hour. Cantina time slots are also for one hour.

Everyone makes an effort to make the process as efficient and pleasant as possible. The crew in the Blood Mobile (located in the Small Animal Hospital parking lot) is top notch.

Please contact Pat Hutson, pat.hutson@oregonstate.edu or 737-2268, to sign up!



Saturday Academy visits the College of Veterinary Medicine

This past Saturday, OSU-CVM Student Ambassadors gave a group of middle school girls a taste of what it's like to be a veterinary student. The girls were participating in a university-wide activity: "Discovering the Scientist Within," a part of the OSU Saturday Academy program.

At the College of Veterinary Medicine they rotated through four interactive stations where they looked at and helped interpret radiographs; listened to hearts and lungs on live animals as part of a physical exam; looked through the microscope at rumen fluid, bacteria and other slides; and ventured into the first-year anatomy classroom to learn about some of the anatomic anomalies in various species.

OSU-CVM alumna Dr. Brie Beechler was on hand to introduce the CVM activities, then helped run the canine physical exam station. CVM student ambassadors who participated included Rachel Hector, Michael Glynn, Liana Granum, Haley Stark, Andrea Sundholm, Sam Tepper, Ragan Garrett, Sonja Lapinski, and Don Judson.

The middle-school girls had a great time and student ambassadors enjoyed sharing the field of veterinary medicine with these budding scientists.



CVM student ambassador Andrea Sundholm, class of 2012, shows two future women scientists a horse skull during Saturday Academy.