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Calendar

Monday, April 13

- SCAVMA Olympic week: Abbreviation Challenge. Lunch from Subway, courtesy of Boehringer Ingelheim Vetmedica, M102, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, April 14

- CVM Guest Speaker Seminar Series: James Belknap, DVM, PhD, presents, "The pathophysiology of equine laminitis: dissecting the facts from the dogma." Pizza served. M102, 12:00-1:00
- SCAVMA Olympic week: Animal Field Day. Snack lunch. Front lawn. 12:00-1:00
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, April 15

- House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- SCAVMA Olympic week: SCAVMA-ger Hunt. Snacks provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- Oregon Veterinary Disaster Response Team training session presented by Erwin D. Jemelka, M102, 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 16

- Senior papers: "Placentophagia," presented by Janis Theophanes; Dr. Blythe, advisor. "Emergency Care for Pet Birds," Jaye Hartman; Dr. Tornquist, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- SCAVMA Olympic week: Jeopardy. M102, 12:00-1:00
- PRIPS: Schuster and Kent labs, D213, 12:00-1:00
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00

Friday, April 17

- 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 Olympics Week Event: Video Contest and Pictionary/Charades. Dinner by Pizza Pipeline. M102, 6:00-9:00
- Celebration of Life, Carol Colton, LaSells Stewart Center, C&E Hall, reception follows, 5:30

Saturday, April 18

- SCAVMA Olympic week: Kickball with family and friends! Bring your own food. Avery Park 1:30

Monday, April 20

- Hill's Case Study student presentations. M102, 11:30-1:00

Tuesday, April 21

- CVM Guest Speaker Seminar Series: Stephen A. Hines, DVM, PhD, DACVP. Subject TBA. Pizza served. M102, 12:00-1:00.
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, April 22

- House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- Staff appreciation luncheon, by invitation. CH2M HILL Alumni Center, 12:00-1:30

Thursday, April 23

- Senior papers: "Zoonotic Infection Among Veterinarians," Jennifer Jackson; Dr. Villarroel, advisor. "Hoof Biodynamics," Kasey Joynt; Dr. Zelmer, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00

Friday, April 24

- 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
- DVM/MTM dual degree program. A discussion for students and faculty with Dr. Susan Tornquist and Dr. Tom Eversole. M102, 12:00-1:00

Saturday, April 25

- SCAVMA Heart of the Valley bike ride (see article below)
- Oregon Ag Fest, April 25 & 26, Salem: Students wishing to volunteer should contact Karyn Zittel, 2011, or Kristin Carnohan, Dean's office

[2009 Graduation Week Schedule \(PDF\)](#)

American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) holds feline wellness clinic

April 4th was the first Feline Wellness Day hosted by AAFP and it was a huge success! Hosted in Brownsville at Paws for a Cause, there was a line of owners and their cats from the time the doors opened at 10 a.m. until they closed at 5 p.m. The clinic offered physical exams, vaccines, Profender for Cats, Advantage, microchips, nail trims, mat removal, ear cleaning and cat food. All of these services and products were free (including the registration for the microchips) thanks to generous donations and several wonderful volunteers: Robin Sechrest, Diana Capozzi, Jennifer Buchanan, Karyn Zittel, Kate Barnes, Kim Parker, Joanna Smith, Julia Mulvaney, and Small Animal Resident at OSU, Dr. Patrick Carney.

Each one of these students was absolutely amazing handling of cats, giving physical exams and communicating with the owners. They diagnosed many maladies including ear mites, tapeworms, umbilical hernias and suture reactions. It was a very long and hard day for everyone; but it also was so rewarding as they treated over 75 cats. All the volunteers worked the entire day taking only about five minutes to eat later in the afternoon. Lee Bjornstad, representative from Intervet/Schering Plough, was there to help explain about microchips to owners. His company bought everyone sandwiches and soup from a local cafe.

Many thanks to all the volunteers that day, the student representatives that got all of the products donated, and Dr. Blythe. Thank you for making this a wonderful event for the town of Brownsville!

See [The Times](#) of Brownsville front page article (April 8, 2009) for its coverage.

