

# The SVM Newsletter

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

1-5 December..... American Association of Equine Practitioners Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL  
3 December .....SVM Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Lynn G167  
5 December ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119  
5 December ..... CPB Faculty Meeting, 8:30 a.m., VPTH 112  
6 December .....EXCOM Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 1175  
7 December .....SVM Area Promotions Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Lynn 1175

## WELCOME

**Sandra Crabtree** joined the VTH as the new Large Animal coder in the Medical Records Department. She is near completion of the Health Information Technology program at Danville Area Community College in Danville, Illinois and will be eligible for the RHIT credentialing exam in 2008.



## LAB ANIMAL CARE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

December 1-2

Cell phone #427-5731 (with voicemail)

Office phone #62968 (if you want to leave a message not requiring an immediate response)


## CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSIONS


There will be weekly training sessions on classroom usage on Fridays from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in **Room 1136, LYNN**. Someone will be available to answer your questions about the use of all classroom technology in the SVM.



## SVM/VIS Information Desk

(Veterinary Computer Network & Medical Illustration)

Phone: 4-1153 

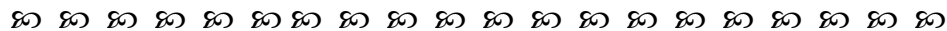
E-mail: [help@vet.purdue.edu](mailto:help@vet.purdue.edu) 

Hours: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.

Emergency (Server Problems Only)

Dave Chasey - 477-6264

Jim Morrison - 423-2054



## PRE-THANKSGIVING DINNER THANKS

A big thank you to the **entire Class of 2009** for the time and effort that went into the outstanding SVM Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner held on Friday, November 16, 2007 at Ross Camp. The event co-chairs were **Amber Boring, Carrie Spencer, and Martha Ullman**. Numerous students were involved in making the event a success. The entire evening was enjoyable for everyone there.

TO: SVM Faculty, Graduate Students, and Residents  
FROM: Applications & Integrations Course Coordinators (Drs. Adams, Messick, Salisbury, Bill)  
DATE: 11/30/2007  
SUBJECT: Tutor volunteers needed for Applications & Integrations courses

We are organizing the Applications & Integrations courses for the freshman (VM 530) and sophomore class (VM 550) for the Spring Semester. **We will need tutors (small group facilitators) for the freshman course only.** The freshman course (VM 530) meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1:30 -3:20 pm. We have divided the semester into three modules to make it easier for faculty to tutor (see sign up sheet below for dates). Tutors may volunteer for 1, 2 or 3 modules. *You may split a module with another individual to share a tutor group if you cannot tutor the entire module.*

**For the sophomore course, we only need volunteers to be examiners for the final oral exams.** This is a scripted exam and you are given specific instructions on how to give the exams.

We appreciate your willingness to serve as a tutor. **Please complete the form below and return it to Larry Adams no later than Friday, December 7, 2007.** If you have any questions or need more information, please contact any of us:

Larry Adams	<a href="mailto:adamslg@purdue.edu">adamslg@purdue.edu</a>	43021
Joanne Messick	<a href="mailto:jmessic@purdue.edu">jmessic@purdue.edu</a>	61748
Kathy Salisbury	<a href="mailto:salisbus@purdue.edu">salisbus@purdue.edu</a>	41132
Pete Bill	<a href="mailto:billr@purdue.edu">billr@purdue.edu</a>	48636

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**I will serve as a tutor in VM 530**--Applications & Integrations (freshman A&I, MWF 1:30-3:20 pm) for the following module(s) in the spring semester:

- \_\_\_ Module 1            January 7, 2008 – February 8, 2008
- \_\_\_ Module 2            February 11, 2008 – March 21, 2008 (no tutoring duties 2/13 and 3/5 to 3/16)
- \_\_\_ Module 3            March 24, 2007 – April 23, 2008 (includes oral exams 4/7-4/11)
- \_\_\_ I can not tutor an entire module but can tutor the following dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**I will serve as an oral examiner in VM 550**--Applications & Integrations IV:

- \_\_\_ Final oral exams                    April 21, 23 & 25, 2008: approximately 11:00 am -1:45 pm

**UNITED WAY – VICTORY – WE MADE IT!!**

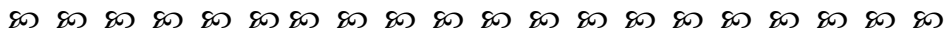
It was reported at the United Way celebration on Wednesday, November 14, 2007, that Purdue’s goal was met!!!

The campaign raised \$729,511 for the United Way of Greater Lafayette. Greater Lafayette’s celebration was held Thursday night, November 15.

I would like to thank SVM’s Team Captains: **Carolyn Arnold** – CPB; **Ruth Brown** – VAD; **Samantha Stevenson** – VTH. A special thank you to **Sonya Meadows** who was my Jr. Chair and Team Captain for VCS! Last, but definitely not least, a big thank you to all who completed their cards and turned them in! It is YOU that made this campaign successful!

YOU MATTER!

