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Calendar

Monday, October 15

- Fort Dodge Animal Health seminar: "The veterinary care of guide dogs and how vets can communicate with blind, deaf or disabled clients", Ed & Toni Eames; M102 12-1
- Senior board review session, Class of 2008, M102 6-9pm

Tuesday, October 16

- Blood Borne Pathogens training, M200 8:30-10
- Dr. Garry Myers seminar: "Comparative genomics of the *Chlamydiae*", M102 12-1
- Intervet seminar, Dr. Bill Burdett, M298 12-1
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn, 12-12:40
- Clinical faculty mtg, M298 3-5

Wednesday, October 17

- VBMA mtg: "Business topics not learned in vet school", M102 12-1
- Faculty mtg, M102 3-5
- Senior board review session, M298 6-9pm
- Pre-Vet Club mtg, M102 7-8pm

Thursday, October 18

- Senior Papers: Matt Wesley, "Chronic lime Borelliosis in a female domestic short hair"; Josh Dwuznik, "Pulmonary hemangiosarcoma: a case study", M102 8-9
- CVF, M208 12-1
- AAFP seminar: "Organization", Regional Director, M288 12-1
- "Veterinary therapeutic and sports nutrition", Mark Herthel, M102 12-1
- Therio Club mtg, M298 12-1
- Peer tutor training, M288 4-5:30pm
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 4:15-5:30pm

Friday, October 19

- Foal & Colic Team mtg, M298 12-1

Saturday, October 20

- Oregon Farriers Assn Fall Clinic: "Hoof balance, movement & gait analysis", Bob Pethick, CJF, M102 9-5

Monday, October 22

- Zoo, Wildlife & Exotic Medicine Club mtg, M102 12-1

Tuesday, October 23

- Dr. Anne Barger presentation, M102 12-1
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 12-12:40
- Class of 2010 Inventory sale & cookbook promotional tasting, Magruder Lobby 12-1
- Senior board review session, Class of 2008, M102 6-9pm

Wednesday, October 24

- USDA presentation, M102 12-1
- Senior board review session, Class of 2008, M102 6-9pm

Thursday, October 25

- Senior Papers: Erin Hirn: "TBA"; Kim Vanderzanden: "Innovative ideas and tips for veterinary practice", M102 8-9
- CVF, M298 12-1
- PRIPS, Drs. Dreher and Sarker, D213 12-1
- SCAVMA Hill's pet food sale, Barn 4:15-5:30pm
- Fort Dodge presentation & dinner: "Pet wellness month, tech appreciation week", Brian Wetzel, M102 6-8:30pm
- Board Review Session—Class of 2008, M298 6-9pm
- Reception for Portland veterinarians, Oregon Humane Society, 5:30-7pm

Friday, October 26

- Novartis Presentation: "Dermatitis: the use of atopica", Dr. Jay Tischendorf, M102 12-1
- Alpha Psi bake sale, Magruder Lobby 12-1
- OSU Alumni Fellow Dr. Helen Diggs, mtgs, M 200 1:30-3

Saturday, October 27

- Alpha Psi tailgating party, Front lawn of Magruder 1:30
- Homecoming game, Stanford vs. OSU, kickoff 3:30

Dean's Update

I am pleased to report that the College has received full accreditation from the AVMA Council on Education for a period of seven years! This is the highest level of accreditation and serves as an endorsement of our efforts to offer all four years of the DVM program at Oregon State University, and to provide the state with critical clinical services and multi-disciplinary research on significant health issues affecting both animals and people. Kudos to all those who worked hard to prepare the self-study report and host the site-visit team in February this year.



On October 26, the University will kick off the public phase of its Capital Campaign. The College is well on its way to achieving our Campaign goal of \$34.5 million, thanks to the generous bequest of \$21 million left by Lois Bates Acheson. Private donations are essential to becoming a signature program on the OSU campus. I look forward to working with all members of the College community to achieve this goal. -Cyril Clarke, Dean



CVM Alumni Classes of 1985, 1986 & 1987 celebrate their 20th reunion

Class coordinators for a joint 20-year reunion (pictured) celebration declared the September 29 weekend event a great success. Drs. Kris Otteman, Robert Lester and Doug McInnis arranged for the three classes to come back to the College and see what changes have taken place since they graduated and left the orange halls of the newly built Magruder Hall. About 45 alumni from the three classes attended. Activities included a Friday night gathering at McMenamins, and on Saturday a brunch with tours of Magruder Hall, a tailgate party and the OSU vs UCLA football game. Several alumni toured the new small animal hospital for the first time and commented that the additions and remodel were a significant improvement to the Magruder Hall they remembered. Drs. Riebold, Pearson, Crisman and Huber and retired faculty member Dr. Ferries enjoyed visiting with alumni and sharing stories from the '80s. Dr. Riebold gave a welcome at the brunch and shared a great list of "where are they now" of the faculty that taught classes then. A highlight of the tour was to see the large animal hospital expansion, equine treadmill building, and covered arena, which will be open for business in March of 2008. [Pictures from the reunion](#)

National Veterinary Technician Week – October 14-20

In June 1993, the National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America's Executive Board passed a resolution declaring the third week in October as National Veterinary Technician Week (NVTW). [Read more...](#)

[Pictures of some of our vet techs in action](#)
[National Veterinary Technician Week Press Release Flyer](#)
[AVMA Salutes Veterinary Technicians](#)

For more information about vet techs check out the [NAVTA](#) website.



