Veterinarians Impact the Lives of Minnesotans Every Day

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Service is Job #1

Education, research and service. These words have traditionally described the important mission of most American universities—and they’re always spoken in the same order.

For the College of Veterinary Medicine, however, I reverse them. We put service first—service to the people of Minnesota, service to agriculture and industry, service to our clients and service to our students.

Think about it for a minute. While we are Minnesota’s sole source for educating veterinarians, the purpose of that education is to serve agriculture, industry, pet owners, and our students. We conduct cutting-edge research, but our goal is to contribute to the science that will prevent and cure disease—both animal and human. Our Medical Center, one of the busiest in the nation, serves 40,000 cases every year. And our Veterinary Diagnostic Lab processes 1.2 million tests.

Minnesota has understood the value of our service since 1947, when it created this college. Both through state support and generous philanthropy, the people have invested in the highest quality veterinary medicine. The following pages contain examples of how we serve Minnesota. We work hard to exceed your expectations; we work hard to serve you.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S. Klausner, DVM, MS
Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine
May I have a dog?

How many times has a child pleaded with a parent to get a pet? Tyler Berndson’s appeal for a dog was heard by the Children’s Hospital staff who asked Make-A-Wish Foundation for help. The foundation, whose mission is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions, presented Teddy Bear to Tyler, who had just completed five years of chemotherapy to treat acute lymphoblastic leukemia. This companionship was jeopardized when Teddy Bear, a standard poodle, was diagnosed with kidney and bladder problems that caused incontinence and infections.

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Tyler’s family notified Make-A-Wish that they would not be able to keep the dog because they thought its medical condition was hopeless.

Lindsay Merkel, assistant clinical specialist in the Small Animal Clinical Sciences Department, learned of this unfortunate situation during a veterinary visit with the breeder, who is a client of the Veterinary Medical Center. Merkel enlisted Jody Lulich, professor and urology specialist, who diagnosed Teddy Bear’s problems using an innovative procedure (cystoscopy), and Betty Heffernan-Kramek, clinical specialist, performed delicate surgery to help with the incontinence. The Make-A-Wish Foundation helped pay for the successful procedure.

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“My favorite thing about Teddy Bear is when I blow in his face and he snaps his jaw and then licks my face,” Tyler quietly shares with a big smile on his face. Tyler is currently cancer-free and is excited about starting fifth grade this fall. May we all wish Tyler and Teddy Bear long, healthy and happy lives. Make a wish—and it can come true.
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Urology Center Brings Hope for Prevention and Treatment

They’re as big as golf balls and as small as BBs. They’re rough, smooth, hard, spongy, yellow, black and green. They’ve come from dogs, cats, kangaroos and geckos. Every one of the 250,000 urinary tract stones sent to the college’s Urology Center since 1991 has one thing in common: each tells a story—a story Urolith Center director Carl Osborne and colleagues have translated into prevention and treatment techniques for the painful and sometimes deadly condition.

Each year the center receives approximately 34,000 stones from veterinarians around the world. Staff examine the stones and report to the veterinarians—free of charge, thanks largely to support from Hill’s Pet Nutrition—about the stone’s composition and treatment options. In return, the center accumulates data, which is used to improve understanding of urinary stone formation. Study of the epidemiology of this disease is critical in defining treatment and prevention strategies. “We don’t charge for our service, because we receive valuable information from each stone submitted for analysis,” Osborne explains.

Thanks to the information learned from examining the stones, Osborne and colleagues have developed diets that decrease the likelihood that stones will form. They have also developed methods to medically dissolve some stones, reducing the need for surgery.

“There used to be a notion that a stone was like the Rock of Gibraltar, but that’s not true,” Osborne says. “If it can come out of solution it can go back into solution.”

Service to Agriculture

Dairy Lab Helps Reduce Antibiotic Use on Farms

For years, dairy cows with mastitis were treated with antibiotics—no questions asked. But with the growing push to minimize antibiotic use in agriculture, dairy producers and veterinarians are increasingly distinguishing between mastitis cases that require treatment and those that will improve with supportive care alone.

The college’s Laboratory for Udder Health is a national leader in the development and application of tests that do just that. In the 1990s, the laboratory began testing milk and other samples sent by producers to determine the type of pathogen present. Last year, the lab tested almost 60,000 samples from throughout Minnesota and as far away as New York and Mexico.
Vet erinary medicine and public health have gone hand-in-hand at the University of Minnesota since faculty member R.K. Anderson and his colleagues created a nationally recognized veterinary public health program four decades ago. Now that link is growing even stronger with the establishment of two new ways to earn both Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) and Master of Public Health (M.P.H.) degrees.

One, The D.V.M./M.P.H. dual degree program makes it possible for students to earn D.V.M. and M.P.H. degrees simultaneously. The other, the Executive Program in Public Health, gives mid-career veterinarians an opportunity to earn a M.P.H. while keeping their current jobs.

