Profiles
Veterinary Medicine

Veterinarians Impact the Lives of Minnesotans Every Day

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CVM Rocks the Boat

Have you ever made a list of those things that are really important to you—the things you really value? Two years ago, the CVM did exactly that as part of a strategic planning process. Topping the list was innovation: applying novel approaches to discovering and disseminating new knowledge—in short, rocking the boat to create waves of progress.

In a field as dynamic as veterinary medicine, opportunities to innovate abound. Emerging technologies beg for creative applications. Rapid advances in bio-medicine provide unprecedented opportunities. Emerging infectious diseases create the need to respond immediately.

This issue of Profiles provides many examples of CVM innovation:

- Facing millions of dollars in losses to Minnesota’s turkey industry from Avian Pneumovirus infection, Dr. Sagar Goyal led a team to develop and license a new vaccine for this devastating respiratory disease. Minnesota remains No. 1 in U.S. turkey production in the nation because of these discoveries.
- Recognizing the critical need to increase the number of veterinary public health professionals, the College’s public health group created a four-year combined DVM/MPH degree program in collaboration with the U of M’s School of Public Health. The goal is to increase the total number of U.S. DVM/MPH professionals by 500 by the year 2007.
- Realizing that not all animals respond to traditional Western medicine, a team of faculty including Drs. Armstrong, Choi, and Graham developed and instituted a complementary medicine clinic in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. The clinic, one of the first in the nation, benefits students, clients and pets while facilitating outcome-based investigations on alternative treatment approaches.
- Dismayed by the large number of pet dogs surrendered because of behavioral problems, faculty have taken strides toward preventing and solving behavioral disorders. Dr. R.K. Anderson’s co-invention of the Gentle Leader and Dr. Petra Mertens’ Behavior Clinic are examples of significant contributions to an important issue.
- Recognizing the need for improved oral hygiene, The College established a dental service. The service, one of just four in the nation, provides both patient care and advanced training for students and practitioners.

Innovation is an integral part of the way the College operates. We will continue to rock the boat to improve the health and well-being of Minnesota’s people and animals.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Klausner, DVM, MS
Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
The Best of Both Worlds

New integrative medicine service uses traditional oriental medicine to enhance veterinary care

A mber just loves to go to the veterinarian to receive the healing art of traditional oriental medicine.

A 14-year-old Irish setter, Amber began acupuncture treatments, along with traditional herbal therapy, at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital this spring after experiencing cancer, liver failure, and a variety of age-related ailments. Her liver blood tests have since returned to normal, and problems with digestion, hind leg function, vision, and hearing have improved.

“I’ve been really, really pleased,” says owner Jean Mueting. “I just think it’s great the U has something like this.”

Amber receives her care through the hospital’s Integrative Medicine Service, which offers traditional Oriental medicine (TOM) and other complementary therapies for dogs and cats. The service opened earlier this year in response to “a tremendous demand from clients to investigate options for their animals,” according to professor Jane Armstrong, who coordinates the Service with assistant professor Hwa Choi and assistant clinical specialist Lynelle Graham.

Specific therapies offered include acupuncture, chiropractic care, dietary therapy, herbal medicine, moxabustion (heat therapy), and massage. The therapies are used in addition to traditional Western approaches to treat hind leg paralysis, respiratory problems, arthritis, behavior disorders, heart failure, gastrointestinal disorder, nausea, constipation, and a variety of other conditions, including cancer.

Choi emphasizes that the idea behind the Service is not to replace conventional care, but to integrate the best of both worlds—Eastern and Western. “Conventional practice in general is focused on treating symptoms, while TOM treats both the root of disease and symptoms,” says Choi. “Integrative medicine can provide better therapeutic effect for patients.”

For more information on small animal Integrative Medicine Services available at the VTH, call 612-625-1919. For information on complementary therapies for equine patients, contact Dr. Julia Wilson at 612-625-6700 or wilso011@umn.edu.

Note: Amber passed away peacefully on October 12 in the loving arms of her owner Jean.

East Meets West

Over twenty years ago, Hwa Choi started learning traditional Oriental medicine (TOM) because of her own personal experience in the healing art of TOM. She discontinued her studies for a while, restarting in a master’s degree program in human TOM at the American Academy of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine in 1999. Later she finished postgraduate veterinary acupuncture training with the International Veterinary Acupuncture Society. Her veterinary background—she has DVM and master’s degrees in veterinary microbiology and a Ph.D. in veterinary pathobiology—made her a natural candidate for the growing discipline.

“I deeply realized TOM for veterinary care is as important as for human care, and I feel genuine responsibility for it. This is my karma,” she says. “Compassion and care are as important as a cure for me. Now I feel that this is my mission for the rest of my life.”

In addition to providing patient care, Choi does research related to complementary care. “I believe the lack of scientific data has made it difficult for mainstream physicians to accept TOM,” she says. “I want to expand my experience and knowledge to provide science-based evidence.”

Keum Hwa Choi, assistant professor, has trained in human and veterinary traditional and Oriental medicine in both Korea and the United States.
A positive relationship with a dog can bring great joy. It can also be destroyed in an instant by a bite. Each year, an estimated 2 to 5 million Americans are bitten by dogs. Aggressive behavior, including biting, is the main reason dogs are euthanized, abused, or given away.

CVM faculty member Petra Mertens, a certified applied animal behaviorist, works with pet owners and others to reduce the risk of dog bites. “Much of this could be prevented if owners knew more about it,” she says.

Mertens encourages prospective owners to choose a dog carefully, checking to be sure breed traits are a good fit for the circumstances. The PetCare Information Center (www.petcare.umn.edu/) offers a web-based personality profile matching survey to help determine which breed is right for a family. It’s also important that puppies are properly socialized by exposing them to a wide range of people and situations, particularly between 3 and 12 weeks of age.

Mertens recommends that people learn—and teach their children—how to behave around dogs. Her suggestions: Be wary of unfamiliar animals. Ask permission before touching an animal. Never leave kids and dogs unattended—even the family puppy. More than three-quarters of all bites are inflicted by a dog the victim knows.

If a dog does bite, seek help for the dog as well as the human. “Aggression is only a symptom, not a diagnosis,” Mertens says. “Any animal that shows aggression should be seen by a specialist right away.” A qualified veterinary behaviorist can help uncover and eliminate the problem.

For more information on biting, go to www.cvm.umn.edu. Click on “Facts and Information” under “News, Events, Community Education.”
Innovative Headcollar Leads the Way

A dog collar at the Smithsonian Museum? You bet! The Gentle Leader Headcollar, developed by professor emeritus R.K. Anderson and Ruth Foster, a nationally known obedience instructor, is a featured item in the Smithsonian’s new “Invention at Play” exhibit in Washington, D.C. The exhibit describes how Anderson and Foster used their knowledge of the natural behavior of dogs to develop a halter-type device that provides gentle, human control without discomfort or fear.

Anderson and Foster were also honored at the American Veterinary Medical Association annual conference in July for their invention.

“These two individuals are literally saving dogs’ lives by providing owners a valuable training tool,” says Sharon Bennett, CEO of Premier Pet Products, which manufactures and distributes the Gentle Leader.

Puppy Pre-School

Shaping healthy human-animal bonds for a lifetime is the goal of a new class begun this summer by CVM faculty Pam Hand and Petra Mertens. The five-week class helps puppies and their owners develop healthy relationships and prevent fear-based aggression. For information call 612-624-0797 or e-mail ashli001@umn.edu.

Treats are used to train puppies to sit.

Dog Bite Statistics in the United States

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The number of dogs in the United States increased by only 2 percent between 1986 and 1996, yet the number of dog bites requiring medical treatment rose by 37 percent.

Source: [www.dogbitelaw.com](http://www.dogbitelaw.com)
Avian Pneumovirus Vaccine Approved for Use in Turkeys

Advance is part of broad-based effort to conquer devastating turkey disease

A vaccine developed in the College of Veterinary Medicine was approved for limited use by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in August—a move that could save Minnesota turkey growers millions of dollars in losses each year.

The vaccine, developed by a team led by CVM faculty member Sagar Goyal, protects turkeys against Avian

**Economic losses to turkey producers in Minnesota, the nation’s leading turkey-producing state, have hovered around $15 million per year.**

Pneumovirus (APV), a severe respiratory disease that first appeared in the United States in late 1996. The disease is not highly fatal unless complicated by secondary bacterial infections, but does reduce turkey productivity and marketability. Economic losses to turkey producers in Minnesota, the nation’s leading turkey-producing state, have hovered around $15 million per year in recent years, according to Goyal. The vaccine is being produced by Biomune Co. of Lenexa, Kansas, under license with the University.

