

The SVM Newsletter

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

8 May End of Spring Semester
12 May VPB Faculty Meeting, 8:30-10:00 a.m., VPTH 112
13 May EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
13 May Class of 2004 Medicine Ball, 6:30 p.m., Purdue Memorial Union

FUTURE DATES

15 May Commencement and Oath Ceremony, DVM Class of 2004, 9:30 a.m.
17 May Summer Modules Begin
18 May ALG Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 1175
19 May VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10-9:30 a.m., G155/119
20 May Spring Fling, Recreational Sports Center
27 May Promotions Reception, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Vet Vittles Area
31 May MEMORIAL DAY/UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY

9-12 June American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum, Minneapolis, MN
10 June EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
13-17 June Society of Toxicologic Pathology Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT
15 June ALG Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 1175
23 June President Jischke's School Visit, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.
30 June EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
30 June VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10-9:30 a.m., G155/119

5 July INDEPENDENCE DAY/UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY

7 August Summer Commencement
19 August EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
19 August Fall Semester Classes Begin

2 September EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
6 September LABOR DAY/UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY
15-17 September Combined Annual Fall Conference for Veterinarians
and Annual Fall Conference for Veterinary Technicians
18 September SVM Faculty/Staff Retreat, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, LYNN 1136
23-25 September American Association of Bovine Practitioners Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX

2-6 October American Veterinary Medical Association Accreditation Site Visit
7 October EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
7-10 October American College of Veterinary Surgeons Annual Symposium, Denver, CO
11-12 October October Break for Students
20 October Alumni Liaison Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., ADDL Conference Room

11 November EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175
14-17 November American College of Veterinary Pathologists Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
24 November Students begin Thanksgiving Holiday
25-26 November THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

School of Veterinary Medicine & Purdue University

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Sonya Meadows**, VCS, on the birth of her twin grand babies born on Sunday, May 2, 2004, to her son and daughter-in-law. The babies' names are Ava Mary Agnes and Eli Lavern Oscar. Both are doing great and everyone can't wait to get them home.

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LAB ANIMAL CARE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

May 8-9 Karen W.
 Cell phone #427-5834 (with voicemail)
 Office phone #62968 (if you want to leave a message not requiring an immediate response)

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CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSIONS

There will be weekly training sessions on classroom usage EVERY Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Room 1191. Someone will be available to answer your questions about the use of all classroom technology in the SVM.

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SVM/VIS Information Desk (Veterinary Computer Network & Medical Illustration)

Phone: 4-1153 ☎
 E-mail: help@vet.purdue.edu 💻
 Hours: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

 Emergency (Server Problems Only)
 Dave Chasey - 477-6264
 Jim Morrison - 423-2054

ON THE CIRCUIT

(Reports for Week of May 1-7)

<u>TRAVELER(S)</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>
Abdelfattah Nour	Ontario, Canada	Give a presentation on Purdue's International Programs and discuss cooperation in study abroad programs
Peixuan Guo	Bethesda, MD	Attend and participate in the Nanomedicine Roadmap Initiative Project Launch Meeting at the National Institutes of Health Campus
Paul Robinson.....	Budapest, Hungary.....	Invited speaker at the 4th Hungarian Cell Analysis Conference
Kevin Kazacos.....	Detroit and Lansing, MI.....	Present keynote addresses on "Zoonotic Parasites" to area veterinarians
Roger Lukens.....	Denver, CO	Recruit Bel-Rea Institute students for transfer into Purdue's BS-VT Program
Alan Beck	Guelph, Ontario, Canada	Present two opening, plenary talks at Canine Behavior Problems, University of Guelph
Kathleen Ivester, Ryan Rothenbuhler	Columbus, OH	Attend the AO North American Association for the Study of Internal Fixation Veterinary Course

*On behalf of our students, we would like to thank all of those who
helped with the A&I courses this year!!!*