The programs meet the growing need for health professionals to deal with issues at the interface of human and animal health. “The United States clearly needs more public-health veterinarians to help address new bioterrorism concerns, emerging diseases such as West Nile virus and chronic wasting disease, and the need for a safe food supply,” says Jeffrey Klausner, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Amanda Denisen is one of 17 students currently enrolled in the D.V.M./M.P.H. program. By taking veterinary classes during the school year and public health courses online and through a three-week Summer Public Health Institute, Denisen will be able to complete both degrees in four years.

“The program has opened my eyes to the greater scope of what veterinary medicine has to offer and how we can be of better service to our communities,” she says.

D.V.M./M.P.H. program director Will Hueston says the University of Minnesota is one of only a few universities in the United States with a veterinary school, school of public health and college of agriculture on the same campus, and is in a unique position to offer these specialty programs. “We’ll be training the next group of public health leaders for the nation,” he says.

Over 100 CVM students will work with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to collect a significant number of tissue samples from hunter-harvested deer the first two weekends of the hunting season at multiple regions throughout the State of Minnesota. This model will facilitate extensive surveillance for chronic wasting disease, another demonstration of the critical need for trained public health veterinarians to address new emerging diseases.

For more information on the new D.V.M./M.P.H. options, go to www.cvm.umn.edu or call 612-624-4747.
As Summer Institute students learned from a visit of Michael Foods’ Egg Products Company, safe eggs start with healthy chickens. Michael Foods, one of the nation’s largest egg producers, was just one of the exciting field trips conducted during the Summer Institute. Will Hueston, D.V.M., Ph.D. led the tour, where participants learned how 1.3 million eggs cross daily from the henhouse over a block-long conveyor belt unit into the elaborate, mechanized world of food processing. Eggs are cracked and then processed into hundreds of products from cooked omelets to liquid products. Worker safety, food security and regulatory compliance are taken very seriously.

Hershell Ball, vice president of research and development, one of the group tour guides, described the care and handling of chickens, eggs and their by-products. “The elaborate cleaning, sorting, handling and processing of the eggs is necessary to ensure the safety of the food we deliver to consumers,” says Ball.

When you pick up your eggs at the grocery store, do you wonder if they are free from food-borne illness? Not usually, thanks to the researchers who study disease, its transmission and the producers who implement safe production practices – a partnership critical to the safety of poultry and egg products and their human consumers.

Food safety and biosecurity are just two of today’s public health concerns. The College of Veterinary Medicine, together with the School of Public Health and the College of Agricultural, Food, and Environmental Sciences, offer a three-week Public Health Summer Institute. The Summer Institute provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to learn from University faculty experts and other leaders in public health fields.

The learning experience is targeted at professionals in public health, occupational health and safety, environmental health, public safety, food production, food processing and agricultural industries. This year’s Summer Institute attracted over 139 students; triple the number enrolled last year. The growth is a reflection of the critical need for public health professionals trained in a broader set of disciplines. The courses help individuals build their academic credentials by taking specific classes toward an advanced degree, a dual degree or a certificate.

Are Your Eggs and Egg Products Safe?

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How did you spend your summer vacation? Six veterinary students spent several weeks in California helping to eradicate the deadly and potentially economically disastrous exotic Newcastle disease, or END.

END was discovered in California in the fall of 2002. The disease—which the U.S. Department of Agriculture calls “probably one of the most infectious diseases of poultry in the world”—causes flu-like illness and death in chickens, turkeys, and other birds. The last time it appeared in the United States (also in California), in the early 1970s, 12 million birds were destroyed before it was eradicated a year and a half later.

The six veterinary students were among 1,400 veterinarians and other veterinary students and workers participating in the USDA-led effort. They helped ensure compliance with quarantines, educated poultry producers, and worked with representatives of the poultry industry on procedures for preventing spread of the disease.

“This task force experience has exposed me to the role that a USDA veterinarian plays in public health, and also the political aspect of practicing veterinary medicine for a government entity,” says first-year student Jonathan Shearar, who worked with a commercial biosecurity group in Colton, California.

“What a great way to meet veterinarians and vet students and explore an area of veterinary medicine that I had yet to consider as a career choice,” says Katie Carlson, another first-year student assigned to Colton.

In addition to the students, professor Walt Mackey traveled to California to help with the project. “It’s a major effort out there,” says Mackey. He spent his three-week shift—12 hours a day, seven days a week—teaching biosecurity measures to owners of large poultry flocks. “I wanted to see California, and I did. I wanted to see the poultry industry, and I did. It was quite an adventure.”

According to Andre Ziegler, an assistant professor with the Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory who spent two weeks in California in January helping with the diagnostic laboratory system there, the effort has been quite successful. “The current control measures appear to be working as the number of new cases continues to dwindle in the area,” he says. “I would suspect within a few months this will be wrapped up.”

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Recently the lab introduced a mastitis test kit for use on the farm. The kit makes it possible for producers to determine the best way to manage a sick animal in just 12 to 14 hours.

“This test helps distinguish the cows that need to be treated from those that don’t,” says clinical and population sciences professor Ralph Farnsworth, who founded the laboratory with colleague Russell Bey, professor of veterinary pathobiology.