The vaccine is the latest advance in a comprehensive effort in the College to minimize the impact of APV. Other research projects have focused on improving the ability to detect the presence of the disease, sequencing the virus genome, and learning how the disease is spread. The effort has received support from the Rapid Agricultural Response Fund (see below), the USDA, the Minnesota Turkey Research & Promotion Council, the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Minnesota Legislature.

“Because such disease organisms mutate rapidly, vaccine developers must constantly work to identify new strains, develop responses to them, and stay one step ahead of the virus.”

—Sagar Goyal, CVM Faculty Member

Although the vaccine is expected to dramatically reduce the financial impact of APV, the battle is not over, Goyal says. “Because such disease organisms mutate rapidly, vaccine developers must constantly work to identify new strains, develop responses to them, and stay one step ahead of the virus,” Goyal says.

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**Rapid Response**

Success in responding to agricultural crises often hinges on how quickly the response can be mobilized. That is why, in 1998, the Minnesota Legislature created the Rapid Agricultural Response Fund. The fund provides a reserve that can be utilized for research and outreach to address emerging agriculture-related problems. To date, the fund has awarded more than $5 million to a variety of efforts, including reducing the financial losses related to Avian Pneumovirus, developing recommendations for use of drugs on dairy farms, and reducing disease losses in potatoes and wheat.
“Minnesota is the national leader in turkey production with more than 600 turkey farms, 43.5 million turkeys, and 6,900 people employed in the state. The poultry industry generates more than $1 billion in economic activity each year,” says Sagar Goyal, professor and chair of the Department of Veterinary Diagnostic Medicine.
Gary Goldstein, Associate Clinical Specialist, Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Gary Goldstein, a 1984 graduate of the University of Minnesota College of Veterinary Medicine, is a charter fellow of the Academy of Veterinary Dentistry and a diplomate of the American Veterinary Dental College. With his arrival in April, the College became one of only four veterinary schools in the nation with a full-time dedicated dental practice.

Q: How is the demand for veterinary dentistry changing?
A: People are becoming more aware of the importance of veterinary dental care. They also are becoming more demanding about veterinary care in general, since their pets are part of the family.

Q: What kinds of care are needed?
A: Currently, 70 to 80 percent of veterinary dental work is prophylaxis, advanced periodontal surgery, and extraction. The remaining 20 percent involves advanced procedures such as root canals, restorations, and orthodontics. Dogs and cats are living longer than ever due to improved care; without preventive dental care, age brings horrible breath and decreased appetites. We need to start them as puppies and kittens on a good preventive dental program.

Q: Are today’s veterinarians adequately prepared to meet this demand?
A: Veterinarians are becoming more aware of animals’ dental needs and are asking for more dental education in school and more continuing education. My philosophy is, let’s go back to the basics. What are veterinarians seeing and doing in practice when it comes to oral disease? Are they using the proper instruments? Are they performing procedures correctly?

Q: What is the CVM doing to improve veterinary dental care?
A: In addition to seeing clients and performing routine and advanced dental procedures, we are holding a series of workshops for veterinarians and technicians. The first one, held this summer, covered topics such as oral exams, dental charting, cleaning teeth, reading radiographs, and sharpening instruments. We are hoping to hold another workshop in November for those on the waiting list. Future workshops will focus on extractions, feline dentistry, bite evaluations, and malocclusions. Next year we’d like to add advanced topics, such as endodontics and orthodontics. My goal is to have Minnesota veterinarians be the best in the country when it comes to veterinary dental care so our animals can live longer, healthier, and pain-free.
Understanding Cancer Pain

Better understanding how tumors cause pain is the goal of a research project of Alvin Beitz, professor of Veterinary Pathobiology and graduate student Laura Eikmeier.

Beitz and Eikmeier are using two approaches to search for links between proteins secreted by tumors and the pain those tumors produce. In one, they apply their knowledge of tumors, pain mediators, and neurophysiology to make what Beitz calls “educated guesses” as to specific substances that might be released by tumors and trigger pain signals in nearby nerves. They then determine if these substances are in fact produced by the fibrosarcoma tumor cells that they study and if so, whether they produce pain when injected—with and without other substances that block their action—into mice. A second, sort of needle-in-a-haystack approach, involves using two-dimensional gel electrophoresis and mass spectrometry to identify substances produced by a tumor, then testing them one by one to see which produce pain.

Using the first approach, the researchers recently pinpointed a peptide known as endothelin as a likely cause of pain associated with fibrosarcoma tumors. They are currently testing another substance, tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-alpha), and hope to find many more promising candidates using their second approach.

“Mass spec may be most interesting,” Beitz says. “It allows you to identify the presence of novel proteins and proteins whose function has yet to be defined, in addition to the usual suspects.”

Beitz believes the complete picture of how tumors cause pain will be a complex one. “We think different tumors may do it differently by producing dissimilar proteins,” he says. Nevertheless, he is optimistic that the research will eventually lead to better approaches to alleviate the suffering associated with cancer in both humans and animals.
Project promotes proper drug use in dairy cattle

Antibiotics and other drugs are valuable tools for maximizing dairy cows’ health and productivity. If used in the wrong dose or at the wrong time, however, they can hasten the development of antibiotic resistance in pathogens and contaminate milk, posing a potential health risk to consumers.

“When veterinarians are unable to assert their proper role of guiding pharmaceutical-products use in dairy operations, the resulting treatment regimens too often are unsupportable mixtures of habit, whim, and ‘personal experience,'” notes associate clinical specialist Paul Rapnicki. “Drug choices are too often affected more by advertising or promotional programs than by scientifically sound information.”

“Our goal is to assure that the right drugs are used on cows at the proper time.”

—Paul Rapnicki, Associate Clinical Specialist

Rapnicki and professor John Fetrow of the College’s Center for Dairy Health, Management, and Food Quality, in cooperation with the Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association, are working to reduce that problem by developing Best Management Practices (BMP) for drug use on dairy farms. The effort, supported by the Minnesota Legislature’s Rapid Agricultural Response Fund, includes:

- Developing guidelines for drug use
- Producing drug information sheets for veterinarians and their clients
- Creating software to help veterinarians tailor drug use to individual animal and farm needs, and
- Educating veterinarians and producers.

“Our goal is to assure that the right drugs are used on cows at the proper time,” Rapnicki says. “Once implemented, the program will significantly alter and rationalize the use of drugs in dairy production. The result will be to reduce the risks of drug residues in food, and minimize the use of antibiotics in dairy animals and the attendant risk of development of antibiotic resistance.”

Rapnicki and colleagues have framed the issues, drafted policies and protocols, and are developing software. They also are helping the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association develop a similar program.

“This is a very important issue facing dairy practitioners nationally, and we are clearly on the forefront of helping the profession respond in a positive and proactive manner,” Rapnicki says. 📌

Award Winning Faculty, Students and Staff

Jagdev Sharma, professor, received the Academic Health Center Recognition of Excellence Award… Pat Redig, professor, received a Conservation Award for lifelong dedication to improve the welfare of the avian population at the Association of Avian Veterinarians Annual Conference and Expo.
Vet Med: Year in Review

The College of Veterinary Medicine made excellent progress this year toward its mission of educating current and future veterinarians and biomedical scientists, discovering and disseminating new knowledge and skills, and providing innovative veterinary services.

Mission

Educating Current and Future Veterinarians and Biomedical Scientists

• Approximately 310 professional veterinary students and 100 graduate students attend the College.
• During 2001-02, 74 DVM degrees, five master’s degrees and six Ph.D. degrees were awarded; and eight internships and ten clinical residencies were completed.
• Nearly 300 educational outreach programs were delivered to professionals and community members.

Profile – Class of 2006

• 676 applications – 126 male, 550 female
• 80 enrolled students – 70% Minnesota residents; mean GPA in required courses – 3.60; mean standard score on GRE – 1870.

Profile – Class of 2002

• Number of graduates – 74
• Number practicing in Minnesota – 40
• Number entering small animal private practice – 40
• Number entering large animal or mixed practice – 11
• Average salary for private practice – $47,100
• Average age – 29
• Average indebtedness – $65,559

Miracle of Birth Center at the Minnesota State Fair. CVM veterinarians and students helped deliver 171 animals (16 calves, 114 pigs, and 41 lambs) while the general public observed.
Discovering and Disseminating New Knowledge and Skills

- Research expenditures were $15.5 million in the past year. Researchers received $3.4 million in new grant money.
- Faculty share their discoveries – and protect the University’s intellectual property – through invention disclosures, patents, and licenses. Faculty filed 7 invention disclosures, 6 patents, and 6 licenses were issued.
- Through funding from the Rapid Agricultural Response Fund, the College’s researchers were able to develop a vaccine to protect turkeys from a severe respiratory disease caused by the Avian Pneumovirus. This breakthrough vaccine recently received approval by the United States Department of Agriculture for sale in the Midwest.