Sincerely,

Laurie Adams

Larry Adams

Pete Bill

Sue McLaughlin

Stephanie Plattner

Kathy Salisbury

Steve Adams, VCS
Sandy Amass, VCS
Hal Amstutz, VCS
Mimi Arighi, VTH
Debra Baird, VCS
Nickie Baird, VCS
Diane Bevier, VCS
Becky Bierman, VCS
Patty Bonney, VCS
Sabrina Brounts, VCS
Joe Camp, VPB
Kirk Clark, VCS
Kevin Clarke, VCS
Lori Corriveau, VTH
Anne Dalby, VCS
Brad Duerstock, BMS
Laurie Gallatin, VCS
Muhannad Ghanma, BMS
Kristi Graham, VAD
Henry Green, VCS
Lynn Guptill, VCS
Jan Hawkins, VCS
Mark Hilton, VCS
Dan Hogan, VCS
Billy Hooper, emeritus
Tomo Inoue, VCS
Christine Jaeger, BMS
Liz Jay, VPB
LuAnn Jones, VCS

Simon Kenyon, VCS
Evelyn Kazacos, VPB
Patty Kirts, VCS
Sheryl Krohne, VCS
Carl Lamar, BMS
Tim Lescun, VCS
Sophie Lelièvre, VPB
Michel Levy, VCS
Jeff Little, BMS
Mike Lucroy, VCS
Peg Miller, VPB
George Moore, VPB
Wally Morrison, VCS
Jacqui Niles, VCS
Nolie Parnell, VCS
Amber Pond, BMS
Annalisa Prah, VCS
Darryl Ragland, VCS
Rose Raskin, VPB
Al Rebar, VAD
Bill Reese, VCS
Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, VCS
Paul Snyder, VPB
Janice Sojka, VCS
Craig Thompson, VPB
Steve Thompson, VTH
John Van Vleet, VAD
Woody Walls, BMS
Ann Weil, VCS

Congratulations to all 2004 Award Recipients!

The School's Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Wednesday, April 28th, 2004. Following is a list of the awards presented and the recipients.

Excellence in Service

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award

Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students

Ashley Armstrong

American Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Award

Student identified by classmates as having done the most to advance the prestige of the School on the university campus

Holly Dougherty

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award

Outstanding client communication skills

Susie Lutz

Excellence in Clinical Performance

Pfizer Animal Health Awards

Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery

Jennifer Scott

High level of proficiency in swine medicine and production

Amy Carroll

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards

Excellence in small animal surgery

Sarah Mauck

Excellence in large animal surgery

Stacy Knoll

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Awards

Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery

Karen Hayworth

Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery

Stephanie Coates

Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery

Kami Simpson

Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society and IAMS Company Award

Excellence in veterinary emergency and critical care medicine

Brian Thunberg

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery

Jennifer Scott

Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Award

High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery

Katherine Gilmore

Comparative Ophthalmology Award

Outstanding performance in comparative ophthalmology
Jennifer Meegan and Rachel Fernung

Amstutz Bovine Award

High interest and proficiency in bovine medicine and surgery
Bethany Lovaas

American College of Veterinary Radiology

Proficiency in clinical radiology
Thomas Shutes

Holly Watts Memorial Award

Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine
Helen Hicks-Wenthold

Hill's "Buddy" Award

High interest and proficiency in small animal clinical nutrition
Pete Bratis

American Animal Hospital Association Award

Proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery
Katherine Wagner

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology

Outstanding interest and dedication to the comparative aspects of veterinary oncology
Jeetendra Eswaraka

International Programs Award

Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student
Yazzy Usami

Allan H. Hart/IDEXX Award

Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology
Sara Clark

Excellence in Patient Care

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award

Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client
Jennifer Ivankovig

Bastien Award

Exceptional care of canine patients
Sarah Janke

World Animal Care Foundation Award

Student who has demonstrated an understanding and appreciation for the Human-Animal Relationship
Erin Ruhe

Katie McCallister Award

Intern or resident who demonstrates extraordinary compassion and empathy toward both patients and their families
Annalisa Prahl

Excellence in Academic Performance

Pfizer Animal Health Award

Scholarship for third year professional student
Jennifer Pine

12th District IVMA and Pfizer Animal Health Award

Demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research or service in preventive medicine
John Feutz

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award

Academic superiority in the first year of professional program
Susan Biolsi

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Awards

Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program
Jennifer Pine

Academic achievement and clinical proficiency in the veterinary technology program
Joy Weller

Special Recognition

Merck and Company

Presidents, Student American Veterinary Medical Association
Sarah Kanagy and Shauntelle Gallaher