Rose Marie Killian CPS  
SVM Sr. Chair



**VET VITTLES**

**Vet Vittles is open from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday.** The soup selections for the week of December 3, 2007 are:

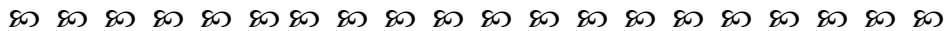
Monday - Chicken Noodle and Cream of Spinach

Tuesday - Garden Tomato and Italian Wedding

Wednesday - Chicken Cilantro and Broccoli Cheese

Thursday - Clear Vegetable and Bacon and Corn Chowder

Friday - Chef’s Choice



**ON THE CIRCUIT**

(Reports for November 17-30 and earlier)

<b>TRAVELER(S)</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Abdelfattah Nour .....	Evanston, IL .....	Visit Illumen Studios regarding virtual classroom for sister institution projects
Eran Raizman.....	Zurich, Switzerland ...	Invited to participate in a Paratuberculosis Workshop organized by Food and Agriculture Organization and World Organization for Animal Health
Jeff Ko.....	Louisville, KY and Bloomington, IN	Give anesthesia and pain management presentations at local veterinary medical associations
Debra Baird, Bill Blevins,..... Hylton Gelb, Jacob Rohleder, Rick Widmer	Chicago, IL.....	Attend the American College of Veterinary Radiology Conference
Krystal Madden.....	Atlanta, GA .....	Poster presentation at the American Association for Cancer Research Meeting

**ON THE CIRCUIT (Continued)**  
(Reports for November 17-30 and earlier)

<b>TRAVELER(S)</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Sulma Mohammed .....	Atlanta, GA .....	Attend the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/ Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved Meeting
Daniel Hogan .....	Philadelphia, PA.....	Attend the <i>Journal of Veterinary Cardiology</i> Editorial Board Meeting
	Denver, CO.....	Attend the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) Cardiology Certifying Exam Meeting
Laurent Couëtil .....	Lexington, KY.....	Invited lecturer at the Gluck Equine Research Center
Ramesh Vemulapalli.....	Chicago, IL.....	Attend the Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) International Symposium and the 60th Annual Brucellosis Research Conference
Roman Pogranichniy.....	Chicago, IL.....	Attend and present at the Conference for Research Workers in Animal Disease Annual Meeting and the PRRS International Symposium
David Waters .....	Irvine, CA.....	Speak at the KECK Futures Initiative Conference
	San Francisco, CA..	Attend the Gerontological Society of America Meeting
James Leary .....	New Orleans, LA.....	Attend and present invited talk at the AAO/ARVO Symposium 2007-Regenerative Ophthalmology: Looking to the Future Bionanotechnology Talk
Bill Van Alstine .....	Indianapolis, IN.....	Attend the Fall Meeting of the Indiana University Toxicologists and Molecular Pathologists
Henry Green.....	Tokyo, Japan .....	Invited to lecture on cardiovascular diseases and treatment and presenting results of our non-invasive techniques to faculty and graduate students at the Kitasato University Veterinary School
	Denver, CO.....	Attend the ACVIM General Examination Test Preparation Meeting
John Christian .....	Savannah, GA.....	Attend the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (ACVP) and the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology (ASVCP) Annual Meetings; attend the Clinical Pathology of Laboratory Rodents Workshop
Ikki Mitsui.....	Savannah, GA...	Attend the ACVP Annual Meeting and present two posters
Dinesh Singh.....	Savannah, GA.....	Attend the ACVP Annual Meeting and present a poster
Joanne Messick .....	Savannah, GA.....	Attend and present at the ACVP and ASVCP Annual Meetings
Mark Hilton.....	Stillwater, OK.....	Speak at the Oklahoma State University Fall Conference
Andrew Luescher .....	Raleigh, NC .....	Invited speaker at the North Carolina Veterinary Conference-Animal Behavior and Welfare Symposium
James Leary .....	Boston, MA .....	Attend and present invited talk at the 5th International Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Symposium

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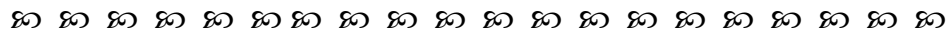
**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
SPECIAL SEMINAR**

Tuesday, December 4, 2007  
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Room G167, LYNN

Dr. Jim Weisman

**“My Vision of the Future for Veterinary Technology”**

Dr. Weisman is a candidate for the Assistant Director of the Veterinary Technology Program position.



**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES  
SPECIAL SEMINAR**

Monday, December 3, 2007  
9:00 a.m., Room G167, LYNN

Laura L. Nelson, DVM, MS  
Clinical Instructor, Small Animal Surgery  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Ohio State University

**“Ventral Luxation in Canine Total Hip Replacement”**

Dr. Nelson is a candidate for the Small Animal Surgery faculty position.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES  
SPECIAL SEMINAR

Tuesday, December 4, 2007  
8:30 a.m., Room G210, LYNN

Sharon T. Finster, DVM  
Resident, Emergency and Critical Care (will complete in December 2007)  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**“Supraventricular Tachycardia in Dogs: Patient Characteristics,  
Clinical Findings, and Prognosis”**

Dr. Finster is a candidate for the Emergency/Critical Care faculty position.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES  
SPECIAL SEMINAR

Thursday, December 6, 2007  
8:30 a.m., Room 1191, LYNN

Jennifer J. Warnock, DVM  
Clinical Instructor, Small Animal Surgery  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
University of Missouri-Columbia

**“Updates in Synovial-Based Meniscal Tissue Engineering”**

Dr. Warnock is a candidate for the Small Animal Surgery faculty position.

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**CPB 697 SEMINAR**

Thursday, December 6, 2007  
3:30 p.m., Room 112, LYNN

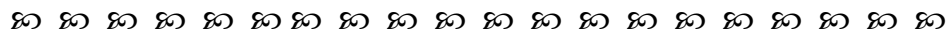
Dina Moustafa, BSc, MSc  
Graduate Student in Immunology  
Department of Comparative Pathobiology  
Purdue University

***“Brucella as a Vector for Developing Cancer Vaccines”***

**AND**

Anurag Sharma, BVSc and AH, MVSc  
Graduate Student in Molecular Virology  
Department of Comparative Pathobiology  
Purdue University

***“In Vitro and In Vivo Characterization of Nonhuman Adenoviruses”***



**VCS 620 SEMINARS IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY**

Friday, December 7, 2007  
8:00 a.m., Room G167, LYNN

Dr. Gabrielle Carter