

The SVM Newsletter

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

23 April VCS Faculty Meeting, 8:10 a.m., Lynn G155/119
26 April End of Classes for Spring Semester

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Stephanie Plattner**, VCS, on being awarded the 2008 Technician Speaker of the Year Award at the 2008 North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando, Florida.

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VET VITTLES

Vet Vittles is open from 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Monday - Friday. On Monday, April 28, 2008, Vet Vittles will be closing at 1:00 p.m.

Starting May 5, 2008, the hours of operation for Vet Vittles will be from 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Dave Chasey - 477-6264

Jim Morrison - 423-2054

LAB ANIMAL CARE WEEKEND SCHEDULE

April 19-20

Cell phone #427-5731 (with voicemail)

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

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VCS 620 SEMINARS IN CLINICAL MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Friday, April 25, 2008
8:00 a.m., Room 1136, LYNN

Dr. Jordan Hammer

Congratulations to all 2008 Award Recipients!

The School's Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 14, 2008. Following is a list of the awards presented and the recipients.

Excellence in Service

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award

Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students
Amber Boring

American Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Award

Student identified by classmates as having done the most to advance the prestige of the School on the university campus
Jessica Torok

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award

Outstanding client communication skills
Kelly Underwood

Excellence in Clinical Performance

Pfizer Animal Health Awards

Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery
Jessica Torok
High level of proficiency in swine medicine and production
Marina Acocella

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards

Excellence in small animal surgery
Jessica Torok
Excellence in large animal surgery
Michele Roberts

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Awards

Superior proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery
Courtney Warner
Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery
Beth Barno
Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery
Olivia Berridge

Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society and IAMS Company Award

Excellence in veterinary emergency and critical care medicine
Jessica Torok

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery
Veronica Acebey

Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Award

High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery

Erin Kosta

Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery

Beth Barno

Comparative Ophthalmology Award

Outstanding performance in comparative ophthalmology

Courtney Warner and Melissa Brandley

Amstutz Bovine Award

High interest and proficiency in bovine medicine and surgery

Laura Vague

American College of Veterinary Radiology

Proficiency in clinical radiology

Jennifer Slack

Holly Watts Memorial Award

Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine

Laurie Harris

Hill's Pet Nutrition "Buddy" Award

High interest and proficiency in small animal clinical nutrition

Courtney Daniels

American Animal Hospital Association Award

Proficiency in small animal medicine and surgery

Melissa Brandley

International Programs Award

Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student

Angie McGinis

Allan H. Hart/IDEXX Award

Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology

Kate Lehman

Pfizer Veterinary Specialty Team

Outstanding students who show the highest academic and clinical proficiency in one of the areas that include small animal dermatology, dentistry, internal medicine, emergency/critical care, and analgesia/anesthesia

Justin Card – internal medicine

Katie Black – critical care

American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologist

Proficiency in anesthesiology

Bryan Bottorff

Excellence in Patient Care

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award

Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client

Katy Portwood

Bastien Award

Exceptional care of canine patients

Stacey Andrist

World Animal Care Foundation Award

Student who has demonstrated an understanding and appreciation for the Human-Animal Relationship

Katy Portwood

Katie McCallister Award

Intern or resident who demonstrates extraordinary compassion and empathy toward both patients and their families

Dr. Corrine Goldman

Excellence in Academic Performance

Pfizer Animal Health Award

Scholarship for third year professional student

Matt Blandford

12th District IVMA and Pfizer Animal Health Award

Demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research or service in preventive medicine

Evan Apotheker

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award

Academic superiority in the first year of professional program

David Rowland

Third year veterinary student research award

Matt Blandford

Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Auxiliary Awards

Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program

Jeff Little and Jennifer Glasgo

Academic achievement and clinical proficiency in the veterinary technology program

Susan Endersby

William W. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology

Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology

Lauren Walker

Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Ann L. Johnson and Dr. Walter E. Hoffmann Residency Teaching Award

Outstanding resident based on excellent teaching abilities

Dr. Jonathan Goodwin

Special Recognition

Simmons & Associates Business Aptitude Award

Student who has demonstrated entrepreneurial interest and an aptitude for business matters of a veterinary practice