Research Productivity

College faculty share knowledge by publishing their research in peer-reviewed, scientific journals and by authoring book chapters. This past year, faculty published 146 research papers and 22 book chapters. The following is a breakdown by departments:

- Refereed Publications:
  - Veterinary Diagnostic Medicine: 21
  - Clinical and Population Sciences: 17
  - Small Animal Clinical Sciences: 40
  - Veterinary Pathobiology: 68
  - Total: 146

- Book Chapters:
  - Veterinary Diagnostic Medicine: 1
  - Clinical and Population Sciences: 7
  - Small Animal Clinical Sciences: 8
  - Veterinary Pathobiology: 6
  - Total: 22

Students attended just-in-time training on West Nile virus and Chronic Wasting disease.

Professors Jeff Bender and Will Hueston conduct a live web broadcast on West Nile virus.

The Raptor Center’s first confirmed case of West Nile virus in a great horned owl admitted on August 23. By September 25, the Center had treated 55 raptors.
Providing Innovative Veterinary Services

Teaching Hospital

• The hospital managed more than 39,000 patient admissions, of which dogs comprised 73% of the total patients seen; cats 20%; horses 6%; and all others including food animals, pocket pets, and exotic animals 1%.

• Some exciting services have been added this past year, including dentistry services, integrative (alternative/complementary) services, and enhanced behavior services.

• Other new initiatives include a volunteer program and the addition of a systems analyst to assist staff with improving work processes.

Diagnostic Laboratory

• The diagnostic laboratory evaluated 56,618 accessions, each accession representing a request for laboratory assistance because of animal health or productivity concerns. Twenty-one faculty, 69 staff, and 11 students conducted more than 1 million laboratory tests.

• A new early-warning, Internet-based diagnostic system was introduced that gives veterinarians and producers more time to prevent and control spreading diseases.

• The University allocated $1.2 million for a chemical cremation system that will enable environmentally safe, on-site disposal of diseased animal waste.

• The diagnostic laboratory expanded operations to include Chronic Wasting Disease testing of deer and elk during the hunting season.

• The laboratory developed a PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) test system to rapidly detect and report the porcine reproductive and respiratory virus (PRRSV) status of boars, thereby reducing the spread of the disease and ensuring the economic vitality of the boar stud industry.

Raptor Center

• The Raptor Center admitted 647 birds of prey, including 108 bald eagles, and released 206 birds back into the wild. More than 300 volunteers contributed approximately 27,000 hours to the program, the equivalent of more than 13 full time employees.

• More than 975 educational programs for schools, community organizations, and corporations nationwide were conducted, reaching 247,104 people.

Animal Health & Food Safety Center

• The Center for Animal Health and Food safety is operational, with more than 30 faculty from four UM colleges and UM Extension contributing to risk communication, pre-harvest certification programs, research projects, enhanced surveillance systems, and new educational and outreach programs.

• Center faculty launched “just-in-time” training activities in response to bioterrorism, anthrax, West Nile virus, and Chronic Wasting disease. Campus teach-ins, statewide video- conferences, and national web conferences were used to deliver timely information to those who need to know, right when they need it.

• The need for veterinarians to work in public health has never been greater, motivating the Center to partner with the School of Public Health to develop several new options for veterinarians to add a Master of Public Health to their credentials. An executive program in public health practice debuted in the spring of 2002, allowing veterinarians to earn an MPH with as little as six weeks on campus, and the rest of the coursework and projects done online or at their workplace. An innovative DVM/MPH program was launched in November (see page 34). In the last six months, nine veterinarians have enrolled in MPH programs as the U once again leads the way in responding to national concerns.
### Financial Highlights (FY 01-02)

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Cairo, pet of Charlie Rice and Joe Scialo given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Cali, pet of Harriet Katz given by Animal Health Practice
Calico, pet of Glen Hillig given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Callie, pet of Rick and Pam Sharan given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Callie, pet of Barb Baweek given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Calvin, pet of Kim and Kent Disse given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Calvin, pet of Phil and Paula Orenstein given by Steve and Wendy Rubin
Captain Morgan, pet of Gabrela Hohn given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Carmel, pet of Larry and Laurie Lewandowski given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Carmen, pet of Howie Rumberg given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Casey, pet of Karen Lata given by Animal Health Practice
Casey, pet of The Baubie Family given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Cash Only Cowboy, given by Philip and Kathy Sheppard
Casper, pet of The Gobar Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Casper, pet of The Nelson Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Cassie, pet of Dr. David Gilbertson given by Richard Sinykin
Cassie, pet of Marie Ash given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Cassie, pet of Sandy Gail and Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Cathy, pet of John and Mary Water given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Ceser, pet of Tom and Deanna Nash given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Chamois, pet of Charles and Eviynne Blekre given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Champ, pet of Richard Reiss given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Champagne, pet of Ruth Cohen given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Charlie, pet of Frank and Bev Salomonsen given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Charlotte, pet of David and Jane Christianson given by Olin Animal Hospital
Charlie, pet of John and Sandi Pederson given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Charlotte, pet of David and Jane Schaller given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Chassie, pet of Paul and Shelly Gintner given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Chat, pet of Jack Spindler given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Chewy, pet of Mike and Toni given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Chewie, pet of Mike and Lynn Lambertson - Clay given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Chico, pet of Jennifer and Joel van Valin given by Olin Animal Hospital
Coco, pet of Elaine Garzarelli given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Coco, pet of Sandra Benejan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Cody, pet of Andy and Mary Lindahl given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Cookie, pet of Steve Adams given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Cookie, pet of Mary Jane Mills given by Olin Animal Hospital
Cookie, pet of Dawn Peddycoart given by Michelle Dingwall
Cinnammon, pet of Linda Chambers given by Drs. Anna Davies and Julie Michaels
Clancy, pet of Kart/hirsh Family given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Clarence, pet of Don and Gail Tenvoorde given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Clare, pet of Bryce Bronstein given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Clementine, pet of Mia Urick given by Patricia A. Novak
Cleo, pet of Linda Doerr given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Cleo, pet of Lisa Feiwel given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Cleo, pet of The Millen Family given by East Valley Animal Hospital
Cleopatra, pet of Cheryl and Mike Hutchinson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Clucia, pet of Paulo Pelosini given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Co Co, pet of Peggy Boeck given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Co Co, pet of The Gibbon’s Family given by East Valley Animal Hospital
Coco, pet of Elaine Garzarelli given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Coco, pet of Sandra Benejan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Cody, pet of Joanne and Erling Davidson given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Cody, pet of Richard Lundeen given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Cody, pet of Scott and Denise Appleton given by Olin Animal Hospital
Comet, pet of Janet Worden given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Connie, pet of Mike and Diane Spillttstoesser given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Cookie, pet of Mary Jane Mills given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Cookie, pet of Steve Adams given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Cookie, pet of Sylvia Grohen given by Olin Animal Hospital
Coda, pet of Walter Holm given by Olin Animal Hospital
Cotton, pet of Jeff and Debbie Krueger given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Courtney, pet of Dawn Peddycoart given by Michelle Dingwall
Cuddles, pet of Mary Kasel given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Cybile, pet of Beverly Lampa given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
D.C., pet of Cheryl and Michael Pike given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Dagny, pet of Ellen Thrower given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Daisy, pet of Richard Levitt given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Daisy Mae, pet of Larry and Karen Erickson given by Animal Health Practice
Dallas, pet of The Yarbrough Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Dana, pet of Rochelle and Jim Davis given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Dana, given by James and Rochelle Davis
Dancer, pet of Judy Stephenson given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Daniel, pet of Father Lloyd Prator given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Daphne, pet of Jim and Anne Zimmerman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Bucks may be purchased for the Nestle Purina Memories Garden to celebrate the memory of a beloved animal. A remembrance ceremony will be held in the secluded garden each summer, following installation of the new pavers for the year.

“We took great comfort in seeing Bandit’s name on the brick that we purchased in the Memories Garden. Our whole family misses him deeply, but we were pleased to know that our gift in his memory might help other dogs and the families that love them.”