New pavers sandblasted

"In memory of my dog Pepper, loyal, smart and my best friend" reads a paver in front of the main entrance to the College of Veterinary Medicine. It joins other brick pavers that memorialize or honor people or pets.

On September 24, Fred Bass of Stone Art in Portland arrived to etch and sandblast eight new pavers. Tax-deductible donations to purchase pavers are used for greatest need programs within the College. An 8"x8" paver is \$500 with words taking up to four lines, while a 4"x8" paver is \$250 with two lines.

"Wilbur Koester, our beloved kitty," "In honor of Dr. Rigoni, thanks for caring, the Feigs and Dean" and "In memory of Faye M. Smith, savior of ugly strays" are more heartfelt paver acknowledgements that join 32 other pavers. If you are interested in purchasing a paver, please contact the Dean's Office at 541-737-2098.



KUDOS Corner



CVM Alum Helen Diggs honored as 2007 Alumni Fellow of OSU

Homecoming Weekend, October 26-27, Helen E. Diggs, MEd, DVM, DACLAM, will visit OSU and the College of Veterinary Medicine to be honored as a 2007 Alumni Fellow. Dr. Diggs (class of 1985) is the director of the Office of Laboratory Animal Care at the University of California, Berkeley, the University of California Consulting Veterinarian, and a lecturer for the UC Berkeley Department of Integrative Biology. She has recently been elected as the vice president of the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine.



Sue Tornquist appointed to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Veterinary Medical Education

Congratulations to our Associate Dean for her recent appointment to the Editorial Board of the Journal of Veterinary Medical Education. Her five and a half year term will begin on November 1, 2007 and will expire at the end of July in 2013.

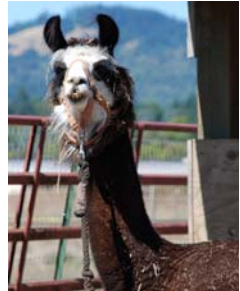
CVM alum Robert Callan receives teaching excellence award

1986 OSU CVM alum Robert Callan has been honored by the AVMA for his teaching in clinical sciences at the University of Colorado College of Veterinary Medicine. [Read more...](#)



Camelid course draws students from all over the country

The annual 70-hour Camelid Medicine and Surgery (VMC 742) course held October 1-12, 2007, was presented by a talented team of instructors in camelid anatomy, pathology, reproduction, dermatology, surgery, radiology and medicine. Interim clinical department head Dr. Christopher Cebra said the course attracted nine students from Colorado, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and California as well as five from our current program. In addition, four veterinarians — including one from Germany — attended. One more student was a resident veterinarian. "Fantastic!" was the consensus response of the course.



Fort Dodge shrimp feed tailgater

Last Saturday, just before the Beavers smashed Arizona, Fort Dodge hosted a Midwest-style shrimp feed on Magruder's front lawn. The yummy crustaceans were served up by Fort Dodge's veterinarian and rep, Drs. Rocky Bigbie and Brian Wetzal, student rep, Jackie Aschim, and our Dean, Cyril Clarke. The event, although attended by a somewhat misplaced Arizona fan, was dominated by black and orange.



SCAVMA Election Results



Pres. Marcie Keener

President: Marcie Keener, '09
President-elect: Ruth McDevitt, '10
Secretary: Diana Capozzi, '09
Treasurer: Jackie Aschim, '09
Treasurer-elect: Linnia Palmeri, '10
Senior SAVMA delegate: David Tentser, '10
OVMA reps: Allison Miller, '10 and Mika Straub, '11
Advisors: Drs. Karyn Bird and Barret Bulmer

Marcie and Dr. Bird will attend a SAVMA Faculty Advisor/Student Leader Conference October 19-21 in Schaumburg, Illinois. Marcie stated she is looking forward to meeting with other SCAVMA leaders to discuss programs and opportunities on a national and local level.

One of her goals as president is to increase SCAVMA's visibility on campus, promote community, and show the club's willingness to support veterinary medicine education. To accomplish this they plan to bring in guest speakers and support several fun events such as a Halloween party and a winter Formal. They have already helped sponsor the White Coat Ceremony and Dinner for incoming students, the All-College Barbecue, and the student, faculty, and staff directory (coming soon). This January 15 they will host Dr. Temple Grandin, expert in animal welfare, and invite campus to attend her evening presentation. They are also hopeful to host Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald from Animal Planet in the spring. To find out more about Dr. Grandin and Dr. Fitzgerald see <http://www.grandin.com/temple.html> and <http://animal.discovery.com/fansites/e-vets/meet/fitzgerald.html>.