Depending on the dairy and time of year, this “on-farm test” has helped participating dairy producers reduce antibiotic use by 40 to 70 percent, according to Bey. For more information, contact the laboratory at 612-615-7053.
Veterinarians have served our country as members of the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps since 1916. They enhance the health and well-being of animal and military members by promoting public health and advancing the science of veterinary medicine. Their contributions to the national defense have been significant, encompassing all facets of the veterinary profession.

Steve Dick, class of 2003, has joined this elite group of individuals using his veterinary talents to ensure the safety and security of food supplies, helping keep government-owned animals healthy and assisting in research. Many veterinarians deliver veterinary public health programs around the world and are instrumental in protecting not only our nation’s health, but the world’s. Approximately 410 veterinarians, 63 warrant officers, and 1,402 enlisted soldiers serve on active duty in the Army Veterinary Service. Members of the corps have the unique opportunity to use their veterinary skills in non-traditional services.

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Q: How did you end up doing research in an academic setting?

A: I came to the University of Minnesota as a clinical intern with the idea of going into private practice. Good mentors, including Dr. Donald Low, steered me toward teaching and research. I discovered that I could be in the clinic and have a research focus. This is important because the best veterinary medical centers in the world not only use contemporary knowledge to benefit their patients, they create new knowledge. It has been a very satisfying career.

Q: When you look back at your career, what are you most proud of?

A: That’s pretty tough. What I feel best about is being involved in clinical teaching and research and having the opportunity to contribute to the well-being of others.

Q: What do you like best about your job?

A: I remember one time I said to somebody, “there’s no work to the work.” The person said to me, “Not if you’re interested in it.” Every day is a challenge that brings great satisfaction.

Q: What do you see in the future of urolith management?

A: I see less invasive techniques, improved methods for putting stones back into solution, improved methods for preventing them, and better methods of understanding why they form. Gene therapy could play a role—for example, it’s well known that dalmations get a lot of urate stones, so that’s something we might be able to deal with on a genetic basis.

Q: What do you consider your greatest accomplishment?

A: My next one. My colleagues and I are working on several strategies to prevent and dissolve calcium oxalate stones. I’m also focusing on the medical management of renal failure.
In animal shelters everywhere, dogs and cats eagerly await that special person to take them home. University veterinary students are enhancing animals’ odds of being adopted while improving their own skills through the Elective Small Animal Surgery rotation, a collaboration between the University of Minnesota, the Veterinary Hospital Association, and the Humane Society for Companion Animals (HSCA).

Senior students who choose the rotation—and almost all do—perform physical exams and blood tests and then spay or neuter pets awaiting adoption at HSCA. They work under the close supervision of veterinarians. Depending on needs, they may also perform other procedures such as declaw removal and dental prophylaxis. They even have the opportunity to work with rabbits.

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“The purpose of this rotation is to help students become more prepared for small animal practice,” McComas says. She notes that the pets and the shelter benefit, too, because the animals are more readily adoptable. The students are also helping to reduce pet overpopulation and adoptors appreciate the convenience of having the surgery already completed. Practitioners in the community benefit by having skillful new associates.

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Students Help Children Be Pet-Wise

How do you approach a strange dog? What’s it like to be a veterinarian? These are just two of the topics covered by veterinary students when they visit elementary schools as part of an outreach program sponsored by the College of Veterinary Medicine. The program began in 1996 as part of a larger effort that linked Minneapolis’ culturally diverse Phillips neighborhood with University resources.

“It’s been very fun, very rewarding, and we’re going to continue doing it,” says course co-coordinator Scott Wells.

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SERVICE TO REFERRING VETERINARIANS

In Case of Emergency: Call the U

Anyone who has a pet knows that problems may occur any hour of the day. Fortunately, whether it’s frightening seizures in the middle of the night, a broken leg before breakfast, or a sock swallowed on a Saturday, the Veterinary Medical Center Small Animal Emergency Services is here to help. Emergency Services provides quality care for pets in critical or urgent care situations—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The service has access to the medical center’s advanced diagnostic, monitoring, and treatment options where specialized emergency room veterinarians stabilize patients and start them on the road to health.

Emergency services are available for large animals, too. For more information for either small animal or large animal emergencies, call 612-625-9711.

Eye to Eye: Ophthalmology Care at the Veterinary Medical Center

Veterinarians who encounter tough ophthalmologic problems have a valuable ally in the Veterinary Medical Center’s Ophthalmology Service. Staffed by two board-certified ophthalmologists, the service provides treatment of a variety of eye problems, including cataracts, glaucoma, dry eye, and intraocular tumors.

New to the service this summer is James Schoster. A diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists, Schoster has more than 25 years experience in veterinary ophthalmology in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota. He is particularly interested in ophthalmic surgery, including intraocular, corneal and ophthalmic plastic surgery and enjoys working on all species, including horses. To schedule an appointment, call 612-625-1919.

Veterinary Teaching Hospital Changes Name

After serving Minnesotans and their animals for more than 50 years, the University of Minnesota Veterinary Teaching Hospital was recently renamed as the University of Minnesota Veterinary Medical Center.