Eric Herman

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Senior Leadership Award

Outstanding senior identified by classmates on the basis of academic performance, activities and leadership

James Rademaker

Veterinary Software Associates & IDEXX Computer Systems

Outstanding sophomore

Christopher Fulkerson

Merck and Company

Presidents, Student American Veterinary Medical Association

Brooke Lechlitner and Gini Frauenthal

Seniors with 3.50 or higher GPA

Rebecca Baciak

Laurie Harris

Elizabeth Barno

Kate Lehman

Olivia Berridge

Erin Kosta

Kathryn Black

Brittany Kureth

Bryan Bottorff

Lori Phillips

Justin Card

Lynne Statler

LeAnn Fankhauser

Courtney Warner

Amber Ferner

Open House Recognition

Co-chairs of Open House

Maria Littles and Erin Wendt

Anamnesis Editors

Marigold Bethany and Megan Christy

Pfizer Graduate Student Research Award

Kristin Hamann

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta

Carl A. Osborne Award for outstanding clinical investigation presentation by an intern, resident or graduate student

Kira Delfs

Weirich Phi Zeta Poster Competition Awards

Basic Science – Anurag Sharma

Clinical Science – Munazzah Rahman

Nominees for the National Phi Zeta Research Award

Basic Science – Neetu Singh

Clinical Science – Jongmin Kim

Weedon Faculty Recognition Award
Faculty recognition by fourth year students
 Dr. Henry Green

Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award
Outstanding teacher recognized by professional students
 Dr. David Huse

SVM Excellence in Teaching Award
Outstanding performance or contributions in the area of teaching
 Dr. Pete Bill

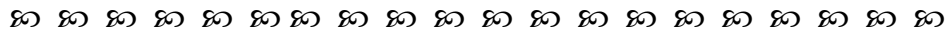
SVM Award for Research Excellence
Outstanding performance or contributions in the area of research excellence
 Dr. Suresh K. Mittal

SVM Award for Excellence in Engagement
Outstanding performance or contributions in the area of teaching
 Dr. Catharine Scott-Moncrieff

Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence
Distinguished faculty award for research excellence
 Dr. Riyi Shi

Alumni Outstanding Teaching Award
Faculty recognition by professional students - given at the University Honors Convocation
 Dr. Larry Adams

Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award
Faculty recognition for outstanding undergraduate teaching - given at the University Honors Convocation
 Dr. Pete Bill



ON THE CIRCUIT
 (Reports for April 12-18 and earlier)

TRAVELER(S)	DESTINATION	PURPOSE
David Waters	San Diego, CA.....	Present lecture at the Experimental Biology 2008 Meeting
	Silverthorne, CO.....	Attend the Keystone Symposia
Paul Robinson	Amsterdam and Eindhoven, Holland	Meeting with Phillips for collaboration development
Sulma Mohammed	San Diego, CA.....	Attend the American Association of Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting and present a poster; speak at Loma Linda University
Krystal Madden, Munazzah Rahman	San Diego, CA.....	Attend the AACR Annual Meeting and present a poster
Eran Raizman.....	East Lansing, MI	Give a presentation at the Johne's Disease Integral Group Annual Meeting
Henry Green.....	Baltimore, MD	Present lectures at the CVC East Veterinary Conference
Janice Sojka	Knoxville, TN.....	Meet with Pituitary PARS Intermedia Dysfunction researchers to discuss future projects related to the American Quarter Horse Association

SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SEMINARS

BMS 692 SEMINAR

Monday, April 21, 2008
4:00 p.m., Room G167, LYNN

Dr. Joseph Irudayaraj
Associate Professor
Department of Agricultural and
Biological Engineering

“Biosensing Strategies for Probing Cellular and DNA Interactions”

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CPB 697 SEMINAR

Thursday, April 24, 2008
3:30 p.m., Room 112, VPTH

Yi-Ning Chen, BVM, MVM
Graduate Student in Molecular Virology
Department of Comparative Pathobiology
Purdue University

“Identification and Characterization of Turkey Coronavirus Neutralizing Epitope”

AND

Yadvinder Singh Ahi, BVSc and AH
Graduate Student in Molecular Virology
Department of Comparative Pathobiology
Purdue University

“Study of Adenovirus Assembly Process”