Veterinary students in the legislature

Mika Straub and Cathy Medbury, Class of 2011, recently traveled to Washington, D.C. to attend the first annual Veterinary Student Legislative Day. The purpose of the trip was to involve veterinary students in the legislative process on Capitol Hill. Veterinary students learned the importance of public policy issues facing the veterinary profession by serving as advocates for the National Veterinary Medical Service Act, which allows for student loan repayment for rural veterinary service in food animal medicine, food safety and public health. Students lobbied with congressmen and senators from their prospective states.

Mika and Cathy thank the following organizations for their sponsorship: Oregon Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, Hill's Pet Nutrition, Nestlé Purina PetCare, Fort Dodge Animal Health, and Novartis Animal Health.



Mika and Cathy in front of the Capitol Building in Washington D.C.

Celebration of Life — Carol J. Colton



For 19 years, Carol Colton served the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine; her sudden death this month has left a void. Although Carol received her MVB (Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine) from University College Dublin, Ireland, she worked as a veterinary technician in several areas of the College, including large animal medicine, pharmacy, student teaching and, more recently, radiology.

As the driving force behind the CVM food drive effort, Carol personally contributed time, energy and money to a cause in which she passionately believed. She was active in the Draft Horse Club and frequently drove our resident Belgian, Andy, around campus. She was an avid birder. Carol had a creative flair that showed through all her endeavors, especially in teaching veterinary students the finer art of radiology and choreographing clogging dances.

With a wonderful sense of touch and voice, Carol soothed many species of animals in her care. She also excelled in her equine communication skills whether jumping an Irish hunter or riding dressage.

A Celebration of Life will be held on campus, Friday, April 17, at 5:30 p.m. in the Construction & Engineering Hall of LaSells Stewart Center. Light refreshments will follow in the lobby.

Carol is greatly missed.

Grant provides Multimedia Projection System for Necropsy

Dr. Christiane Löhr obtained a \$20,000 Technology Resource Fee grant to purchase and install a video projection system in the Necropsy Laboratory and adjacent public gallery. Four flat-panel monitors, a new Leica compound microscope, and a Panasonic digital video camera combined with a multimedia amplification and distribution system allows viewing of digital image data during Gross Necropsy Rounds.

This adds a dimension to the learning process for our students through realistic simulation of necropsies and other diagnostic methods, fostering integration of multiple layers of information by our veterinary students. Patient history, clinical findings, diagnostic imaging, necropsy, and histopathology findings, as still or video images, can be presented. Furthermore, archival of the acquired images and videos will provide additional material in other settings such as formal classroom teaching and self-directed learning at computers.

A huge thank you goes to Jerney Becker for coordinating the implementation of this project, which involved multiple units within the college and across campus. The support by and contributions to the project by OSU Media Services, Lorie Kennerly, Steve Lehto, and Ryan Mitchell, as well as the Technology Resources Fee committee is very much appreciated.



Renovations Completed in Necropsy

You may have heard a lot of noise and some unfamiliar smells coming from the Necropsy Laboratory. There have been many changes occurring down the VDL wing in Room 122. Many of these changes began as far back as four years ago and have culminated in an updated necropsy facility. The renovations were set into motion after the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians, the VDL accrediting body, documented deficiencies and necessary improvements essential to continued VDL accreditation. These included a new autoclave, replacement of doors and door jams, new paint, removal and replacement of the flooring, a new live animal holding pen, and an additional storage cooler. Appreciation and gratitude goes out to Terry Robertson, Jerney Becker, Steve Lehto, and Ryan Mitchell for their hard work and dedication in getting the renovations completed.



New Grant

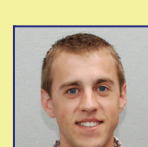


The Research Office is proud to announce the following proposal that has been selected for funding the General Research Fund (GRF) Spring 2009 solicitation:

Häse, Claudia (Dept. of Biomedical Sciences, College of Veterinary Medicine): "Role of Pili in *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Colonization of the Pacific Oyster, *Crassostrea gigas*"

Scholarships

Congratulations to Travis Schall ('12) and Julie Kelly ('10) for receiving scholarships from the Western Poultry Scholarship and Research Foundation, which is run by the Pacific Egg and Poultry Association (PEPA). PEPA is a regional nonprofit agricultural trade association that enhances the viability of the poultry and egg industries in the eleven western states and Canada. They generously award scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students that express a current and future interest in poultry.



