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Calendar

Finals Week

- Please note: SCAVMA pet food sale Friday only this week.

Wednesday, December 10

- LA 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, December 11

- Senior Papers will resume Thursday, January 8, 2009

Friday, December 12

- End of Fall Term
- 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
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Monday, December 15

- Nothing scheduled at this time.

Tuesday, December 16

- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12-12:45.

Wednesday, December 17

- LA 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
- CVM End of Year Celebration, CH2MHILL Alumni Center, Willamette Room, 5:30-8:30 pm. RSVP by noon, Wednesday December 10, cvmrsvp@oregonstate.edu.

Thursday, December 18

- Senior Papers will resume Thursday, January 8, 2009
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 4:30-5:30

Friday, December 19

- 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

OSU's Veterinary Diagnostic Lab Receives Full Accreditation

The Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Oregon State University has received full accreditation for the next five years from the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians. To read the full article, follow this link: <http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/pdf/accreditation.pdf>



College of Veterinary Medicine featured in the Capital Press

Twenty months into his position as dean of the Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Cyril Clarke is facing for the first time what other OSU deans have faced often: a poor budget cycle.

Thus far in his tenure, Clarke said he has been "very impressed with the level of support the college enjoys from the university, the Legislature, as well as various stakeholders and constituents in the agricultural community."

To read the full article, follow this link: <http://www.capitalpress.com/main.asp?SectionID=67&SubSectionID=970&ArticleID=46720&TM=72190.77>

IVSA gearing up for Nicaragua

OSU's chapter of the International Veterinary Student Association will be sending a group of veterinary students to Nicaragua over the upcoming winter break for 10 days of hard but rewarding work in a third world country. The temporary clinic they'll set up will see small and large animals, plus they'll have a team making farm calls. The great part about this venture is that they'll be treating all their patients free of charge.

Participants are fourth-year student Sara Neilson; third-year students Dave Tentser, Casey Jacobs, Kim Villines, Brian Dugovich, Ruth McDevitt, Austin Bell; second-year students Anna Rothman, Jessika Lais, Miles Looman-Nelson, Craig Seyler, Allison James, Sonja Lapinski; and first-year students Kate Schoenhals and Julia Peters.

To read the full article follow this link: <http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/pdf/TeamIVSA08.pdf>

Scenes from last year's IVSA trip

Jeanne Martin ('09) presides over the recovery area.



Dr. Rhea Hanselmann, Sara Neilson ('09), Jeanne Martin ('09), and Leonel (of Merida) participate in a neuter on a local dog.

2009 Merck Merial Veterinary Scholar Program (MMVSP)

Funding has been secured for the Merck Merial Veterinary Scholar Program (MMVSP) for 2009. Students enrolled in the professional veterinary program who have an interest in research are encouraged to apply for this 12-week summer research experience.

Scholars will conduct research projects full-time over the summer period and will receive a stipend of \$5,100. In addition, \$1,000 will be available for research supplies. Scholars participate in a block of seminars at the beginning of the summer that explores diverse research-related issues and challenges such as manuscript and grant preparation, experimental design, laboratory record-keeping, presentation skills, and ethics of research. A field trip will be scheduled early in the summer. At summer's end, scholars will present their research during the annual College research day (tentatively September 9, 2009).

Faculty members interested to serve as mentors for this program should provide a brief description of their **research interests by December 15, 2008**. There will be an **introductory meeting on January 6, 2009. Applications will be due February 1, 2009**. Those accepted for the program will be **announced by February 13, 2009**. For an application and more information follow this link: http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/camelid/mm_intro.htm

Winter Food Drive

Vina Moses in Corvallis indicates that there is a noticeable increase of people in need and will appreciate any donations we collect for them. Drop boxes for food donations are located in the Magruder Lobby and large animal reception through December 19. There will also be drop boxes for pet food for Heartland Humane Society.

Update from CVM Student Services

In the last two weeks, the Class of 2010 has received and made revisions to their Year 4 schedules. Dr. Tornquist and Patrick Kamins met with the class this past week and answered questions concerning the mysteries of clinical rotations at OSU CVM. The most requested electives for this class were Wildlife Safari and Pet Birds, Reptiles, and Pocket Pets. They will begin their Year 4 rotations on June 8, 2009.

By early January 2009, we will bid a fond farewell to the following visiting students: Dr. Leah Edwards (St George's University), Dr. Jessie Peck (St George's University), Dr. Andrew Chigos (Ross University), and Dr. Sara Sheltren (Ross University).

We also will welcome the following new visiting students on January 5, 2009: Jin An (Ross University), Matt Busick (St. George's University), and Edward Cornelia (Ross University).

Veterinary Business Management Association club holds alumni graduate panel

Organized by second-year veterinary student Deborah Moyer, and held in Magruder's lecture hall last Tuesday night, three of OSU's DVM graduates returned to their alma mater to discuss their real-world experiences in practice management. The panel consisted of 2007 graduates Drs. Jay Welch and Lisa Williams, and 2000 graduate Dr. Nicole Chamberlin. This panel discussion was brought together as part of the Veterinary Business Management Association club at the College. For the full article, follow this link: http://oregonstate.edu/vetmed/pdf/VBMA_panel.pdf

Graduate Panel



Dr. Lisa Williams

Class of 2007

Dr. Williams works in a small animal, two-doctor practice in Tualatin, Oregon.



Dr. Jay Welch

Class of 2007

Dr. Welch works at a four-doctor practice in Keizer, Oregon that sees mostly cats and dogs.



Dr. Nicole Chamberlin

Class of 2000

Dr. Chamberlin works part time at an emergency clinic in Tualatin, and part time at a small animal practice in Portland, Oregon.

New Employee



Lindy Young- Lobby Reception

Lindy grew up in South Africa and took her first job as a virology lab assistant at Onderstepoort, the research facility of the veterinary college of Pretoria University, (Dean Clarke's alma mater). She later married and moved with her family to Zimbabwe where she was a home maker. After moving to the United States, Lindy started a career as a technician in a veterinary hospital. Later she changed careers, earned an associates degree from LBCC and worked in registration and administration at the Benton Center.

She has finally come full circle back to the veterinary college. Lindy has two married children in Portland and one in the Far East. She enjoys spending time with them and her four grandchildren. She is also interested in all things fauna and flora. She and her husband share their house in Philomath with their German shepherd, Dirk.

Congratulations



2009 Western Veterinary Conference Scholarship recipient named

Allison Miller, Class of 2010, is the 2009 recipient of the Western Veterinary Conference Scholarship, which consists of a \$2,500 scholarship and a complimentary registration, lodging, airfare and daily stipend to attend the 2009 Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, this February 15-19. One award is given in each of the 32 North American Veterinary colleges. The selection is based on scholastic aptitude, potential to assume leadership roles, and financial need. At the conference, students are introduced to leaders from the AVMA and other boards, and are given VIP treatment. The students are also recognized at an awards breakfast Tuesday during the conference.

Allison is co-president of her class, has served as chapter president for the Veterinary Business Managers Association, and has received the Class of 2010 Leadership Award by a vote of her classmates. She attended the Veterinary Leadership Experience workshop in June 2008.