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Calendar

Monday, Sept. 17

- Senior Board Exam Review Session M102 6-9pm

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- First Aid/CPR training M298 8:30-3pm
- Ribbon Cutting at OHS Animal Med Learning Ctr 10am
- Curriculum Committee Mtg M200 3-5pm
- Clinical Faculty Mtg M298 3-5pm

Wednesday, Sept. 19

- First Year Orientation M102 7:30am-5pm
- Senior Board Exam Review Session M102 6-9pm

Thursday, Sept. 20

- First Year Orientation Ropes Course at Avery Park 7:30am-5pm

Friday, Sept. 21

- First Year Orientation M102 7:30am-5pm
- White Coat Ceremony MU Ballroom 6 pm

Monday, Sept. 24

- CLASSES BEGIN

Tuesday, Sept. 25

- CVM Research in Progress Seminar M102 12-1pm
- Alpha Psi Mtg M288 2-3pm

Wednesday, Sept. 26

- AVMA presentation, Dr. Kevin Dajka, SCAVMA advisor M102 12-1pm
- All-College Barbecue Front Lawn OR M102 5-7pm

Thursday, Sept. 27

- NAVC presentation Brian Gilger M102 12-1pm
- PRIPS D213 12-1pm

Friday, Sept. 28

- AAEP Mtg M102 12-1pm

Saturday, Sept. 29

- Classes of 1985, 1986, 1987 Reunion/Brunch M102 & M Lobby – ALL DAY

Dean's Update

Welcome to the rebirth of the Vet Gazette! Published electronically every two weeks, the Vet Gazette will bring the College community up to date with current news and will provide an opportunity for us to show-case the many accomplishments of our faculty, staff, and students. Its success depends on your participation, so please submit items of interest to Debrah Rarick and/or Jill Bartlett. These include recent accomplishments, publications, new grants, honors and awards, introductions of new personnel, upcoming events and announcements, facility updates, alumni news, etc.

September 14 marked the fourth month of my tenure at Oregon State University. I accepted the opportunity of serving as dean because I was confident that the College was well positioned to develop into a signature program. The growth of the College over the last few years has been remarkable, thanks to the commitment and excellence of our faculty, staff and students, and the leadership of current and previous administrators. I have been favorably impressed with the level of support demonstrated by the University, state legislature, practitioners, alumni, agricultural interests, and pet owners and expect to work with these stakeholders to secure the resources necessary for further program development. In short, my experiences during the last four months have confirmed my initial optimism and I look forward to sharing our progress with you in future editions of the Vet Gazette. —Cyril Clarke, Dean



All-College Welcome Barbecue

The annual All-College Welcome Barbecue will be held on September 26, which is the Wednesday of the first week of classes. This will be a catered event and freshly barbecued burgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be served. It will take place on Magruder Hall's front lawn and will begin at 5 pm. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kristin in the Dean's Office by Monday, September 24. Significant others are welcome, but please leave your pets at home.



Orientation for Class of 2011 starts later this week

The newest DVM students, Class of 2011, will begin their three days of CVM orientation this Wednesday, September 19. By Friday they'll have been photographed, put through a ropes leadership course, given a plethora of information about what they need to know about being a veterinary student, and presented with their white coats. The following Monday they'll begin their four year journey through veterinary school. Please welcome them!

Kudos for Oregon Humane Society small animal primary care rotation in Portland

This message was emailed to Patrick Kamins from Caribbean student Kristen Mueller about the Oregon Humane Society Small Animal Primary Care rotation that she is currently participating in. "I am at the shelter in Portland through Friday this week. It's going really well and the four of us have decided it's one of the best rotations. The facility is really nice, the living quarters are great (washer/drier, TV, DVD player, dish washer, fridge, microwave, coffee maker). I would recommend that people bring the following: lab coat, stethoscope, scrubs, bath towels.... in case people are asking or if you're curious." —Kristen

Recent new employees



We are pleased to welcome **Kristin Carnohan** to the Dean's Office as the new admissions coordinator and receptionist. Kristin moved to Oregon this year from southern California to be close to her daughter, son-in-law and two-year-old grandson. In California, she worked at UCLA and Pasadena City College and also ran her own business. She currently lives in Albany with her family of four Chihuahuas. Kristin enjoys film, traveling, art, interior design, and gardening.



Dr. Jacob Mecham was hired this month as a clinical track assistant professor for rural veterinary practice. He received his DVM from Texas A&M in 2004 and has worked as an associate veterinarian in S. Jordan, Utah and Sapulpa, Oklahoma before coming to OSU.



Jamie Sona has recently joined the College as an anatomy and micro-anatomy instructor. He will assist Dr. Terri Clark with teaching anatomy to first-year students. Jamie grew up in New Mexico and received an undergraduate degree from New Mexico State University. He recently graduated from Colorado State University with a masters degree in Biomedical Sciences. He has a ranching background and his interests include team roping, trail riding, football (he's a Beaver fan), and traveling. He has a boxer named Glory and a mustang named Blue.

Large Animal Hospital Expansion Update

Construction on the north addition, treadmill, covered arena and isolation barn is moving along right on schedule. [Full story...](#)

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