The bricks are $250 and $500 and can be inscribed with a personal message to pay tribute to your animal companion. For more information on the Memories Garden or to reserve a paver, call 612-625-5275.
College of Veterinary Medicine Tribute Fund

Dave, pet of Robert and Nancy Weinrich given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Davey, pet of Barbara Arvanitis given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Decoy, pet of The Langfield Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Dee Dee, pet of Margie Tsai and Family given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Delliah, pet of Gloria Kumpula given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Demi, pet of Evelyn Fick given by Dr. Patricia Novak
Derby, pet of Brooke Mc Donald given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Dexter, pet of Larry Moran given by Animal Health Practice
Dexter, pet of Lynnette Stocker and Judy Bohlen given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Dexter, pet of Via Celmns given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Dial, pet of Heidi Poey-Looser given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Dingo, pet of The Moser Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Dolly, pet of John Morrow and Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Dooley, pet of Sara Doyle given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Double Paws, pet of Susan Baldomar given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Drew, pet of Andrew Tantetti and Kenneth Freeman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Drippy, pet of Angela Miller given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Dryus, pet of Cedric Smith given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Dudley, pet of Darcy Parker given by Animal Health Practice
Dudley, pet of Gary Berg given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Duffy, pet of Julia Miller given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Duke, pet of Audrey Bellmont given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Duke, pet of Darcie Teschendorf given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Duke, pet of Don Eynick given by Olin Animal Hospital
Duke, pet of Harley Colburn given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Duke, pet of Jaclynn Heikila given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Duke, pet of Jodi Ehlenz given by Patricia A. Novak
Duncan, pet of The Rick Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Dusty, pet of Carolyn Healy given by Olin Animal Hospital
Dusty, pet of Peggy Hommerding given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Dutch, pet of Sharon Mertz and Leon Henrickson given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Dutch, pet of Tom and Lori Thompson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Dutchess, pet of Chris and Marilyn Page given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Dutchess, pet of Gina Wilder given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Dysti, pet of John and De Quam given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ebony, pet of Michelle Henrick given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Echo, pet of Glenn and Julie Howe given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Echo, pet of Jan Baker given by Lawrence C. Baker
Echo, pet of Jan Baker and Jackie Alschuler given by Peter Jacobs and Carol Hatcher
Echo, pet of Jennifer Putt given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Echo, pet of Jan Baker and Jackie Alschuler given by West Valley Veterinary Hospital
Ed, pet of Peri Wolfman and Charley Gold given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Edie, pet of Susie Christenson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Edouard, pet of Sophie Durand given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Eichi, pet of Mariisol Escobar given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Electra, pet of Rebecca Nichols given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Eliot, pet of Thomas Kelley given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Eloise, pet of Mary Joan Waid given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Elsa, pet of Linda Walsh and Graham Clifford given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Elvira, pet of Jane Delynn given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Elwood, pet of Susan Suchman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Emily, pet of Dan and Karen Kelly given by Kathryn Kelly
Emily, pet of Tom Parry given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Emma, pet of Julie, Jim and Alice Roberts given by Charles and Nancy Earl
Emmie, pet of The Kelsch Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Eos, pet of Carol Theiss given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Erte, pet of David Altermatt given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Fang, pet of Kevin and Susan Walker given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Faustina, pet of Louise Rolfs given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Fibber McGee, pet of Don and Sue Sodeman given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Fiocco, given by Janet Hanafin
Fish Bone, pet of Lida Moore given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Flaxen, pet of Amy and Ron Gallagher given by Dr. Rita Miller
Flip, pet of Mary - Carol Newman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Fluffo, pet of Nancy Besaw given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Fluffy, pet of Eugene and Terry Bergman given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Fluffy, pet of Margaret Rogers given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Francis, pet of Beverly Smith given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Fred, pet of Barbara Fahringer given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Freddie, pet of Jules Nelkin given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Freya, pet of The Cooper Family given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Friday, pet of Eileen Diamond given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Frisky, pet of Herb Eberhardt given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Fritzy, given by Marie A. La Vigne
FuFu, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Erickson given by Dr. Malone, Cary, Kaese and Mitchell
Fu-Fu, pet of Annie Yang given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Fuzzy, pet of The Martin Family given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Gatsby, pet of Lisa Perovich given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Georgie, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Freedman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Georgy, pet of Liliana Porter given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Gerri, pet of The Hansen Family given by Eagan Pet Clinic
Ghande, pet of Constance Perez-Cisneros given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
GiGi, pet of Alieen Horne given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Gihn Siu, pet of Karl and Judy Stocker given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Ginger, pet of Aaron and Tanya Willie given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ginger, pet of Jean Johnson and Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Ginger, pet of Joe Richvalsky given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Thank You!