The citizens of Minnesota need a safe food supply, protection from emerging infectious diseases, remedies for chronic diseases, and state-of-the-art care for Minnesota’s companion and food animals. In addition, CVM programs are vital to Minnesota’s economic health. Our College’s programs are well positioned to address these critical issues. Below are some highlights.

**Educating Current and Future Veterinarians and Biomedical Scientists**

- Approximately 311 professional veterinary students and 102 graduate students attend the college.
- During 2002-03, 74 D.V.M. degrees, four Master’s degrees and nine Ph.D. degrees were awarded; eight internships and ten clinical residencies were completed.
- 272 educational outreach programs were delivered to professionals and community members.

**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 multiple disclosures, 2 patents and 1 license was issued.
- Faculty member Mitch Abrahamsen sequenced the genome of *cryptosporidium parvum*, through a National Institutes of Health grant.

**Providing Innovative Veterinary Services**

**Medical Center**

- Managed over 43,000 patient admissions of which dogs comprise 72% of the total patients; cats 21%; horses 5%; and all others including food animals, pocket pets, and exotic animals 2%.
- Opened the Medical Center’s first satellite clinic based at a southern Twin Cities veterinary emergency care center. The service provides a board-certified surgeon one day a week for minor surgical procedures and consultations with referring veterinarians.
- Developed a Pet Loss Support Group for clients of the Medical Center.
- Named faculty member Roberto E. Novo, a board-certified veterinary surgeon, as the medical director.
- Created and implemented a volunteer program, which serves clients by greeting, escorting and answering questions.

**Diagnostic Laboratory**

- Evaluated 61,796 accessions, each accession representing a request for laboratory assistance because of animal health or productivity concerns. 17 faculty, 65 staff, and 16 students conducted nearly 1.2 million laboratory tests.
- Received $1.5 million from the State Legislature to remodel laboratory space to provide state-of-the-art...
molecular diagnostics, transmissible spongiform encephalopathies, and mastitis testing services.

- Expanded endocrinology and epidemiology service to respond to the ever-changing world of infectious disease detection and prevention.
- Selected by the CDC as a full member of the Laboratory Response Network to conduct national monkeypox testing; the first veterinary laboratory to receive this distinction.

Raptor Center
- Admitted 854 birds of prey, including 89 bald eagles, and released 214 birds back into the wild. More than 300 volunteers contributed approximately 24,000 hours to the program, the equivalent of more than 11 full time employees.
- Conducted more than 645 educational programs for schools, community organizations and corporations nationwide, reaching 150,000 people.

Animal Health & Food Safety Center
- Established a Veterinary Rapid Response Team where student volunteers respond to critical public health emergencies. Last fall, 32 students collaborated with DNR officials to collect samples for CWD testing from hunter-harvested deer.
- Hosted Just-in-Timing training sessions for veterinarians, public health professionals, and food producers on chronic wasting disease, West Nile virus, and BSE in collaboration with agencies such as Minnesota’s Department of Natural Resources, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, Board of Animal Health, Metropolitan Mosquito Control Board and the U.S. Department of Agricultural – Animal Plant and Health Inspection Services.
- Received national recognition in response to media inquiries into zoonotic diseases including BSE and monkeypox. Will Hueston, the Center's director, participated as an international expert panel member in the investigation of Canada’s handling of the BSE-infected cow.
Finances

Financial Highlights

Sources of Revenue

CVM Generated Revenue
- Veterinary Teaching Hospital $14,769,215
- Tuition 5,533,008
- Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory 4,434,991
- Sales & Service 4,987,270
- Endowments & Gifts 2,182,112
- Other 648,189
Subtotal 32,554,785

Centrally Allocated Revenue
- State Funding 9,354,585
- State Special 3,107,822
- Ag & Experiment Station 3,546,447
- MN Extension Service 458,807
- Other 366,091
Subtotal 16,833,752

Research Grants
- National Institutes of Health 3,208,005
- Private Industry 2,361,923
- USDA 1,428,773
- Other 101,687
Subtotal 7,100,388

TOTAL REVENUE $ 56,488,925

Expenditures

Faculty Salary/Department Support $9,598,153
Veterinary Teaching Hospital 15,932,731
Research 17,806,509
CVM Operations 4,338,862
Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory 4,434,991
The Raptor Center/Outreach/Public Service 4,377,680
TOTAL EXPENSES $56,488,926
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Coco, pet of Nancy Perona given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Coca, pet of Joan C. Goering given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
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Cody, pet of Mr. & Mrs. Gunderson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
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Cookie, pet of Christine Cook given by Olin Animal Hospital
Copper, pet of Steven & Sylvia Rogers given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Corky, pet of Dennis & Laurel Scaife given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Cuddles, pet of David & Nancy Johnson given by Ark Animal Hospital
Cuddles, pet of Sharon Smith given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Cyrus, pet of Dr. Tom & Lisa Diffell & Staff given by Patricia, Ralph & Kipling Weichselbaum
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Daisy, pet of Janice Skeme given by Animal Health Practice
Daisy, pet of Angie McCluhan given by Ark Animal Hospital
Daisy, pet of Glen & Sande Nelson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Daisy, pet of Clem Christensen given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Daisy, pet of Asher Johnson given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Daisy, pet of Pat Ludwig given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
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Dee Dee, pet of Ronnie Schoelzel given by Animal Health Practice
Deilah, pet of Vito Ditomaso given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
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Dexter, pet of Mark Suing given by Arcade Animal Hospital
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Elliott, pet of Michelle Jayne & Dan Peterson given by Plymouth Heights Pet Hospital

“The Remembrance Ceremony gave me a real sense of peace and the opportunity to celebrate Tiger’s life and what he meant to our family. It was nice to be with others who understand the depth of our loss. Our whole family misses him deeply, but we were pleased to know that our gift in his memory might help others dogs and the families that love them.”

