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Calendar

Monday, February 2

- ◆Bake sale all day to start off the OSU food drive, Magruder Lobby
- ◆AAEP OEPS Meeting. Bring your own lunch. M298, 1:00-1:30
- ◆Biomedical Sciences Department Faculty Meeting, D212, 4:00-5:30
- ◆Horse Owner Education Series: "Colic," presented by Dr. John Schlipf, M102, 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 3

- ◆"Feline Vaccinations and Associated Lesions," presented by Dr. Phil Kass, Fort Dodge. Hula Grill for lunch and prizes. Please RSVP to Mara Supan at supanm@onid.orst.edu. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12-12:45 pm

Wednesday, February 4

- ◆New CVM website goes live
- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆"Merial product Equioxx," presented by Dr. April Knudson, Merial. Lunch will be served. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆AAEP, Large Animal Hospital records room, 12:15-1:00
- ◆PreVet club with Dr. Gorman, M102, 7:00-9:00

Thursday, February 5

- ◆Senior Papers: "Neonatal care of Small Ruminants," Krista Cook; Dr. McKenzie, advisor. "Testing Methodologies for Fungal Diseases," Amanda Owens; Dr. Gordon, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆AAEP Lunch Talk: "Angular Limb Deformities in Foals," presented by Dr. Paul Edmonds, 2005 OSU CVM graduate. Food will be provided. RSVP to Linx Alexanderson at alexandi@onid.orst.edu. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆PRIPS: Dreher and Rockey labs. D213, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30

Friday, February 6

- ◆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
- ◆CVM tour for North Bend High School, Jill Bartlett. Magruder Lobby, 12:00-1:00
- ◆US Army Vet Corps presentation. Lunch planned. M102, 12:00-1:00

Monday, February 9

- ◆OSU Lambing Barn open to public February 9
- ◆Horse Owner Education Series: "Vaccines and Parasites," presented by Dr. Katelyn Romeo, M102, 7:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, February 10

- ◆CVM Research Seminar: "Application of antisense phosphorodiamidate morpholino oligomers for prevention of HSV-2 infection," Dr. Ling Jin. "Urolithiasis in Camelids, a retrospective case series," Dr. Nellie Driscoll (Zellmer). M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12-12:45

Wednesday, February 11

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆AAEP, Large Animal Hospital records room, 12:15-1:00

Thursday, February 12

- ◆Senior Papers: TBA Tracy Connolly; Dr. Craig/Blythe, advisors. "Pigeon Fever," Jaime Paeschke; Dr. Mecham, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆AAHA Lunch Talk: "Errors in Lab Interpretations and Case Examples," presented by Dr. Bob Longinger. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30
- ◆Paw and Order movie, presented by Merial. All classes. Food by Baja Fresh. M102, 5:00-8:00

Friday, February 13

- ◆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

Dr. Helen Diggs welcomed in new position

Dr. Helen Diggs, a 1985 graduate of Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine, has returned to her alma mater as Associate Dean for Hospital Programs and Director, Veterinary Teaching Hospital. She assumed her new position Feb. 1st.

During her absence from Oregon, Dr. Diggs has established herself as a national leader in veterinary medicine, won numerous awards for her work, and held national offices within the profession. With such a background she is returning to OSU with an informed perspective and a wealth of experience that will be well-tapped while our College continues to evolve.

For more information about Dr. Diggs, follow this link: <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ncs/newsarch/2008/Oct08/helendiggs.html>.



Going live! New College website launches February 4

The world will soon be looking differently at the College of Veterinary Medicine, in a manner of speaking. The new website that Pat Hutson and the OSU web communications team have been building and developing will be going live to the public on Wednesday, Feb. 4. Jill Bartlett, Alison Bobal, Kristin Carnohan, Misty Corbus and Karren Martinak have spent hours developing the site as well. More than a year in the making, not only does it look and behave differently than the current site, it also features updated information, new and expanded sections, and new ways to show off our College to the public and get information about our programs, services and research out to the world.



One of the many features that sets it apart from the old site is that it has been created using Drupal, an open source free software package. After training, Drupal allows "authors" from different departments to update their own content. It features photos of those who work and study at the College. As with any website, it will always be a dynamic work in progress and its effectiveness will rely on the ability of the College's web authors to collect updated and accurate information from its faculty and staff. So please help us look our best when asked to provide information for our new public face.

On Feb. 4, follow this link: <http://www.oregonstate.edu/vetmed/>

OSU Food Drive 2009

February kicks off the annual OSU Food Drive which benefits Linn-Benton Food Share (LBFS). The CVM food drive team for 2009 consists of Carol Colton, Kristi Crofoot, Jill Bartlett, Lisa Poland, Debrah Rarick, and Amber Taylor. Last year the College of Veterinary Medicine generously donated the equivalent of just over 12,100 lbs. of food for the LBFS in combined food and monetary contributions. Our goal this year is to raise 15,000 lbs.