Ginger, pet of Steve and Jacklyn Eichmiller given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ginger, pet of The Kopacek Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Ginger, pet of Vince and Donna Nester given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ginny, pet of Nancy Gonzalez given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Gino, pet of The Medvec Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Girl Black Crystal, pet of The Sulcut Family given by Dr. Erin Malone and Dr. Colin Mitchell
Gizmo, pet of Randy and Phyllis Greeson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Gizmo, pet of Tami and Kirk Kolbinger given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Goldie, pet of The Spruck Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Goshen, pet of John Turek given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Great Jones, pet of Richard Renaldi given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Gretchon, pet of The Tempesta Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Gus, pet of Bill Heaton given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Gus, pet of Lydia Hamza given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Gus, pet of Nicholas Nash given by Karen Lundholm
Gus, pet of Nicholas Nash given by Lucinda Nash Dudley
Gus, pet of Pam Fowler given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Gussy, pet of C. Fred and Marcia Krebsboch given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Haiti, pet of Martha Magill given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Haley, pet of The Dobrzyski Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Hank, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Arny Ekedt given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Hanse, pet of Carol Hanson given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Hansel, pet of Cynthia Blanchi given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Harold, pet of Adam and Rachel Bellow given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Harpo, pet of Dale Boyd and Shannon Griffin given by Animal Health Practice
Harpo, pet of Michelle Jagusch given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Harry, pet of Bruce and Margaret Cunningham given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Harry, pet of Charlie Haburg given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Harry, pet of Mary Davies given by Dr. Anna Davies
Heatwave, pet of Gail Small and Claire Morrick given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Heidi, pet of Joseph Baltelnonis and Jennifer Porwitt given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Henry, pet of Chris and Deidre Rehfeld given by Melanie, Mike, Russel, Felix and Oscar
Henry, pet of William Nase given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Hobbies, pet of Jack and Charlene Wilen given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Holly, pet of Mark Kogan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Homer, pet of The Sanford Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Honey, pet of Paula and Wayne Amundson given by Olin Animal Hospital
Houston, given by Laura Lundberg Hummer, pet of A. J. Robataille and James Jdedeloh given by Karen Lundholm and Nick Nash
Hunter, pet of Dave Michaelis given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
I G, pet of Author Boehm given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Ivan, pet of Rod and Laura Toddie Spading given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Ivy, pet of Ginny Simonalle given by Animal Health Practice
Izzi, pet of Joseph Macal given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Izzo, pet of The O’Donnell Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
J. B., pet of Jim Krache given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Jabi, pet of Catherine and Alan Manheim given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Jack, pet of Penelope Bodny-Sanders given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Jack, pet of Trish and Mark Hamm given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Jackson, pet of Karen Marcus given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Jackson, pet of Linda Wick given by Animal Health Practice
Jackson, pet of Mia Pinto given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Jagevix, pet of Jeff and Vanessa Crago given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Jake, pet of Clifford Bunnis given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Jake, pet of Dick Kliefoth given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Jake, pet of Gary Johnston given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Jake, pet of Gil and Rosie Gilbertson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Jake, pet of Jeff Reed given by Dr. Sarah Love
Jake, pet of John Salatino given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Jake, pet of Nyla Tonia given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
James Bond, pet of Jean Sund given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Jane, pet of Tom O’Connell given by Cold Spring/ST. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Jaques, pet of Alicia Leatherbury given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Jasmine, pet of Tristen Bowman given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Jasper, pet of Ann Mc Kinnon given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Jazz, pet of Ruby Packard given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Jazz, pet of The Grothe Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Jazzie, pet of Patricia Robbins given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Jazzy, pet of Joan Foss given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Jenner, pet of Chris and Scott Mehlhaff given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Jesse, pet of Maureen and Brad Erickson given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Jesse, pet of The Gunchen Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Jessica, pet of Marty Moore given by Animal Health Practice
Jodi, pet of Brad and Jan Tiede/Bailey given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Joplin, pet of Carmen Taylor given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Josh, pet of Mr. and Mr. Jason Herfel given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Junior, pet of Rebecca Nichols given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
K.T., pet of The Oatley Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Kaliee, pet of Cindy Waller given by Animal Health Practice
Kallie, given by Gregory and Nancy Mullien
Kami, pet of Charlene Parker given by Animal Health Practice
Kane, pet of Arlo and Sandy Brasel given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Karl, pet of Lynn Mancino given by Animal Health Practice
Kasey, pet of Richard and Kay Casassa given by Ark Animal Hospital
Kashmir, pet of Douglas Schwartz given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Katie, pet of John and Kathy Gile given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Katie, pet of Mary Kelson given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Katie, pet of Ron and Gail Hyland given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Katie, pet of Van Norman Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Katja, pet of The Chase family given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Katty, pet of Jeff and Sophia Bradford given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Katz, pet of Jean Havlish given by Cold Spring/ST. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Kayber, pet of Julie Caudell given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Keisha, pet of Charlene and Gary Donaghy given by Animal Health Practice
Keisha, pet of Ken and Erica Pachel and Family given by Ark Animal Hospital
Kelly, pet of Lara Bennett-Lambert given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Kenya, pet of Jada Wang given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
King, pet of Judith Meyeraan given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Kirkette, pet of Gracey and Walter Varner given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Kirby, pet of Doug and Tonya Selbee given by Chris and Lori Hughes
Kirby, pet of Linda and Josh Kaplan given by Animal Health Practice
Kirby, pet of The Anderson Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Kirby, pet of The Stolpman Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Kirby, pet of The Strese Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Kissy and Buffy, pet of Darold and Trudy Mehrkens given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Kitty, pet of Carol Mahoney given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Kitty, pet of Deborah Mc Tigue given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Kitty, pet of Dr. Nippert and Kathy Smith given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Kitty Baggage, pet of Dr. Steve and Eleanor Hodgson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Kitty Mo, pet of Ken Golden given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Kiwi, pet of Mirta Vian given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Kodah, pet of Lee Reese given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Kodiak, pet of Chad Stocker given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Kojak, pet of Pat Anderson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Koko, pet of Ruth and Charles Gunderson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Kramer, pet of Monique Plinck given by Animal Health Practice
Kyle, pet of Monticello - Big Lake Nursing Home given by Monticello Animal Hospital
Kyle, pet of Deb Nyberg given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Lacey, pet of Hamen and Julie Demirski given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Lacey, pet of Jessica and Robert Ciosek given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Lacy, pet of Dale Boyd and Shannon Griffin given by Animal Health Practice
Lady, given by Paul and Lynda Friedman
Lawnhawn, pet of David and Sharon Roethel given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Le Roy, given by Richard T. Hemming
Leo, pet of Laurent Dupal given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Leo, pet of Peter Corrigan given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Leopold, pet of Jennifer Snyder given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Libby, pet of David and Caryl Geschwind given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Ling - Ling, pet of Beverly J. Nelson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Little Girl, pet of Jana Haimsohn given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Liza, pet of Myrtle Rist given by Animal Health Practice
Lizzie, pet of Susan Strasser and Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Lois’ Mother, pet of Lois Patten given by Elizabeth and Stephen Buckingham
Lorette, pet of Priscilla Watts given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Louie, pet of Stephan Walsh given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Lucy, pet of Howard Lee given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Lucy, pet of Charles Stokes given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Lucy, pet of David and Tami Mehl given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Lucy, pet of Jon and Sheila Varner given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Lucy, pet of Jules Nelkin and Pamela Spoll given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Lucy, pet of Marty and Bob Sartoris given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Lucy, pet of Robert and Nancy Weinrich given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Lucy Mae Farmer, pet of Joann Wood and Robert Brown given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
LuLu, pet of Larry and Linda Brinster given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Luna, pet of Elena Borstein given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mac, pet of John Cronin given by Jacquelyn M. Cronin
MacLover, pet of Kristinn Jansen given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Macy, pet of Maya Amir given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Maddie, given by Paul and Julie Berg Madge, pet of Fred and Sue Harker given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Madie, pet of Robert Carter given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Madison, pet of Athena Rothstein given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Madonna, pet of Eileen Shulock given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mae B, pet of Dawn Rae Davis given by Myrna Klitzke
Maggie, pet of Caroline Terrile given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Maggie, pet of Mark Kelm given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Maggie, pet of William Klepper given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Maisha, pet of Cornelia Winthrop given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mama Kitty, pet of Leah Stewart given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mamie, pet of Lawrence Baum given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mammy, pet of Paki Reller given by Sherryn Volk
Manda, pet of Gayl Hyde given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Mandy, pet of Barb Burgess given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Mandy, pet of Kathleen Anderson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mandy, pet of Rob Saken given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mandy, pet of The O’Brien Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Mandy, given by John and Pamela Butler
Mani, pet of Christine Cyrick given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Marilyn, pet of Jo Anne and Dennis Sworshak given by Olin Animal Hospital
Mao Miaw, pet of Adrian Buckmaster given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Marguerie, pet of Adam Michener given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Marley, pet of Kathy Stanco given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mary, pet of Warren Gesswell given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Maskida, pet of Sandra Delacey given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Matisse, pet of Maryann Matanic given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mattin, pet of Mr. and Mrs. John Spaulding given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Maverick, pet of Paul and Amy Meyers given by Olin Animal Hospital
Maverick, pet of The Meyer Family given by Olin Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Anthony Trinchett given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Max, pet of Canal Rubber Supply given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Cynthia Kern given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Dr. Ned and Eleanor Van Roekel given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Max, pet of Gary and Rose Rotter given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Max, pet of Larry and Linda Lochner given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Max, pet of Lauren McGuinn given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Marion Kahan given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Max, pet of Nancy Hager given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Rhonda Vereberg given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Max, pet of Richard and Joan Carr given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Max, pet of The Eckerman's given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Maxi, pet of William Crenshaw given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Maxine, pet of Pam Heck given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Maxwell, pet of Irving Vincent given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Maxwell, pet of Pam Heck given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Maynard, pet of Sarah Lewis given by Daryl Skobba
Meek, pet of Sue Hebert given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Megg, pet of The Miller Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Melba, pet of Ellen Lucas given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Melon, pet of LeLand Nolan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Merritt, pet of Richard Benham given by Animal Health Practice
Meurice, pet of Liz Wainstock given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mickey, pet of Dr. Brad Refsland and Rosemary McGuire given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Midnight, pet of Robert and Michelle Harris given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Miles, pet of Kathy Weinberg given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Milly, pet of Denise Skoda given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Mimi, pet of Gloria Eng given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mimi, pet of Marc Arkin given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mindy, pet of Ron and Dianne Yanish given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Minerva, pet of Marie and Tim Bodin given by Dr. Rita Miller
Ming Ming, pet of Rebeca Cross given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Minger, pet of Joy Gryson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mini, pet of A. Rose given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mini, pet of Annie Gottlieb given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Minouche, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey given by Tribeca Soho Animal Clinic
Miss Kitty, pet of Bill and Teresa Beard given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Miss Kitty, pet of Helen Eckholm given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Missy, pet of James Lacy given by Olin Animal Hospital
Missy, pet of Sharon McDonald and Lissette given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Missy, pet of Steve and Rae Ann Fornell given by Dr. Novak
Missy, pet of The Fornall Family given by Olin Animal Hospital
Misty, pet of Phil and Joanne Swan given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Mittens, pet of The Olson Family given by Patricia A. Novak
Mitzi, pet of Junior and Linda Andrist given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Mitzie, pet of Carolyn St. Germain given by Dr. Anna Davies
Mitzu and M C, pet of Eileen and Harlan Huseby given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Mo, pet of Cheryl Steward given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Moe, pet of Mike and Traci Ginnaty given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Molly, pet of Brent and Shari Frueh given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Molly, pet of Dan and Jennie Dinneen given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Molly, pet of David and Patricia Carlson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Molly, pet of George Jones given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Molly, pet of Patrick Conkner given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Molly, pet of The Grim Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Momma Kitty, pet of Bob and Bessie Justad given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Monica, pet of Kai Czeczon given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Monster, pet of Wendy and Westley Chapman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mookey, pet of Jay and Amy Wold given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Mopsey, pet of The O’Donnell Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Morrison, pet of Neely Hendricks given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Moufette, pet of Andrea Specchiaio given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mousse, pet of Patrick and Beth Sullivan given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Mr. Boston, pet of Latonia Dukes given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mr. P. D., pet of Tom Montgomery given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Mr. Splatter, pet of La Lumia Clothing Store given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Muggs, pet of John Arbucci given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Mulberry, pet of Ceci Coroff given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Murphy, pet of Thomas and Mary Seaworth given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Murphy, pet of Wallace Forstell given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Myron, pet of Barbara Sarnoff given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Nala, pet of The Freese Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Natala, pet of Shelly Bello given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Nessie, pet of The Raymo Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Nickolas, pet of Janet and Melvin Sagmo given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Nick, pet of Carol Friedman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Nicky, pet of Don and Sue Sodeman given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Nicky, pet of Laura Holder given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Nicky, pet of Michael Sussell given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Nicole, pet of David Surdez and Todd Smith given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Niki, pet of Elizabeth Saynes given by West Village Veterinary Hospital

“We decided to support the campaign for the new Equine Center because I have been bringing my horses to the University of Minnesota since 1967. I feel so safe here. I know that if they can’t solve the problem, it can’t be solved.”

