

# The SVM Newsletter

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## WEEKLY CALENDAR

14 February ..... SVM Faculty Meeting, 3:30 p.m., Lynn G167

### WELCOME

**Ashlee Stillwell** joined the SVM on January 22, 2008 as the new Department Secretary for the Indiana University School of Medicine - Lafayette. Ashlee is a recent graduate of Ivy Tech Community College. Her hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to **Torrie Zimmerman**, VCS, on the passing of her mother last week.

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### VET VITTLES

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

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### OFFICE OF DIVERSITY INITIATIVES OFFICE HOURS FOR STUDENTS

During the month of February, I will be available in my office on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 PM and Wednesdays from 12:30 to 1:30 PM to visit with the students of Vet Med. I invite ALL students to stop by LYNN 1177G to discuss any ideas or questions you may have regarding this newly-formed office, and to share with you some of my own ideas and plans.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet your new Director of Diversity Initiatives, to have your voice be heard, and to have your questions answered! I hope these meetings will spur an on-going dialogue between this office and students regarding diversity as it pertains to the profession and future of Veterinary Medicine.

Thanks!

Kauline Cipriani Davis, PhD  
Director of Diversity Initiatives

<p><b>SVM/VIS Information Desk</b> (Veterinary Computer Network &amp; Medical Illustration) Phone: 4-1153 ☎ E-mail: <a href="mailto:help@vet.purdue.edu">help@vet.purdue.edu</a> 💻 Hours: 8:00-12:00 &amp; 1:00-5:00, Mon.-Fri. ----- Emergency (Server Problems Only) Dave Chasey - 477-6264 Jim Morrison - 423-2054</p>
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### LAB ANIMAL CARE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

February 9-10

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

*On behalf of our students, we would like to thank all of those who helped with the A&I courses this past semester!!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Kathy Salisbury*

*Pete Bill*

*Joanne Messick*

*Andrea DeSantis Kerr*

*Dave Huse*

*Larry Adams*

*Sue McLaughlin*

*Stephanie Plattner*

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Hal Amstutz, VCS

Mimi Arighi, VAD

Joe Camp, CPB

Michael Childress, VCS

Peter Constable, VCS

Lori Corriveau, VTH

Amy Fauber, VCS

Lyn Freeman, VCS

Kelly Gingerich, VCS

Corinne Goldman, VCS

Jonathan Goodwin, VCS

Henry Green, VCS

Jan Hawkins, VCS

Patrick Hein, BMS

Michael Hill, VCS

Mark Hilton, VCS

Tomo Inoue, VCS

Christine Jaeger, BMS

Debbie Knapp, VCS

Sheryl Krohne, VCS

Gary Lantz, VCS

Tim Lescun, VCS

Michel Levy, VCS

Annette Litster, VCS

George Moore, CPB

Nolie Parnell, VCS

Barrak Pressler, VCS

Eran Raizman, CPB

Rose Raskin, CPB

Jamie Schoenbeck Walsh, Vet Tech

Catharine Scott-Moncrieff, VCS

Janice Sojka, VCS

Gretchen Stephens, SVM Library

Kelley Thompson, VCS

Steve Thompson, VCS

John Van Vleet, VAD

Woody Walls, BMS

Dan Walsh, Vet Tech

Ann Weil, VCS

**ON THE CIRCUIT**  
(Reports for February 2-8)

<b>TRAVELER(S)</b>	<b>DESTINATION</b>	<b>PURPOSE</b>
Laurent Couëttil .....	Dozule, France .....	Invited speaker for the opening of Alfort's Equine Sports Medicine Center
James Leary .....	Raleigh-Durham, NC .....	Give an invited talk at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Kathy Salisbury.....	Zurich, Switzerland .....	Participate in the exam writing workshop for the European College of Veterinary Surgeons

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**VM 525 GRAND ROUNDS  
SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

**“Eyes on Diversity”**

Ms. Barbara Clark, Director, Science Diversity Office, College of Science, and Special Assistant to the Provost, Purdue University

Ms. Paula Green, MS, Counseling Education

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008  
8:00-9:20 a.m.  
Room 1136, LYNN**

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

Friday, February 15, 2008  
8:00 a.m., Room 1136, LYNN

Dr. Catherine Metry

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**SEMINARS**

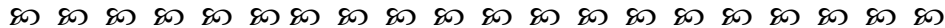
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**BMS 692 SEMINAR**

Monday, February 11, 2008  
4:00 p.m., Room G167, LYNN

David E. Gerrard, PhD  
Professor of Animal Sciences  
Purdue University

**“Understanding How Skeletal Muscle is Fueled”**



**CPB 697 SEMINAR**

Thursday, February 14, 2008  
3:30 p.m., Room 112, VPTH

Dinesh Singh, BVSc, MVSc, PhD  
Graduate Student in Anatomic Pathology  
Department of Comparative Pathobiology  
Purdue University

**“Cutaneous Fibromatosis and Systemic Poxviral Disease in Squirrels:  
A Pathologic and Molecular Investigation”**