This is not as daunting as it sounds. The Food Share can purchase 5 lbs. of food with every dollar donated. If all 190 of the College's faculty and staff donated a pre-tax monthly direct deposit of only \$5 per month for 2009, we'd have 57,000 lbs. of food! That's a big 'ol stack of pancakes!

In order to encourage donations and friendly competition within the college, the coordinators are scheduling different events each week of the drive. A bake sale in Magruder's main lobby all day Monday kicked off the Food Drive. Look for Dessert Thursday later this week.



Week 2 is a food collection challenge. Each department and class is challenged to gather as many food donations as possible. There will be prizes for the largest number of items (the biggest herd) and for the largest weight (build-a-bull)! So start collecting rice and ramen now!

There will also be a raffle similar to the 2008 drive. This year each department and class is asked to provide a prize basket to contribute to the raffle. The baskets will be announced during the third week of the drive.

****SPOILER ALERT**** Dean Clarke has offered to take up to three people to lunch and Steve Lehto is once more growing facial hair to be partially shaved and maintained for a week if the goal is met this year!

Keep your eyes open for further alerts and plans as the month progresses.

[Your 2009 CVM Food Drive Team](#)

OSU Students assist Siskiyou Sled Dog Races

Five OSU students — Laura Magruder (2010), Cate Dolan (2012), Heidi Franck (2010), Mara Supan (2011), and Sandra Lloyd (2012) — accompanied Dr. Erica McKenzie to the Siskiyou Sled Dog Races in Mt Shasta, Calif., on the fourth weekend in January. The students helped with pre-race physical examinations of the 84 dogs participating in the long distance races. They then stayed at one of two checkpoints on the trail where they assisted three veterinarians with the examination of tired and injured dogs during the race.

Several conditions that were attended to during the race included diarrhea, mild pneumonia, split pads and lameness in dogs, and one musher with a broken ankle. The race was won by the only female competitor, Katy Davis of Montana. She completed the course with a trail time of just over 21 hours. Dr. McKenzie presented the award for the musher with the best dog team care to Trent Herbst, a previous Iditarod competitor, who finished 5th.

The race organizers, Dog Sled Express, were extremely grateful for the assistance of the OSU students and are hoping to welcome OSU students again next year.

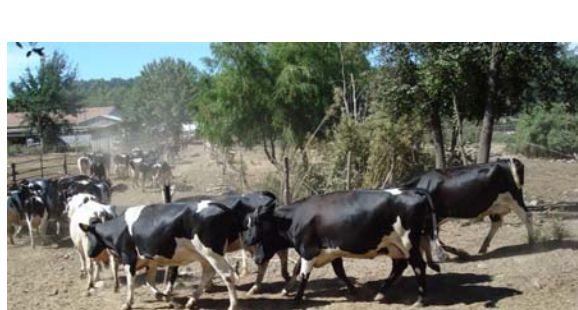


Novartis-Ethicon offers new student award

Dr. Marc Cohen, professional services veterinarian for Novartis, has notified the Dean's Office that a new award will be offered for fourth-year students in 2009, called the Novartis-Ethicon Surgical Excellence Award. Two \$500 awards will be given for students who have demonstrated excellence in surgical skills and academics. One will be given for large animal surgery and one for small animal surgery. This award is in addition to the Novartis Animal Health Scholarship given to second- or third-year students with an interest and aptitude in parasitology, pain management, dermatology or endocrinology.

Dr. Villarroel teaches post-DVM masters course in Chile

Dr. Aurora Villarroel, a rural veterinary practitioner at the College of Veterinary Medicine, recently returned from Chile where she taught a course in epidemiology to post-DVM masters students at the University of Santo Tomas in Santiago de Chile. Eighteen veterinarians who graduated at least five years ago attended the course that was delivered in Spanish. It was a very interactive course, with data management laboratories and discussion sessions on applied epidemiology for the veterinary practitioner and researcher. She was there from Jan. 3 to Jan. 20. During her stay, she visited two other University of Santo Tomas campuses in the cities of Talca and Vina del Mar.



As part of the collaboration that Oregon State University has with the University of Santo Tomas in Chile, Dr. Villarroel is helping four veterinary students in Talca with their graduation theses. These are similar to our senior projects but more detailed. They will be working on failure of passive transfer in Holstein heifer calves. The projects will be funded jointly by the University of Santo Tomas and by a \$2,500 grant from OSU International Programs. The OSU grant has allowed them to donate a new digital portable clinical refractometer and a special statistical software package for comparison of diagnostic methods in clinical settings to the University of Santo Tomas in Talca.

Masquerade Ball

The 2nd annual College of Veterinary Medicine Masquerade Ball, held on Friday, Jan. 16, at the Hilton Garden Inn, was an evening of enchantment. Dancing, food, and great masks highlighted the evening. Best student mask was won by Chelsea FitzSimons-Diaz (2012). Best faculty mask was won by Dr. Erica McKenzie.