– Cindy Piper, Chair, Equine Center Campaign

The planned new Equine Center will enable the College to substantially improve its services for the Minnesota equine community. It also promises to attract world-class equine faculty and practitioners to study, teach and treat horses throughout the region. For information about the Equine Center campaign, contact Kathleen McLaughlin at 612-624-1247.
Patches, pet of Neil and Linda Lind
Pandi, pet of Linda and Ernie Strong
Pancake, pet of Greg and Sharyl
Patches, pet of Edith O'Brien given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Nina, pet of Stephen Miller given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Ninotchka, pet of Babette Holland given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Nixie, pet of Dennis Johnson and Mary Katsynski-Johnson
Noche, pet of Terry and Michelle Maler given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Noel, pet of Matt Baird given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Norman, pet of Adam and Rachel Bellow given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Norton, pet of Jeff Taschner given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Oliver, pet of Judy Lindahl given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Oliver, pet of Peter and Cindy Sanders given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Oreo, pet of Keven and Susan Walker given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Oscar, pet of Carol Kelm given by Deborah Zwickey
Oscar, pet of Gloria Shaufer given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Oscar, pet of Henry Kwan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Oscar, pet of Pat and Shannon Barrett given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Oscar, pet of The Lawson Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Otis, pet of Porter Fulmer given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Paco, pet of Elsbet Spaulding given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Paddy Cat, pet of Lorraine Fox given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Paline, pet of Frank Underwood given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pancake, pet of Greg and Sharyl Ogard given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Pandi, pet of Linda and Ernie Strong given by Ark Animal Hospital
Papasan, pet of Isaac Tilles given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Patches, pet of Edith O'Brien given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Patches, pet of Neil and Linda Lind given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Patches, pet of Ron Urban and Roger Sayre given by Dave and Carolyn Cleveland
Pavlova, pet of Jennifer Kotter given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Peaches, pet of David and Linda Fullman given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Peaches, pet of Gloria Peropat given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Peaches, pet of Linda and Bruce Wagner and Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Peaches, pet of Tim and Jill Barclay given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Peanut, pet of Suzanne Tweten given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Peanut, pet of The Grant Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Penny, pet of Jeff and Deb Gebhardt given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Penny, pet of Mike and Traci Ginnaty given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Pepe, pet of Carlos McKee given by Eunique/Small Animal Medical Center
Pepper, pet of Richard Anderson given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Pepper, pet of The Bergman Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Pepper, pet of The Fitzharris Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Pepper, pet of Thomas and Carolyn Johnson given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Pepper and Kitty, pet of Sandra Wadsen given by Patricia A. Novak Peppi, pet of Dan and Barb Schlanderaff given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Periwinkle, pet of Jodi Sax given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Perkee Rhoyal Gem, pet of Kathy Mueller given by Eunique/Small Animal Medical Center
Penny, pet of John Antirobus given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pete, pet of Eric Bart given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pharaoh, pet of Tom and Colleen Dalley given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Phoebe, pet of Bret Blau given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Phoenix, pet of Paul and Wendy Miller given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Phoenix, pet of Paul Cushman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Piper, pet of Pam Hollrah given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Pipper, pet of Doug Petty and Kris Westrum given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Pixie, pet of The Dilley Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Plato, pet of Sue Simon given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Poncho, pet of Steve and Teresa Kubas given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Pookie, pet of Ilene Ito given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pooiiki, pet of Lawrence Lester given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Possum, pet of Christine Lombard given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pouf, pet of Carol Boulton given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pookie, pet of Tiffany Gagnier given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Princess, pet of Carolyn Dumas given by Animal Health Practice
Ptaeh, pet of Diane and Bruce Olson given by Ark Animal Hospital
Pumi, pet of Olga Spiegel given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pumpkin, pet of Walter Vatter given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pushkin, pet of Yvonne Bonnette given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Putty Tat, pet of Raymond and Mary Lou given by Rice Pet Clinic and Hospital
Quincy, pet of Gretchen Hill given by Heritage Pet Hospital
R B, pet of Tom Lynch given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
R.A.G.S., pet of The Kotula Family given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Rags, pet of The Weidenbach Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Rainier, pet of Tammy Hodgson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Raisin, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nagin given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Raleigh, pet of Judy Meyeran given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Ralph, pet of Catherine Schubert given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Ralph, pet of John and Lynn Black given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Ralph, pet of Ira and Marcia Nozik given by Animal Health Practice
Rambo, pet of Darrick and Carmin Close given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Rangi, pet of Virginia Carde given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Reba, pet of Tom and Betty Schroeder given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Rembrandt, pet of Kathy Gonzales given by Patti Walsh
Rex, pet of Bud Johnson given by Animal Health Practice
Rex, pet of Elaine Hilmer given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Rex, pet of Mara and David Francis given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Rhett, pet of Margaret Maese given by West Valley Veterinary Hospital
Rhonda, pet of Fred Grose given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Riggles, pet of David Sulzer given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Riley, pet of The Thomas Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Ripley, pet of Glabus Family given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Rocky, pet of Diane and Roger Rode given by Patricia A. Novak
Rocky, pet of Karen Stern and Dwayne Fengier given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Rocky, pet of Mark Perez given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Romeo, pet of Cing Chiu given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Roscoe, pet of Kristen Bowman given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Rosemary, pet of Beth Troy given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Rosie, pet of Judy Welu given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Rosso, pet of Elena Phipps given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Roudy, pet of Mike Belanger given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
 Roxanne, pet of Pat Chanosky given by Animal Health Practice
Rufus, pet of Keith Bellairs given by Eunique/Small Animal Medical Center
Rufus, pet of Natalie Mc Culloch given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Runabout, pet of Windmill Marina given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Rusty, pet of Betty Matzueff given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sadie, pet of The Davis Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Sadie, pet of Susan Garmes given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sadie, pet of Laura Pedersen given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sadie, pet of Kim Loveridge given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sadie, pet of Jane Butzer given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sadie, pet of Kim Loveridge given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sadie, pet of Laura Pedersen given by Animal Health Practice
Sadie, pet of Anne and Wayne Serkland given by Tod and Deanna Dalberg
Sadie, pet of Bryan Adelman given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Sadie, pet of Jane Butzer given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sadie, pet of Kim Loveridge given by Catherine Loveridge
Sadie, pet of Laura Pedersen given by Animal Health Practice
Sadie, pet of Susan Garmes given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sadie, pet of The Davis Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Sadie, given by Leonard and Carole Levine
Sam, pet of Becky and Canice O'Connor given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Sam, pet of Brian and Jill Daly given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sam, pet of Dave and Pat Trepanier given by Wayne and Deb Zwickie
Sam, pet of John and Cathy Cusack given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Samantha, pet of Diane Petan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Samantha, pet of Marcia Coles given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Samantha, pet of Ron and Juan Zeman given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sammy, pet of Charlie Nauen, P.J. Pofahl, Rachel and Hannah Pofahl given by Lisa Tiegel and Eric Galatz
Sammy, pet of Rosalind Annen given by Patricia A. Novak
Sampson, pet of Leonard and K.H. Gunderson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Samson, pet of Kevin and Carol Shipley given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Samuel, pet of Elizabeth Mazza given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sancho, given by Alton Flugum
Sandy, pet of Darlene and Chris Ulselin given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sandy, pet of Doug and Jan Swanson and Family given by Kathleen McLoughlin and Daryl Skobba
Sandy, pet of Julie Schiesser given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sandy, pet of Todd and Tasha Glander given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Santa Fe, pet of Adrienne Herro given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Sarge, pet of Ralph and Georgia Nelson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sasha, pet of Bill and Donna Gauwitz given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sasha, pet of Keri Jackson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sashi, pet of Karen Netland and Diane Smith given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Sassy, pet of Mike Knoop given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sassy, pet of The Sampson Family given by Patricia A. Novak
Scarlett, pet of Carol Bergerson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Scarlett, pet of Theale Donne and Jim Bower given by Deborah Engelhard and Pat Minge
Schnapps, pet of Dave and Tammy Timbeross given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Scooter, pet of Deb Walker given by Ark Animal Hospital
Scooter, pet of Lawrence Beck given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Scooter, pet of Evelyn Bos given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Sedi, pet of Martin and Sylvia Soeth given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sevilla, pet of Dr. Joanna Fine given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Shadow, pet of Dave and Shawn Olson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Shadow, pet of Gladwin and Karen Walker given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Shadow, pet of Judy Goldstock given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Shadow, pet of Kay Grignon given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Shadow, pet of Nancy Morgan and Cheryl Groom given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Shadow, pet of Robert and Sandra Groener given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Shady, pet of The Allery Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Shakabuki, pet of Diana St. John given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Shakespeare, pet of Candace Kooyoomjian given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Shay-Tan, pet of Yasemin Tomko given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sheba, pet of Al and Karen Delacey given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sheba, pet of David and Kathy Carter given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sheba, pet of Wallace Rossbach given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sheba, pet of Joanne Miller Shim, pet of Tracy Kinney given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Skamper, pet of Dale and Renee Schimmel given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Skeeter, pet of The Grundhauser Family given by Patricia A. Novak
Skippy, pet of Ray Durand given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Slim, pet of Louise and Jeff Bomar and Family given by Dr. Malone, Cary, Kaese and Mitchell
SmallCat, given by Melissa Porta and Greg McAllister
Smitty, pet of Kari Richards given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Smokey, pet of Spencer and Gayle Holter given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Snap, pet of Tina Hassett given by Animal Health Practice
Snert, pet of Gail Concannon given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Snicker, pet of Kirby and Eileen Olsen given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Snickers, pet of Larry and Cathy Marshall given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Snicker, pet of Peter and Cindy Sanders given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Snowball, pet of Debra Cooney given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Snowy, pet of Gloria Nyland given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Solly, pet of Kathy Dobkin given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Soot, pet of Bonnie Zilge given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Soot, pet of Jim and Karen Halver given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sophie, pet of Carol and Paul Bischke given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Sophie, pet of Michelle Ashkin given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Sophie, pet of Michelle Ashkin given by Heritage Pet Hospital