Bricks may be purchased for the Nestles Purina Memories Garden for those who wish to pay tribute to a beloved animal that is no longer with them or for a person who was a lover of animals. Each summer there will be a remembrance ceremony following the installation of the new bricks for the year. The bricks are $250 and $500 and can be inscribed with a personal message. For more information on the Memories Garden or to reserve a brick, call 612-624-5315.
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Frank, pet of Lisa Tonjum & Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Frankie, pet of Amy Isaac given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Fred, pet of David Kelly given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Fred, pet of Gale Masullo given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Friskie, pet of Mr. & Mrs. H. Mead Caver given by Dr. Beth Boynton
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Nikki, pet of Al & Bonnie Mohs given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Niki, pet of Bill & Carolyn Pierce given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Nisha, pet of Fran Nutt given by Ark Animal Hospital
Nixie, pet of Wayne & Kay Black given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Nixon, pet of Stephen Miles given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Noodles, pet of David Tobis given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Norman, pet of Paula Rubald given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Nugget, pet of Robert & Lori Hennich given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Odie, pet of Mr. & Mrs. Thadeus Wilson & Family given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ole, pet of Ron & Ruth Paskey given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Oliver, pet of Elizabeth Miller given by Animal Health Practice
Oliver, pet of Mega Mc Gough given by Olin Animal Hospital
Oreo, pet of Connie Kanthak given by Monticello-Big Lake Pet Hospital
Orion, pet of Marta Davis-Tetraukt given by Equine/Small Animal Medical Center
Orphan, pet of Dewayne & Sharon Mead given by Ark Animal Hospital
Oskie, pet of The Rogers Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic

In addition to making a current gift or becoming a VMC PARTNER, many clients that wish to express their appreciation for the care that their animal received elect to include the Veterinary Medical Center in their estate plans. Requests help ensure that quality care will continue to be available to future generations of animals.

