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Calendar

Monday, May 11

- ◆SCAVMA All-School meeting, Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, May 12

- ◆CVM Research Seminar: Magnusson and Brim labs. "The effects of increased gene expression of an NMDA receptor subunit or manipulation of zinc in the diet on memory during aging." J. Warnock: "Setting the Stage for Synovium Based Meniscal Tissue Engineering." Bring your own lunch. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆IVSA Scholarship Presentation talk, Bring your own lunch. M269, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Graduation walk-through, LaSells Stewart/Austin Auditorium, 12:00-1:00.
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, May 13

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆General Pathology Book Club, M269, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Fort Dodge Animal Health Education: "Food animals," presented by Dr. Mac Devin. Chinese food by Blue Sky for those who have responded. M102, 12:00-1:00

Thursday, May 14

- ◆Senior papers: "Atypical Hyperadrenocorticism," Rachel Luksic; Dr. Brownlee, advisor. "The Use of Isoprothiolane for the Treatment of Fat Necrosis in a Beef Cow," Jessica Brubaker; Dr. Estill, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆PRIPS: Jin and Sarker labs, D213, 12:00-1:00
- ◆Pathology Club Lunch Speaker: "Vet Pathology Careers in Industry," presented by Dr. Kristin Patton. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00

Friday, May 15

- ◆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
- ◆Presentation on Internships and Residencies, Drs. Cebra and Tornquist. M102, 12:00-1:00.
- ◆Tour: 30 high school students, 12:00-1:00

Monday, May 18

- ◆Pfizer Lunch talk presented by Dr. Suzanne Russo. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00

Tuesday, May 19

- ◆CVM Guest Speaker Seminar Series: Dr. Richard Ostfeld presents, "Biodiversity loss and the rise of emerging infectious diseases." Pizza snack. M102, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 12:00-12:45

Wednesday, May 20

- ◆House Officer rounds, M202, 8:00-8:30
- ◆Necropsy rounds, M125 (necropsy gallery), 8:30-9:30
- ◆Nature's Variety lunch talk presented by Todd Hutchens. Lunch by American Dream Pizza. M102, 12:00-1:00

Thursday, May 21

- ◆Senior papers: "Feline Arthritis," Yi Shan Chou; Dr. Gorman, advisor. M102, 8:00-9:00
- ◆General Pathology Book Club, M269, 12:00-1:00
- ◆SCAVMA pet food sale, SCAVMA store, 5:00-6:00

Friday, May 22

- ◆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
- ◆Air Force Public Health presented by TSgt. Steve Ellmore. Lunch provided. M102, 12:00-1:00

Government veterinarians are in short supply

The American Farm Bureau Federation recently published an article in its newspaper, the *FBNews*, describing the national shortage of federal veterinarians. According to the article, the shortage is jeopardizing the nation's food safety, public health, animal health and homeland security efforts. http://www.fb.org/newsroom/fbn/2009/FBN_04-20-09.pdf



2009 Staff Appreciation Luncheon

At the annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon on April 22, Dean Clarke announced the 2009 winners of the Staff Appreciation and Exemplary Service awards. Each of the four awardees will receive a certificate and \$250 at the Annual Awards Ceremony in June.

Exemplary Service Awards



Mandy Seals

Small Animal Services Coordinator



Peggy Dearing

Microbiologist-Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory

Staff Appreciation Awards

Lorie Kennerly

Computer Consultant



Janna Thorp

Necropsy Assistant/Mail Room



2009 graduation is on the horizon

The Class of 2009 will be graduating on Sunday, June 7 at 1:30 pm in the LaSells Stewart Center's Austin Auditorium. We will have 48 graduates including 38 Oregon residents and 10 non-residents. Everyone is welcome to join us in celebration of their accomplishment. Dr. Baxter Black will be keynote speaker and Dr. Bernard Séguin will be faculty speaker. A graduation "walk-through" for staff and students involved with the graduation day activities will be held at LaSells Stewart in the Austin Auditorium at noon on Tuesday, May 12.



Ride the Heart of the Valley a rolling success

Thank you to everyone who participated in the SCAVMA Ride the Heart of the Valley on April 25. Twelve riders participated, and there were donations from more than 23 businesses and individuals. Many thanks to the sponsors for their donations, the volunteers for their time, and the riders for their hard work!

The event planners had hoped to raise \$1,000 dollars for the Large and Small Animal Hospitals and the Benton County Health Clinic and their goal was exceeded! Thanks to Peak Sports for repairing bikes before the ride, to Hills and SCAVMA for the food and T-shirts, and to Fred Towne for providing music afterwards.



Acupuncture Scholarship

Congratulations to Rachel Tennant and Erika Raines. They are both third-year students in the Class of 2010. They were awarded scholarships for acupuncture training at the Chi Institute in Reddick, Florida. They'll start their training during their senior year.