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Sophie, pet of The Serio Family given by
Barbara Bacon
Sophie, pet of Susan Reed given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sophie, pet of The Serio Family given by
East Valley Animal Clinic
Sophie Ann, pet of Kathy and Mike Ryan given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sophie Bear, pet of Peter Spindler given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Spade, pet of Glen Nordquist given by
Arcade Animal Hospital
Spunky, pet of Tom and Susan Sund given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Spook, pet of The Serio Family given by
Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Spook, pet of Ralph Weichselbaum given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Spy, pet of Mark Martone given by
Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Squeaks, pet of Leslie Lee given by
West Village Veterinary Hospital
Star, pet of Ann Battey given by
Animal Health Practice
Steamer, pet of Muriel Waisley given by
Sherry Volk
Stormy, pet of Eric and Deborah Norman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Stretch, pet of Dolly Hall given by
East Valley Animal Hospital
Stretch, pet of diane Le Clair given by
Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Spook, pet of Janice Stucky given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Spooker, pet of Jerry and Kathy Simison given by
Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sputnik, pet of Hilary Moinicken given by
E謝 Valley Animal Clinic
Sunny, pet of The Matthews Family given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sunny, pet of Mary Albert given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sunny, pet of The Mitchell Family given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sue, pet of Eric Carter given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sweater, pet of Monica and Cliff Schwarz given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sweater, pet of Rachael Smith given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Sweetie, given by Cindy Brehm
Sydney, pet of Pat and Shannon Barrett given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sylvestor, pet of Monica and Cliff Schwarz given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tia, pet of Stewart and Lola Case given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tilly, pet of Frosty and Ruth Renier given by
Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Toga, pet of Diane Lebedeff given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Toby, pet of Tom and Stacy Kahler given by
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ToTo, pet of The Lefebvre Family given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Topsey, pet of Tom Greenlee given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Toby, pet of Tom and Stacy Kahler given by
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Toby, pet of Tom and Stacy Kahler given by
Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tsiba, pet of Lorry May given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tucker, pet of Daniel Marski given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tucker, pet of Elizabeth Howell given by Dr. Ford Watson Seal
Tucker, pet of Jan Anderson given by Kelly Brown
Tucker, pet of Scott and Veronia Clarke given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tucker, pet of Elizabeth H. Howell given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Turner, pet of Tracy Neuker given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tuxedo, pet of June Drew given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Tygr Lilly, pet of Carl Weinberg given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tyson, pet of The Saxum Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Valentina, pet of Jose Ramon Gutierrez given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Vera, pet of Ave Brink given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Vera, pet of Marty and Leslie Smith given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Victoria, pet of Vince Schultz given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Virgil, pet of Greg Bogin given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Vivian, pet of Whitney Webster given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Vixen, pet of The Chasse Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Wally, pet of Tom and Vicki Tyler given by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Wally World, pet of Nancy and John Spangler given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Walter, pet of The Anathan Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Watson, pet of Mark and Jilleen Malobicky given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Watson, pet of Stephen and Pam Peterka given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Wawa, pet of The Benden Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Wayan, pet of Phillis Lehmer given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Weiser, pet of The Frykholm Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Wenie, pet of The Grant Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Whiner, pet of Carol Stroeh given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Whitney, given by S. A. Volk
Whompas, pet of Elaine Hanson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Wickett, pet of Rick and Connie Otto given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Willamena, pet of Rachael Grochowski given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Willie, pet of David Bender given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Willie, pet of Julie Frillman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Willie, pet of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stern given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Wilson, pet of Judy Gluckstern given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Winky, pet of Bob and Candie Hume given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Winnie, pet of Danika Sweetman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Winnie, pet of Eugene and Terry Bergman given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Winston, pet of Bonnie Sweeney given by Kathleen McLaughlin
Winston, pet of Gail Hodgson given by Cold Spring/St. Joseph Veterinary Hospital
Wobe, pet of Ann Marie Cox given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Wolfie, pet of Gary Orniston given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Woody, pet of Brooks West given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Woody, pet of Jeff Goodman given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Woof, pet of Deborah Ottenheimer given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Yan, pet of Frank Andrews given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Yogi, pet of Nancy Lammers given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Yogurt, pet of Jeff and Barbara Brown given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Yuroshi, pet of Gail Stenquist given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Zachary, pet of George and Catherine Kilbride given by Animal Health Practice
Zack, pet of Carie and Tom Peterson given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Zippy, pet of Tanya Mendelson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Zoe, pet of Billy and Jack Logan given by Animal Health Practice
Zoey, pet of Roz Dimon given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Zooey, pet of Amy Surkin given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Zuzu, pet of Jeff Brelt given by West Village Veterinary Hospital

Pet Lover Tributes FY2001

The following gifts honor a pet lover:

Rebecca Ballou, by Lauren K. Maker
Maryellen Blue’s mother, by Monticello - Big Lake Pet Hospital
Dr. Thomas Bowersox, by S. A. Volk
Daphne Bradach and Joanne Bristol, by Minneapolis Kennel Club
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Dr. Pat and John Merickel, by B. J. D’Aquila
Jo Ann Metzler, by East Valley Animal Clinic
Claude R. Mobyly, by Marian L. Knutson
Claude R. Mobyly, by Marie Schneider
Claude R. Mobyly, by Donna M. Herron
Claude R. Mobyly, by Eloise Mobyly
Claude R. Mobyly, by Patricia J. Johnson
Claude R. Mobyly, by Walton or Shirley Luettgenter
Anne Gillette Munro, by Jean W. Gillette
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Anne Munro, by Joyce and John Conley
Anne Munro, by Lis Gaal
Anne Munro, by Margaret Munro
Anne Munro, by Members of the Eden Prairie Police Department
Anne Munro, by Michael and Pamela Bosacker
Anne Munro, by Richard and Katharine Fournier
Anne Munro, by Robert and Becky Olson
Anne Munro, by Timothy and Laurie King
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Raoul Robledo, by Stephen and Elizabeth Buckingham
Sheldon Silberman’s 50th Birthday, by Ivan and Tina Rafowitz
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swenson, by John and Amy Cronin
Dr. Sheila Torres, by Richard and Kathleen Swenson
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Esther Wagner, by The Buckingham’s Warren Weichselbaum, by Dr. Dan and Janet Feeney
Warren Weichselbaum, by James and Joan Seifert
Warren Weichselbaum, by Marilyn J. Dahl
Warren Weichselbaum, by Sharon Lovo
Warren Weichselbaum, by Thomas and Karol Novak
Grandpa Wes, by Elizabeth and Stephen Buckingham
Dr. Carissa Williamson, by Melissa Cohen Silberman
Dr. Elizabeth Anne Wirt-Victor, by Ark Animal Hospital
Cathy Wurzer, by America’s Kid’s Connect
Dr. Heather Yull, by Francine D. Orren
Garden Dedication

On September 5, the Memories Garden was dedicated at the College. The garden became a reality after Nestle Purina donated funds and individuals purchased benches and bricks to cover the costs of installation. This tranquil garden provides a private outdoor place for pet owners to spend quiet time with their pets receiving treatment at the Veterinary Teaching Hospital or to discuss delicate issues about their pets with veterinarians. In addition, the bricks and benches inscribed with tender farewells or memories highlight the impact of the human-animal bond.