Ride the Heart of the Valley charitable bike ride

Come join us for the first annual Ride the Heart of the Valley charity bike ride! We will be riding around Corvallis and Philomath on April 25 to raise money for the College of Veterinary Medicine large and small animal hospitals and the Benton County Health Clinic. The registration fee is a 100% tax-deductible charitable contribution. For registration information and route maps, go [here](#) or email SCAVMAevents@oregonstate.edu. Friends and family are more than welcome!



16 Students attend the 2009 SAVMA Symposium



This year Oregon State University's College of Veterinary Medicine sent Danielle Trummel, Jackie Koehne, Megan Nakagawa, Carla Webb, Jocelyn Riehl, Brian Zulauf, Sam Tepper, Sandra Lloyd, Andrea Sundholm, Kate Schoenhals, Ruth McDevitt, April Grothe, Jenny Beedle, Allison Miller, Mara Supan, and Anna Rothman to the 2009 SAVMA Symposium hosted by The Ohio State University. SCAVMA fully sponsored three students and partial sponsorships for five students were funded by Fort Dodge Animal Health, Merial and VCA.

They attended a variety of lectures and wet labs including "Top 10 Diagnostic and Treatment Mistakes," Orthopedic Exam and Physical Therapy. There was also an opportunity to show off their academic knowledge and athletic poise in competitions such as the Radiology Challenge, Breed Identification, Freshman Anatomy, and Kickball. They also took a trip into Ohio Amish Country where the students learned about the animal's role in an Amish community. The Farewell Gala was a formal event held at COSI (Center of Science and Industry) where Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald was the keynote speaker. Upon completion of his speech, students were able to mingle and explore the exhibits that Dr. Kevin had to offer.

Overall, it was an amazing experience that none of the attendees will ever forget.

Travis Schaal accepted to Veterinary Student Employment Program

Travis Schaal ('12) has been selected to participate in the Veterinary Student Employment Program with the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) division of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program came highly recommended to him from his "big sib," second-year student RYAN Scholz, who is currently in the program. This is a way to gain valuable experience with a regulatory agency while receiving extensive food animal production exposure through processing facilities. The agency advertises the program and its benefits on their website, [FSIS USDA](#)

Travis plans to pursue specialization in poultry medicine and expressed interest in working with a poultry processing facility on the west coast. He says he's excited that he was selected for tentative relocation to Modesto, Calif., where he'll spend about 10 weeks this summer. In addition to the varied and valuable experience, the compensation for the program is also a wonderful incentive! Travis will have the opportunity to work for the agency on future school breaks and again next summer.



VBMA holds a wine tasting opportunity for veterinarians and business-interested veterinary students

Tyee Wine Cellars, a family-run winery, gave a tour and lesson on wine tasting on Saturday, April 4th, beginning at 2 p.m., so that attendees would be able to identify and communicate with colleagues about wine in the professional setting.

IVSA Hosts the 1st Annual International Food Festival

Saturday, April 4th, students gathered together around a bonfire in celebration of culinary treats from around the world. The International Veterinary Students Association (IVSA) hosted its first annual International Food Festival. Club members prepared a variety of dishes including Spanish paella, Irish Sheppard's pie, Austrian glihwein, Vietnamese salad rolls, Greek domas, Polish helishki, German strudel, Ghanaian groundnut stew and more! As the group and guests devoured the delicious goods to the setting sun and watched a slideshow of photos from IVSA's Nicaragua trip, funds and friends were made to support future IVSA endeavors.

The next IVSA event will be the Slets Auction fundraiser where items such as Poker Night with Drs. Froman and Menino, Indian food with Dr. Pastey, and a South African Dinner with Dean Clarke will be up for bidding. This event will be held in Magruder lobby the week of April 13-17 during the SCAVMA Olympics.

Kate Schoenhals, 2012, generously provided the setting for the IVSA event. Food and beverages from around the world were inspirational.

