

# The SVM Newsletter

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

6 February ..... Combined Grand Rounds/SCAVMA Meeting, Dr. Javier Nevarez,  
"Small Mammal Medicine", 8:00 a.m., LYNN 1136

## FUTURE DATES

14 February ..... SVM Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Lynn G167  
17-21 February ..... Western Veterinary Conference, Las Vegas, NV  
20 February ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119  
22 February ..... Interviews for DVM Class of 2012  
25 February ..... SCAVMA Vet School Talent Show, 7:00 p.m., Loeb Theater, Stewart Center  
29 February ..... Interviews for DVM Class of 2012

8-11 March ..... American Association of Swine Veterinarians Meeting, San Diego, CA  
10-15 March ..... Spring Break for Students  
13-18 March ..... AAVMC Annual Meeting, Washington, DC  
19-23 March ..... 2008 SAVMA Symposium, Co-hosted by Auburn and Tuskegee Universities  
26 March ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119  
26 March ..... CPB Faculty Meeting, 8:30 a.m., VPTH 112  
27-30 March ..... SVM Spring Colloquy Cruise, Bahamas  
27-30 March ..... American Animal Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL  
31 March ..... SCAVMA Meeting, "Presentation on Disaster Preparedness with Special Focus on Equines"

1 April ..... Phi Zeta Research Day  
9 April ..... Alumni Liaison Committee Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., ADDL Conference Room  
11 April ..... SCAVMA Meeting, Dr. Andrew Linklater, Animal Emergency Center, Milwaukee, WI,  
"Presentation and Treatment of Common Small Animal Emergencies", 7:00 p.m., LILY G126  
12 April ..... SVM Open House  
14 April ..... Honors and Awards Banquet, 6:30 p.m., PMU North and South Ballrooms  
15 April ..... SVM Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Lynn G210  
23 April ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119  
26 April ..... End of Classes for Spring Semester  
28 April ..... President Córdova and Interim Provost Lechtenberg School Visit, 12:00 Noon-3:00 p.m.

3 May ..... End of Spring Semester  
11 May ..... Commencement and Oath Ceremony, DVM Class of 2008, 9:30 a.m.  
12 May ..... First Four-Week Summer Module Begins  
21 May ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119  
26 May ..... MEMORIAL DAY/UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY

4-7 June ..... American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Forum, San Antonio, TX  
6 June ..... First Four-Week Summer Module Ends  
9 June ..... Second Four-Week Summer Module Begins  
18 June ..... VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119

3 July ..... Second Four-Week Summer Module Ends  
4 July ..... INDEPENDENCE DAY/UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY  
7 July ..... Third Four-Week Summer Module Begins  
19-22 July ..... AVMA Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA

**CONDOLENCES**

Our condolences to **Bill Blevins**, VCS, on the passing of his mother, Edna, on the morning of Wednesday, January 30, 2008.



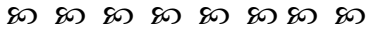
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Connie Musser**, SVM Admissions Office, on the birth of her first grandchild on Wednesday, January 30, 2008. Gavin Andrew weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and he was 19 1/2" long. His proud parents are Neal and Valarie Musser.



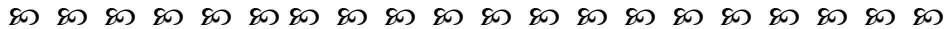
**HOSPITAL DISCOUNTS**

Faculty, staff, and students of the SVM are eligible for discounts in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital. Contact Carla Peterson, VTH Business Office, if you wish to register. You must be registered prior to services being given or supplies being purchased in order to receive a discount.



**VET VITTLES**

Vet Vittles is open from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday.



**VM 525 GRAND ROUNDS  
COMBINED GRAND ROUNDS/SCAVMA MEETING**

**“Small Mammal Medicine”**  
  
Dr. Javier Nevarez, Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Veterinary Medicine

**Wednesday, February 6, 2008  
8:00-9:20 a.m.  
Room 1136, LYNN**

**WELCOME**

**Libby Holbrook** joined the VTH Small Animal Reception staff this week. She most recently worked at the Almost Home Humane Society.



**LAB ANIMAL CARE  
WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

February 2-3

Cell phone #427-5731 (with voicemail)  
Office phone #62968 (if you want to leave a message not requiring an immediate response)



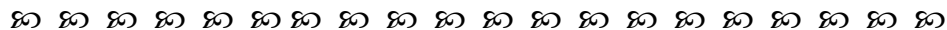
**SVM/VIS Information Desk**  
(Veterinary Computer Network & Medical Illustration)  
Phone: 4-1153 ☎  
E-mail: help@vet.purdue.edu 💻  
Hours: 8:00-12:00 & 1:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri.  
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Emergency (Server Problems Only)  
Dave Chasey - 477-6264  
Jim Morrison - 423-2054



**CLASSROOM TRAINING SESSIONS**  
  
The weekly training sessions on classroom usage will resume soon.

**ON THE CIRCUIT**  
 (Reports for January 26-February 1 and earlier)

<b>TRAVELER(S)</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Suresh Mittal.....	Grenada, West Indies .....	Teach Virology course at St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine
Larry Adams .....	Orlando, FL .....	Attend the North American Veterinary Conference and present seven hours of continuing education lectures
James Leary .....	San Jose, CA .....	Present two talks and chair one session at the Society for Optical Engineering Photonics West Conference
Ching Ching Wu .....	Atlanta, GA .....	Attend the NC1019 Technical Committee Meeting at the International Poultry Scientific Forum
	Tampa, FL .....	Attend the Clinical Laboratory Standard Institute Meeting
Janet Behm, Nelson Bricker, .....	Atlanta, GA .....	Attend "A Day at CDC for Veterinary Students" Conference
Jolene Carlson, Lyndsy Castano, Rachel Cumberbatch, Rachel Easton, Jennifer Fife, Gini Frauenthal, George Moore, Kim Niederwerfer, Elizabeth Nunamaker, David Rowland, Courtney Smock		
Dee Chitty, Catherine Coburn, .....	Indianapolis, IN.....	Attend "Staff Training with Wendy Myers"
Renee Macy, Cindy Lavignette, Belinda Stedman		
Kay Knox .....	Indianapolis, IN.....	Attend the Our Land Pavilion Organizational Meeting for the 2008 Indiana State Fair
Heidi Klein.....	Oklahoma City, OK.....	Attend the Midwest Veterinary Ophthalmology Society Meeting



**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**SEMINARS**

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

Friday, February 8, 2008  
 8:00 a.m., Room 1136, LYNN

Dr. Michael Childress

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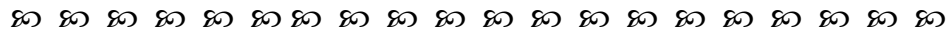
**DEPARTMENT OF VETERINARY CLINICAL SCIENCES**  
**SPECIAL SEMINAR**

Tuesday, February 5, 2008  
8:30 a.m., Room 1136, LYNN

Elizabeth Thomovsky, DVM

**“An Evaluation of Methods to Prolong Lipid Emulsion Stability  
in Veterinary Parenteral Admixtures”**

Dr. Thomovsky is a candidate for the Critical Care faculty position.



**CPB 697 SEMINAR**

**Please note: There will be no seminar on Thursday, February 7, 2008.**