A Happy Ending

In July, David and Vanessa Dayton were waked by the distressed whimpers their laborador Buddy was making due to breathing problems and inability to move his back legs. Vanessa, a physician, knew that Buddy was in grave danger of dying. They immediately brought Buddy to the Veterinary Teaching Hospital and according to Vanessa, “I was blown away by the ICU and the care that was available – it was better than some human ICUs I have worked in. I had no idea of the scope of veterinary medical specialties nor the high-tech equipment available to treat Buddy.”

Buddy was placed on a ventilator due to lower motor neuron disease, a disorder in which the nerves to his diaphragm and legs function poorly. This condition would have led to death if untreated but luckily Buddy survived and was weaned from the ventilator after four days. Dr. Dayton took two weeks off from work to assist Buddy’s rehabilitation. The Daytons report that Buddy has been making steady improvement and they expect a full recovery.

Chronic Wasting Disease

Chronic Wasting disease (CWD) is a progressive, debilitating and usually fatal brain and nervous system disease found in deer and elk. CWD is caused by an abnormally-shaped protein called a prion, which can damage brain and nerve tissue. There is no scientific evidence CWD can be transmitted to humans but ongoing public health surveillance is important to fully assess the potential risk.

In August, an elk was diagnosed with CWD at a farm in Aitkin, Minnesota. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is testing thousands of animals from Minnesota’s wild deer population. The College is working collaboratively with the DNR by providing a team of 35 veterinary students this fall to help collect and process brain tissue samples during deer hunting season at ten sites around the State.

This effort kicks off the Veterinary Response Team, a service learning opportunity that allows veterinary medicine students to aid state and federal agencies in responding to emergency situations.
REUNION 2003—
The place to be!

Planning has begun on the first College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Reunion Day—June 7, 2003. Classes that graduated in years ending in 3 and 8 from 1953-1998 will be celebrated but all CVM alumni are invited to attend. A committee comprised of representatives from the anniversary classes is finalizing the details and each class will have time for a special event with their classmates.

A complimentary continuing education (CE) course presented by the CVM Outreach Program will be presented in the morning and there will be alternative activities for spouses, families, and those not participating in CE. Tentative plans include campus tours, perhaps buses to the Mall of America, Science Museum of Minnesota, or other sites that committee members suggest.

The organizing committee recalled that one of their fondest student memories was the Pig Roast, so back by popular demand, there will be a reception and pig roast luncheon for all alumni and guests. The rest of the afternoon and evening will be available for individual class activities. The CVM development staff will provide a list of resources to assist classes in planning their events.

Watch your mailbox for more details and if you have questions or would like to volunteer with Reunion Day planning, contact Kathleen McLaughlin at 612-624-1247 or mclau020@umn.edu.

The College plans to celebrate Reunion Day each year on the first Saturday in June. For those classes that graduated in years ending in 4 and 9 it’s time to start planning!

In Memoriam

Jerry Hilgren (CVM ’62) died on June 26 due to complications from a stroke. He was an associate professor at the College and co-founder of the Apache Animal Hospital. Patrick J. Rooney (CVM ’69) died on May 4 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was associated with Rawls’ Veterinary Hospital in Daytona Beach.

Equine Center Campaign

The $4 million campaign to build a new facility for the University of Minnesota Equine Center reached the $1.25M level when Cynthia and Addison Piper made a generous gift of $750,000. Cindy, who chairs the campaign, announced their commitment at a reception hosted by U of M President Robert Bruininks and his spouse Susan Hagstrum. Bruininks and Hagstrum, who ride American Saddlebreds, invited other horse enthusiasts to their home for a presentation about the new Center and its programs.

The facility will provide clinical space for lameness testing and reproductive medicine programs; an integrated mix of classrooms and laboratories; an indoor arena for diagnostic evaluations; and space for vital new program development for specialties such as nutrition and alternative therapies. Site planning and pre-design work for the Center will be completed by the end of 2002, and the preferred location is on the northeast side of the St. Paul campus, adjacent to the State Fair grounds. The Center will have easy access parking for cars and trailers.

The College is working with a coalition of equine groups and clubs to promote the Center and the campaign through horse shows, ride-a-thons and other special events. Several groups have expressed interest in raising $25,000, which will entitle them to “buy” a stall that will have a plaque with their name on it or the name of someone they would like to honor.

This exceptional Center will provide greatly improved services for the Minnesota equine community and will help attract world-class equine faculty to study, teach, and treat horses throughout the region.
New Dual Degree Program

The College of Veterinary Medicine and School of Public Health have developed a new Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Masters in Public Health (DVM/MPH) degree option. The innovative program, recently approved by the Regents, allows veterinary students to attain both the DVM and MPH degrees during their four years of study. Students will participate in the Public Health Summer Institute after their first and second years of veterinary college, plus participate in various on-line core courses with a selection of electives. The program will help meet the critical need for public health veterinarians.

Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence

The Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence is given annually to a faculty member who has excelled in veterinary research. The purpose of the award is to foster innovative research, on which the scientific advancement of the profession depends. Requirements include being a principal investigator in research that has attained national recognition within the past two years. This is the College’s most prestigious research award.

This year’s award was presented to Dr. Carlos Pijoan. His research described patterns of shedding of Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae in suckling and nursery pigs and the impact of M. hyopneumoniae vaccination on the colonization of offspring. He developed molecular diagnostic tests for Mycoplasma hyopneumoniae (PCR) and Haemophilus parasuis (Rep-PCR). In addition, Dr. Pijoan was instrumental in the development of the College’s Swine Disease Eradication Center in 2000.

Summer Scholars Program

The Summer Scholars Program is a new opportunity that offers an organized, meaningful research experience to first and second year veterinary students. This summer, the College funded four students to conduct research with faculty members. Interested students competed for the positions by submitting grant applications, which were reviewed by the Collegiate Research Committee. Two students worked in basic sciences (Elaine Eggleston in Dr. Michael Murtough’s laboratory and Lisa Schmidt in Dr. David Brown’s laboratory) and two students worked in clinical sciences (Carrie Finno with Dr. Stephanie Valberg and Michelle Rider with Dr. Elaine Robinson). The students found the summer experience to be very beneficial.

CVM students Farrah Horowitz ’04, Courtney Blake ’04, and Brian Hanson ’05, traveled to Nelspruit, South Africa, accompanied by veterinarian Cobus Raath. “We had an experience we will never forget,” says Horowitz. “If any student has an interest in working with wildlife such as white rhinos, Cape buffalo and elephant, or even if they just want to go to Africa, they should definitely consider spending two weeks with Dr. Raath.”
Meet our Newest Faculty Members...

Gary Goldstein, associate clinical specialist, dentistry
Yinduo Ji, assistant professor, microbial genomics
Pam Hand, assistant clinical specialist, behavior
Ilze Matise, assistant professor, pathology
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Pam Skinner, assistant professor, animal genomics
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Andre Ziegler, assistant professor, avian pathology
Laura Ziegler, assistant clinical specialist, medical imaging

Public Relations Director Hired

Meta Gaertnier has joined the CVM as its Public Relations Director. Meta brings 23 years of experience and enthusiasm to the College as it continues to promote its education, research, and outreach efforts. Meta has a BA from the University of Northern Iowa and has won national and regional awards for her work.
Participants in the College of Veterinary Medicine’s first-ever Mini-Vet School spilled out of the lecture hall, enthusiastically sharing new knowledge with each other. It was clear that the 80-plus students, ranging in age from young adults to retirees, were pleased with their decision to devote the crisp autumn evening to learning aspects of veterinary medicine.

“The general feeling that I got from the group that I was working with was that they were all very excited to be there,” said Tawnia Prior, a real-life veterinary student who helped with the event. “While I was working the registration desk, several people wanted to know if space was still available for their friends.”

Dr. Roberto Novo hosted the first of six sessions for non-veterinarians interested in learning about what veterinarians do and why. The Mini-Vet School included broad-ranging topics such as the physiology of reproduction, food safety, and canine aggression.

The title of the inaugural class was “A Physical Exam: More than Just a Massage.” After being welcomed by Dean Jeffrey Klausner, mini-vet school students listened and watched as veterinarians Laura Molgaard and Elizabeth Boynton led them through the fine points of a pet exam. The students then broke into small groups to practice their new pulse-taking and palpating skills on a few volunteer dogs and cats.

Next, students had a chance to learn how veterinarians diagnose an ailing horse. The presentations by veterinarians Abby Sage and Erin Malone included a discussion of West Nile virus and an opportunity to take a guided tour through equine organ systems via CD-ROM technology.

Continuing education director Jan Swanson, coordinator of the event, said that demand was so high that the Mini-Vet School will be held annually. Watch for an announcement.

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