Creative estate planning options are available that can provide tax relief and income opportunities for donors during their lifetime. Contact Kathleen McLaughlin, Director of Development at 612-624-1247 for information.
Otto, pet of Sheila & Michael Carey-Richmoun given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
our bassets, given by Edward & Elsie Guldseth
P.J., pet of Roz Dimon & James Dawson given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Panda, pet of Betty Leu given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Panda, pet of The Kopperud Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Panther, pet of Paul & Susan Spangrud given by Patricia, Ralph & Kipling Welchslbaum
Papa-Geno, pet of Luna Carne-Ross given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Pappy, pet of Manuel Rex given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Patches, pet of Mary Ann Algerio given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Patty, pet of Carolyn Miller given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Paul, pet of Michael Shaughnessy given by Arcade Animal Hospital
PD, pet of Christina Patalano given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Peanut, given by Laura Hartfiel
Petey, pet of Lisa Robin given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Petey, pet of The Navarro Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Pewee, pet of Sandy Wadsen given by The Weichslbaum Family
Peyton, pet of Lois Paulino given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pebbles, pet of Pam & Paul MacGregor given by Animal Health Practice
Pee Wee, pet of Sandy Wadsen given by The Weichslbaum Family
Peggy, pet of Lorraine Wolk given by Animal Health Practice
Pepper, pet of Dorothy Jones given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Pepper, pet of Kasey Kjellberg given by Monticello-Big Lake Pet Hospital
Pepper, pet of Scott Gruhlke given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Pepper, pet of Gilbert & Jean Baron given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Pepper, pet of Joseph Baltrukonis & Jennifer Porwit given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Pepper, pet of Ann & David Riedal given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Petey, pet of The Dubanoski Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Petie, pet of Terry Ross given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pi, pet of Eric Achacoso given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pickle, pet of James Anderson & Family given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Pico, pet of Carla Sherwill given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pieni, pet of Shirley Almer given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Piper, pet of Jim & Diane Lass & Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Poco, pet of Lori Zelman given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Pokey Jo, pet of Norma & Ricard Waibel given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Poli, pet of Larry & Karen Erickson given by Angela Erickson-Greco
Pongo, pet of Tami & Roger Aker given by Gaynell Schandell
Poppcorn, pet of Jane Bolmeier given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Popeye, pet of Audrey Boyle given by Michelle Dingwall
Precious, pet of Ron & Colleen Woods given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Precious, pet of The Kramer Family given by Plymouth Heights Pet Hospital
Prince, pet of The Navarro Family given by Olin Animal Hospital
Princess, pet of Flo Que given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Puck, pet of Trish Kirk given by Susan R. Householder
Pugsley Kulla, pet of Karen Kulla given by Plymouth Heights Pet Hospital
Pumpkin, pet of Stephanie Toise given by Animal Health Practice
Puppy, pet of Ron & Sandy Field given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Puncray, pet of Cathy Longen given by Susanne M. Peterson
Quincy, pet of Christine Spies given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Rachel, pet of Meredith Stead given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Radar, pet of Steve & Tami Kazeck given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Rags, pet of Mica Siegel given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Raider, pet of Mr. Marc Weintraub given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Ralph, pet of Gloria Snauffer given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Rambo, pet of Wayne & Margaret Hoffman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Rambo, pet of The Johnson Family given by Olin Animal Hospital
Ratman, pet of Brian & Judy Crossley given by Crossroads Animal Hospital
Red, pet of Donna Green given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Red, pet of The Wassmund Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Red, pet of Karen Gagliardi given by Angela Erickson-Greco
Redneck, pet of Robin Zager given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Rema, pet of The Halladay Family given by Animal Health Practice
Remington, pet of Erika Tigges given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Rex, pet of Virginia Caliano given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Rhikki, pet of Crystal Wright given by Animal Health Practice
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Runt, pet of Barbara Sarubbi given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Russell, pet of Marlo Herr given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
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Rusty, pet of The Chatterton Family given by Olin Animal Hospital
Sabu, pet of Karena Craft given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Sadie, pet of Mike & Michelle Gilson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Sadie, pet of Paul & Jane Barton given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sadie, pet of Kevin & Susan Walker given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sailor, pet of Jean Gervall given by Plymouth Heights Pet Hospital
Salina, given by Anne Swenson
Sally, pet of Beverly Smith given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
Sam, pet of The Neutz Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
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Sam, pet of Scott & Alice McLaughlin given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Samantha, pet of Bob Keller given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Snelly the Cat, given by Karin M. Peterson
Samson, pet of Robert & Paula Chantigian given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Sandy, pet of Bob & Meredith Waterman given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Sandy, pet of The Braunworth Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Sara, pet of Elizabeth Murray given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Sara Lee, pet of Elliot Damm given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Sarge, pet of Bea & Lou Coro given by Animal Health Practice
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Stinky, pet of Doris Saunders given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Susie, pet of Bradley & Patti Ryti given by Arcade Animal Hospital
Suzy Q, pet of The Morgan’s given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Sweet Maggie, pet of Baillie given by Julie Snell
Sydney, pet of Mary Brixius given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Sylvester, pet of Susanne Pillsbury given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
T.C., pet of Susan Albrect given by Hudson Road Animal Hospital
Tabby, pet of John Kipka given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Taffy, pet of Brad & Michele Schmidt given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Takk, pet of James & Alice Larson & Family given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tally, pet of Elaine Hanson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tammy, pet of Brian & Kathy Willis & Family given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tanner, pet of Rick & Tammy Lyman given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tarquin, pet of Peter Napoliello given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tasha, pet of The Howard Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Ted-dee, pet of Becky Fields-Lohrbach given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Temper, pet of Jeff & Debbie Krueger & Family given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tequila, pet of Lee & Melanie Sueth given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tessie, pet of Roberta Ziener given by Olin Animal Hospital
Thelma, pet of Lorraine Carbone given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Thunder, pet of Kay Chasco given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tiger, pet of Naomi Lubin Alpert given by Animal Health Practice
Tiger, given by Jean Sedlak
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Tiki, pet of Ruth Banks given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tilly, pet of Lynn Ahrens given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Tina Turner, pet of Dr. Clark & Carmen Borstad given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Ting Tang, pet of Albert Scarletti given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Tiny, pet of Kathryn Patchin given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tito, pet of Linda Vidich-Stein given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tip, pet of Bruce & Jane Besse given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tipper, pet of Linda & Mike Fister given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tippy, pet of Keith & Vicki Drewes given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Toby, pet of Aileen Horne given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Toby, pet of Glenn & Julie Howe given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Tom, pet of Judith Lula given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tonto, pet of Harry Shroder given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Toote, pet of Lavette & Melvin Janssen given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Toots, pet of David & Bernie Rosdeth given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Touche, pet of June Marcus given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tracy, pet of Sharon Eschrich given by Animal Health Practice
Travis, pet of Barbara & Rusty Gutowski given by Animal Health Practice
Triever, pet of The Swedberg Family given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Trina, pet of Dick & Kathy Clemenson given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Trixie, pet of The Russoff Family given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Trixie, pet of S. Ogilvie given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Tucker, pet of Linda Caplan given by Animal Health Practice
Tucker, pet of Pam Graham given by Animal Health Practice
Tucker, pet of Susan Gethin given by various donors
Tucker, pet of Phillip & Tammy Spratka given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Tucker, pet of Tim Tokarzcyk given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Tutu, pet of Bobbie Oliver given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tuxedo, pet of Jim Hatch given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Tyke, pet of Jack & Del Rae Chivers given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Valentina, pet of Linda Lacewell given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Vera, pet of Robert & Susan Schecter given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Wally, pet of Ginny Therrien given by Heritage Pet Hospital
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Walter, pet of Jamie Erickson given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Wanda, pet of Michael Marino given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Whinnie, pet of Audrey Bernstein given by Angela Erickson-Greco
Whiskers, pet of Kathie Quinlan given by Arcade Animal Hospital
White Puff, pet of Leland Nolan given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Whitney, pet of Steve & Linda Bollig given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
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Wilson, pet of Pamela Palmieri given by Battery Park Veterinary Hospital
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Winston, pet of Andrew Neale given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Woody, pet of Donna Weinheim given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Wumph, pet of Greg & Sharyl Ogard given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Wyatt, pet of Connie Schultz given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Xanthi, pet of Kirstin Helmers given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Yoda, pet of Steve Evans given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
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Yuko, pet of Susan Smith given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Zac, pet of Chris & Gina Alvarado given by Julie Ulrick
Zara, pet of Donna Dolinsky given by West Village Veterinary Hospital
Zazou, pet of Art Spiegelman & Family given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Zealie, pet of Todd & Nicole Michaels given by East Valley Animal Clinic
Zeig, pet of Richard Plunkett given by Heritage Pet Hospital
Zeke, pet of Anita & Todd Messal given by Louann Carpenter
Zeke, pet of Faith Ohman given by Rice Pet Clinic & Hospital
Zenda, pet of Janet Morgan given by Animal Health Practice
Zero, pet of Mary Ellen Guolotta given by Tribeca Soho Animal Hospital
Zeus, pet of Rick & Sara Borgen given by Cold Springs Veterinary Hospital
Ziggys, pet of Jim & Janelle Fowlds given by Detroit Lakes Animal Hospital
Pet Lover Tributes

