Congratulations to all 2016 Award Recipients!

The College of Veterinary Medicine’s Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 18th. Following is a list of the awards presented and the recipients.

**Excellence in Clinical Performance**

**Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Awards**
*Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery*
- Melanie Arvin
*Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery*
- Brooke Wehr
*Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery*
- Kira Tyson

**American Association of Feline Practitioners Award**
*Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery*
- Danae deVries

**Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Awards**
*High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery*
- Melissa Sim
*Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery*
- Katie Smith & Jessica Slangal

**15th District of the IVMA/AABVP Excellence in Bovine Veterinary Medicine Award**
*Demonstrates proficiency & interest in bovine production medicine, medicine and surgery.*
- Cody Anspach

**American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards and Ethicon Proficiency in Surgery Awards**
*Excellence in small animal surgery*
- Brittany Bertsch
*Excellence in large animal surgery*
- Anna Hood

**American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia Award**
*Proficiency in anesthesiology*
- Natalie Alberg

**American College of Theriogenologists**
*Clinical Proficiency*
- Cody Anspach

**IDEXX Award for Proficiency in Clinical Pathology**
*Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology*
- Alyssa Brooker

**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine**
*Interest and proficiency in internal medicine*
- Barbara Kieszkowski – small animal
- Tessa Meland – small animal
- Melissa Sim – large animal
Comparative Ophthalmology Award
   Excellence in academic performance, research or service in comparative ophthalmology
   Christina Korb

American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award
   Senior excelling in clinical dermatology
   Barbara Kieszkowski

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology Award
   Outstanding performance interest and dedication in comparative oncology
   Kirsten Young

Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology
   Proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients
   Kirsten Young

American College of Veterinary Radiology
   Proficiency in clinical radiology
   Tessa Meland

International Programs Award
   Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student
   Rebecca Zaremba

Excellence in Patient Care and Client Communication

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award
   Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client
   Ken Yoshida

Bastien Award
   Exceptional care of canine patients
   Erin Kelsey

Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program Award
   Exemplifies compassion for shelter pets and proficiency in shelter medicine
   Jessica Goodman

World Animal Care Foundation Award
   Student who has demonstrated an understanding and appreciation for the Human-Animal Relationship
   Michael Sanders

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award
   Outstanding client communication skills
   Barbara Kieszkowski

Bayer Excellence in Communications Award
   4th year student selected by review of client communication video submitted
   Christopher Robinette

Katie McCallister Award
   Intern or resident who demonstrates extraordinary compassion and empathy toward both patients and their families
   Dr. Talisha Moore
Excellence in Teaching by Residents

Dr. Ann L. Johnson and Dr. Walter E. Hoffmann Resident Teaching Award  
Outstanding resident based on excellent teaching abilities  
Dr. Talisha Moore

Excellence in Academic Performance

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award  
Academic superiority in the first year of professional program  
Kaitlyn Mullen

Indiana Animal Health Foundation Award  
Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program  
Kimberly Karlin

William H. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology  
Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology  
Jessica Hanlon

Special Recognition

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award  
Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students  
Hugo Almonte

SVM Class of 1983 Award  
Student who has over obstacles or preserved despite difficult circumstances  
Lauren Adduci

Holly Watts Memorial Award  
Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine  
Kim McMunn

12th District IVMA and Elanco Animal Health Award  
Demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research or service in preventive medicine  
Amanda Emery

Simmons and Associates Business Aptitude Award  
Student who has demonstrated entrepreneurial interest and an aptitude for business matters of a veterinary practice.  
Shea Rolf

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Award  
Outstanding senior identified by classmates on the basis of academic performance, activities and leadership  
Jessica Goodman

Indiana State Poultry Association Award  
Proficiency in avian medicine  
Chris Daniels
Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX Laboratories Award

*Outstanding sophomore*

Elexa Baron

President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Clayton Carr

Open House Recognition

*Co-chairs of Open House*

Gabby Pilla & Kristie Fujita

PVTSA President

Devan Barger

*Veterinary Technology Awards*

**Eber H. Allen Leadership Award**

3rd year veterinary technician students who exhibit outstanding leadership and professionalism which has resulted in advancing a positive image of the Veterinary Technology Program

Devan Barger

Sarah Sloan

**Highest Academic Achievement Award**

Veterinary Technology Student who has excelled academically and has the highest grade point average in the Associate degree program

Sarah Sloan

**West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award**

Devan Barger

**Outstanding Veterinary Technologist Award**

4th year veterinary technology student who exhibits excellent academics and very strong clinical skills.

Christa Crain

**Veterinary Technology Highest Technical Proficiency Award**

Sarah Sloan