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## Calendar

### Monday, November 12

- Alpha Psi Bake Sale, Mag Lobby 12-1pm
- Clin Sci Seminar: "Applications of Circular and Hybrid External Skeletal Fixation in Small Animals", Dr. Daniel Lewis, M102 12-1:30pm
- Tour: 11 high school students, Mag Lobby 12-1pm
- An Sci/CVM seminar series: "Sled Dogs: A novel model of exercise metabolism", Dr. Erica McKenzie, Withycombe Hall 217, 3:15pm
- Biomed Sci faculty mtg, D212 4-5:30pm
- Hill's: Dr. Barry Watson speaking with 1<sup>st</sup> year class, M298 5-6:30pm

### Tuesday, November 13

- Research-in-Progress Seminar: "Synthesis and Anticoagulant Function of Heparin-Containing Block Copolymers at Interfaces", Allyson Fry; "Laser Capture Microdissection and Gene Array Analysis of Equine Articular Chondrocytes", K. Zellmer: M102 12-1pm
- Bayer presentation: "Target Book", Shelly Mehlenbacher, M298 12-1pm
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 12-12:45pm
- Pre-Vet Club mtg, M102 7-8pm

### Wednesday, November 14

- SCAVMA mtg, M102 12-1pm
- Pro Bone O presentation: Lynn G.G. "Description of organization to get volunteers", M298 12-1pm
- Faculty mtg, M102 3-5pm

### Thursday, November 15

- Senior Papers: "Daily Double-Take on Standard Lecture Format", Laura Bailey, M102 8:30-9am
- CVF, M298 12-1pm
- Tour: 25 LBCC vet tech students, Magruder 12-1pm
- Fort Dodge presentation: "ProMeris flea product", Dr. Steve Watters, M102 12-1pm
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 4:15-5:30pm
- Banfield job interviews, M288 12-5pm
- Board Review Session: Class 2008, M298 6-9pm
- Willamette Valley VMA mtg & social: Drs. Clarke, Gordon & Huber to give College/ services update, 6:30-8:30pm M102 & Lobby

### Friday, November 16

- Pet Day mtg, M208 12-1pm

### Monday, November 19

- Zoo, Wildlife & Exotic Medicine club mtg, M102 12-1pm
- Tour: 30 Woodburn Middle School, Magruder 12-1pm
- VCA presentation, M298 12-1pm
- VCA Interviews, M288 1-5pm
- An Sci/CVM Seminar: Big, bad, ugly disease ecology: African buffalo, TB and gut worms", Dr. Anna Jolles, Withycombe Hall 3:30pm

### Tuesday, November 20

- Assn of Veterinarians for Animal Rights mtg, Dr. Giovanna Rosenlicht, M102 12-1pm
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 12:00-12:45
- Tour: 30 Woodburn Middle School, Magruder 12-1pm
- Tour: 30 Woodburn Middle School, Magruder 2-3pm
- Clinical faculty mtg, M298 3-5pm

### Wednesday, November 21

- CVF guest speaker: Christina Tolman, M102 12-1pm

### Thursday, November 22

- Happy Thanksgiving!!

### Friday, November 23

- Happy Friday!!

## It's Open House at the new AMLC: Nov: 16-18

You are invited to an Open House for the nation's first Animal Medical and Learning Center, right here at the Oregon Humane Society.

From Friday, Nov. 16 through Sunday, Nov. 18, you can get a first hand look inside the new medical center, which is otherwise closed to the public. You can also tour the new learning center, which helps problem pooches and finicky felines.

The new medical center will provide round-the-clock medical care for shelter animals and train a new generation of veterinary students from Oregon State University.

Greg Oden, #1 draft choice of the Portland Trail Blazers, will make a special guest appearance with his dog, McLovin', during the weekend. Watch this Web page for details.

#### When:

Friday Nov. 16: – 12 noon to 8 pm  
Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 17-18: 12 noon to 5 pm

#### Where:

The AMLC is part of the existing OHS shelter, located at 1067 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR 97211.

#### Highlights:

- Behind-the-scenes tour of Oregon's newest animal hospital
- Discounts at Best Friends' Corner II (a new retail store inside AMLC)
- Special gifts for the first 100 senior citizens on Friday, Nov. 16
- Special kids activities on Saturday from 1 - 4 pm.
- Enjoy light refreshments while touring the new building
- And we will have special guest appearances!
- Check back often, activities are updated daily

The AMLC Open House is sponsored by Subaru of America, Inc., Fresh Step Kitty Litter, and Wild Oats Natural Markets.

## Dr. Shannon Reed receives the Robert and Clarice MacVicar Animal Health Fund Scholar Award

This award is given to a senior graduate student whose research is primarily concerned with animal health and welfare in its broadest sense and is interdisciplinary in approach. Robert MacVicar was a past president of Oregon State University and he and his wife, Clarice had a strong interest in the health and welfare of animals. As a result they established a fund to support research at OSU that impacts animal health and welfare.

Dr. Shannon Reed is a large animal surgery resident in her third year of the residency program and is also pursuing her Master's Degree. Her Master's program includes a study to investigate suspensory apparatus breakdown and laxity in llamas. An interdisciplinary approach is used in the study to evaluate this important animal health condition through radiographic, ultrasonographic, morphologic, biochemical and molecular characterizations. She is also involved in several other clinical studies that directly impact animal health, including an intravenous catheter study in horses, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory study in horses, and peritoneal fluid study in camelids.

The award will be made as a \$5,000 stipend, with an additional \$1,000 for research supplies and/or travel. Dr. Reed will give a seminar on her research in spring as stipulated in the award criteria. "I am very grateful for the opportunity to share our research with the OSU community," said Dr. Reed. "I really enjoy the satisfaction I get from looking at a problem and trying to find a solution, as well as collaborating and learning with great researchers."

## CVM faculty helping middle schoolers discover veterinary medicine

The American Women in Science annual Discovering the Scientist Within Day for middle school girls was held on Saturday, November 3. As part of this event, Drs. Kristin Patton and Jaime Hustace gave presentations and tours of Magruder Hall to groups of girls who are interested in veterinary medicine.

## KUDOS corner

### Congratulations to Marcie Keener for receiving the 2008 Western Veterinary Conference Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to recognize demonstrated aptitude for leadership and to provide financial assistance. The award consists of a \$2,500 scholarship and a trip to the Western Veterinary Conference at Las Vegas in February. Besides attending the conference, she and other scholarship recipients will be recognized at a scholarship breakfast and other social events during the conference, including the OSU CVM Alumni Reception.