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The following gifts honor a pet lover:


Pet Lover Memorials

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Faculty and Staff Donate Their Time and Talents

CVM’s Habitat for Humanity participants, left to right: Mike Hendel, Lee Chaves, Mark Rutherford, Zhengguo Xiao, Mike Murtaugh, Laurie Brewer, Kendra Hyland, Mary Baddorf, Tricia Dranschak, Chris Marques, and Lisa Herron-Olesen. Humphrey Lwamba is not pictured.

Points of Pride Research Day

In the spring, the college celebrated its annual Points of Pride Research Day, which honored the research accomplishments of graduate students, faculty, alumni and community partnerships. PIC (Pig Improvement Company) USA, the world’s largest supplier of swine genetics, was awarded the Distinguished Research Partner Award for its outstanding support of the college. David Brown, professor, received the Pfizer Research Excellence Award for his scientific research contributions. Twenty-six graduate students and four 2002 Summer Scholars participated in the research poster competition with awards going to Ned Patterson, Lori Yunker and Carrie Finno.

The Distinguished Research Alumni Award honored Dr. Stanley Kleven for his research advancements in poultry health. Dr. Kleven earned his D.V.M. in 1965 and his Ph.D. in 1970 from the University of Minnesota and currently heads the University of Georgia’s Department of Avian Medicine. He has developed highly effective research and service programs involving avian mycoplasma, a deadly bacterial infection. In addition, he has provided diagnostic services and advice for mycoplasma problems in the United States and worldwide.

New Rememberance Bricks Dedicated in Memories Garden

Approximately 30 clients of the Veterinary Medical Center attended the dedication of new remembrance bricks in the Memories Garden on May 21. The garden now has over 50 bricks inscribed in honor or memory of pets or animal lovers. Included in the new bricks was a tribute from the Class of 2004, honoring the animals that have enriched their education. Funds raised through the Memories Garden will support the Pet Loss Support Group, a service offered to clients of the Veterinary Medical Center.

Inscribed bricks will be added to the Memories Garden twice each year. All donors to the garden will be invited to a dedication ceremony in the spring. For more information about the Memories Garden, please call 612-624-5315 or for the Pet Loss Support Group, call 612-625-3770.
Raptor Center Continues Work on Avian-Specific West Nile Virus Vaccine

The Raptor Center continues its work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and consortium members at Louisiana State University and the University of Georgia to develop and test an avian-specific vaccine for West Nile virus. In July, the CDC approved the transfer of a DNA-plasmid vaccine to the consortium for testing in various avian species. They also agreed to release the plasmid for licensing and commercial development. Biomune, a licensed vaccine manufacturer in Lenexa, Kansas, has agreed to manufacture the vaccine and present the data to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for licensing.

When The Raptor Center receives the vaccine, staff will vaccinate 20 permanently disabled red-tailed hawks and monitor the birds’ antibody response. Eventually, the vaccine will be tested on a wider range of avian species.

Meanwhile, The Raptor Center admitted its first confirmed case of West Nile virus of 2003 on July 15. The patient was a female Cooper’s hawk about five weeks of age that was found on the side of a road in Minnetonka, Minn. The bird had eye lesions similar to those caused by West Nile and was blind in its left eye. It was euthanized and tested positive for West Nile virus. The story was covered on WCCO-TV’s 6 p.m. News on July 16.