Seniors with 3.50 or higher GPA

Amy Carroll	Amy Hilyer
James Doyle	Andrew Hirschy
Rachel Fernung	Jennifer Ivankovig
Katherine Gilmor	Andrea Powell
Angela Haltom	Kami Simpson

Purdue Agricultural Alumni Awards

Outstanding senior identified by classmates on the basis of academic performance, activities and leadership

Bethany Lovaas
Amy Carroll - 1st runner up
Stephanie Coates - 2nd runner up

Open House Recognition

Co-chairs of Open House
Melissa Blessinger and Monica Johnson

Anamnesis Editor

Monica Johnson

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta

Graduate student research award
Dr. Jian Luo

Carl A. Osborne Award for outstanding clinical investigation presentation by an intern, resident or graduate student

Dr. Rob Sanders – 1st place
Dr. Laurie Gallatin – 2nd place
Dr. Alfredo Sanchez – 3rd place

Weirich Phi Zeta Poster Competition Awards

Jatinder Gulani and Mohamed Abdel-Wahab

Nominees for the National Phi Zeta Research Award

Clinical research

Dr. Catherine Alinovi

Basic research

Dr. Emily Soiderer

Honorees in Veterinary Pathology

C. L. Davis Foundation Award for Scholarship in the Study of Veterinary Pathology

Dr. Ingeborg Langohr

The Dennis Sikes Scholarship in Experimental Pathology

Dr. Shawn Clark

Faculty Recognition

Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award

Faculty recognition by professional students at the University Honors Convocation

Dr. Stephen Hooser

Weedon Faculty Recognition Award

Faculty recognition by fourth-year students

Dr. Kathleen Salisbury

Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award

Outstanding teacher recognized by professional students

Dr. Sandy Amass

Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence

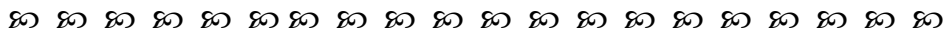
Distinguished faculty award for research excellence

Dr. J. Paul Robinson

Faculty Award for Excellence in Service

Distinguished efforts in service activities

Dr. H. Leon Thacker



**VET VITTLES
Week of May 10-14**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Hamburgers Baked Chicken French Fries	Taco Salad Burrito Refried Beans and Rice Olé	Hot Dogs Baked Potato Bar
Thursday	Friday	
Chef's Choice	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Fried Haddock	

Breakfast served daily: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Seasoned Potatoes, and Sausage Gravy.

Daily - Chili, Chef's Choice Soup, Macaroni and Cheese, and Chef's Choice Vegetables.

*****Daily Specials - Your choice of any three sides and a small fountain drink for \$2.99 or Grilled cheese, chips, and a small fountain drink for \$2.49.*****

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SEMINARS

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY
SPECIAL SEMINAR**

Thursday, May 13, 2004
1:30 p.m., Room 112, VPTH

María Soledad Sepúlveda, DVM, PhD
Assistant Scientist
Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology
Department of Physiological Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

**“Evaluating Effects of Environmental Stressors on Wild Populations:
Complexities and New Approaches”**

Dr. Sepúlveda is a Candidate for the Environmental Epidemiologist Faculty Position.

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY
PhD THESIS DEFENSE**

Friday, May 21, 2004
9:00 a.m., Room 112, VPTH

Mr. Stephen M. Hoeplich

**“Bacterial Virus Phi29 pRNA Modeling and its Use as a Hammerhead
Ribozyme Escort to Destroy Hepatitis B Virus and Other Targets”**

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

SEMINARS

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY PATHOBIOLOGY
SPECIAL SEMINAR**

Friday, May 14, 2004
9:30 a.m., Room 112, VPTH

Hugo G. Ochoa-Acuña, DVM, PhD
Assistant Scientist Professor
Center for Environmental and Human Toxicology
Department of Physiological Sciences
College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

“Probabilistic Approaches for Evaluating Environmental Risks of Contaminants”

Dr. Ochoa-Acuña is a Candidate for the Environmental Epidemiologist Faculty Position.

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SEMINARS IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Wednesday, May 12, 2004
8:00 a.m., Room G210, LYNN

Dr. Jacqueline Pearce

“The Canine Inherited Retinal Degenerations”

AND

Friday, May 14, 2004
8:00 a.m., Room 1136, LYNN

Dr. Ryan Rothenbuhler