Meet our Newest Faculty Members…

Peter Davies
Professor Clinical/Population Sciences

Margaret A. Duxbury
Assistant Clinical Specialist Small Animal Sciences

Elizabeth Pluhar
Assistant Professor Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Ronald E. Mandsager
Associate Professor Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Lucy Vulchanova
Assistant Professor Veterinary Pathobiology

James Schoster
Clinical Specialist Small Animal Clinical Sciences

Chief Operating Officer Joins the College

David Miller has been hired as the chief operating officer to manage operational and financial affairs at the college. Miller comes with more than 20 years experience in health care after serving in executive-level positions at Blue Cross Blue Shield and Minneapolis Children’s Medical Center. Miller holds a master’s degree in health administration from the University of Iowa and a bachelor’s of science in business from the University of Minnesota. He is active in his community and is a member of the boards of Life Link III, Community Hospital Linen Service, Minneapolis Neuroscience Institute and his local school district. David is married with three grown children.
Development and Alumni News

Retirements

Donors Advance Efforts to Endow Osborne/Hills Chair

Carl Osborne’s contributions to preventing and curing urinary tract problems in pets are being recognized by colleagues, friends and the industry with a major fundraising effort to endow a chair in his name– the Osborne/Hills Endowment.

“More than $1 million—much of it donated by Hill’s Pet Nutrition, Inc.—has already been raised toward the goal,” notes Kathleen McLaughlin, development director. A total of $2 million is needed to endow the chair.

“Carl’s research in urology and nephrology has had a tremendous impact on the health of companion animals,” says CVM dean Jeffrey Klausner. “The Osborne Chair will be a permanent tribute to Carl and his career, and it will ensure that the valuable research he began will continue.” If you would like to make a contribution to the Osborne/Hills Endowed Chair, call 612-624-1247.

Equine Center Campaign

The college has served Minnesota’s flourishing horse industry and has won international acclaim for its research programs and clinical services, including lameness diagnostics. To continue to serve this community, an Equine Center campaign has been launched with a goal to raise $6 million in private funding for building construction and $2 million for program support and endowment. This world-class facility will feature an integrated, comprehensive outreach program serving veterinarians, equine professionals and horse owners throughout the state and region; clinical space for lameness and reproductive medicine programs; an indoor arena and lunge area; clinical and research programs; outdoor paddocks; and space for new programs, such as nutrition and alternative therapies. For more information about the equine campaign, contact Kathleen McLaughlin at 612-624-1247 or e-mail mclau020@umn.edu.

Best Dissertation Award

Dr. Barbara May, a recent Molecular Veterinary Biology graduate advised by Dr. Vivek Kapur, was awarded the University Graduate School’s Best Dissertation Award for 2003. Her thesis entitled, “Comprehensive Analysis of an Avian Isolate of Pasteurella multocida,” involved whole genome sequencing and microarray gene expression profiling—was judged the best in this University-wide competition. May was recently nominated for a national award for this work.
Allen D. Leman Swine Conference


Back by popular demand, the upcoming Mini-Vet School will be presented by the college’s world-class faculty. The six-week lecture series will be held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm beginning Tuesday, October 7, on the St. Paul campus. Cost is $95. Space is limited. Call 612-624-3434 for registration details.

Molecular BioTechnology Workshop Held for High School Science and Agriculture Teachers

A workshop was held this summer for veterinarians, scientists and high school teachers on the fundamental principles of molecular biology and genetic engineering techniques usually presented to academia and industry. The college partnered with the University’s Animal Biotechnology Center and the Agronomy Department to present this information and demonstrated how to integrate this new knowledge into their high school curriculum.

Calendar of Events:

Poultry Ventilation Workshop, Oct. 7-8
Dentistry Workshop: Feline Dentistry, Oct. 18
Equine Fall Conference—Practice Management and Research Updates, Oct. 30
Pain Management, Nov. 15
Layer School I: Diseases of Laying Hens, Dec. 1-3
Dentistry Workshop: Bite Evaluations, Malocclusions and Marketing, Jan. 10, 2004
Alumni Reunion 2003

Over 200 CVM alumni and guests attended the first all-college reunion on June 7. Graduates from ten class years came from 16 states and Canada and participated in continuing education, toured the campus, and attended a pig roast. Mark your calendars—Reunion 2004—June 12 with classes ending in “4” and “9”.

Class pictures are available for $5.00 each. Please e-mail your request to Marie Pallo at pallo002@umn.edu or call 612-624-5315.

A new CVM tradition began with the awarding of 50 year commemorative medals to the class of 1953.

The class of 1988 took the prize for having the largest representation, thanks to the organizing efforts of Lisa Carpenter (holding the class sign).

Many “youngsters” from the class of 1998 enjoyed their reunion as the most recent graduates in attendance.

(left) For many, Reunion was a family event and Goldie Gopher presented balloons to his fans.

(left) Hillary Mohr, ’61 and his band, Mohr Music, set the tone for day with lively music.

(above) Kathleen McLaughlin, Director of Development and Alumni Relations, presents a medal to Dr. Don French

(above) Guests were enthusiastic about continuing the CVM pig roast tradition.

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