

Congratulations to all 2014 Award Recipients!

The College of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 14th. 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

Jeremy Cartagena

Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery

Brandon Miller

Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery

Tyler Peat

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery

Maggie Placer

Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Awards

High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery

Jake Jensen

Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery

Lindsey Pence and Abigail Velting

Amstutz Bovine Award

High interest and proficiency in bovine medicine and surgery

Kyle Yarde

American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards and Ethicon Proficiency in Surgery Awards

Excellence in small animal surgery

Jeremy Cartagena

Excellence in large animal surgery

Abigail Velting

American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists

Proficiency in anesthesiology

Philip DeShield

American College of Theriogenologists

Clinical Proficiency

Kyle Yarde

IDEXX Award for Proficiency in Clinical Pathology

Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology

Stephen Zgrabik

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

Interest and proficiency in internal medicine

Meghan Komorek – small animal

Rachel Muur – small animal

Mallorie Theurer – large animal

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology Award

Outstanding performance, interest and dedication in comparative oncology

Mario Sola

Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology

Proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients

Sarah Lance

American College of Veterinary Radiology

Proficiency in clinical radiology

Jeremy Cartagena

Student Vet Emergency Critical Care Society Award

Katie McClain

International Programs Award

Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student

Nick Silverman

Hill's Pet Nutrition Clinical Nutrition Award

4th year student interested in evidence based veterinary clinical nutrition and demonstrates importance of nutritional evaluation while making specific nutritional recommendations for every pet, every time

Meghan Komorek

Excellence in Patient Care and Client Communication

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award

Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client

Sarah Lance

Bastien Award

Exceptional care of canine patients

Maggie Placer

Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program Award

Exemplifies compassion for shelter pets and proficiency in shelter medicine

Emily Rudman

World Animal Care Foundation Award

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

Emily Rudman

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award

Outstanding client communication skills

Ashley Clemens

Katie McCallister Award

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

Dr. Sarah Cooper

Bayer Excellence in Communications Award

4th year student selected by review of client communication video submitted
Tiffany Premo

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. Chris Fulkerson

Excellence in Academic Performance

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award

Academic superiority in the first year of professional program
Alyssa Brooker

Indiana Animal Health Foundation Award

Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program
Rachel Heintz

William W. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology

Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology
Bret Moore

Special Recognition

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award

Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students
Andrew McClain

SVM Class of 1983 Award

Student who has overcome obstacles or persevered despite difficult circumstances
Philip DeShield

Holly Watts Memorial Award

Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine
Mariann Lempert

12th District IVMA and Elanco Animal Health Award

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

Simmons and Associates Business Aptitude Award

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

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Award

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

Indiana State Poultry Association Award

Proficiency in avian medicine

Geoffrey Lossie

Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX Laboratories Award

Outstanding sophomore

Chris Brahos

American Society of Laboratory Animals

Student who exemplifies interest & potential in laboratory animal medicine

Kimberly Jen

President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Daniel Thomasey

Open House Recognition

Co-chairs of Open House

Ashley Bernacchi and Katie Bennett

PVTSA President

Hannah Byers

Faculty Recognition

Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award

Faculty recognition by professional students

Dr. Kevin Hannon

Pfizer Distinguished Teacher Award

Outstanding teacher recognized by professional students

Dr. Mohamed Seleem

Weedon Faculty Recognition Award

Faculty recognition by fourth year students

Dr. Jim Weisman

Zoetis Animal Health Award for Veterinary Research Excellence

Distinguished faculty award for research excellence

Dr. George E. Moore

PVM Excellence in Research Award

Excellence in Research

Dr. Riyi Shi

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

Hannah Byers

Emily Kennedy

Abbey Taylor

Highest Academic Achievement Award

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

Lauren Rainier

Indiana Veterinary Technology Association/West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award

Andi Doll

Outstanding Veterinary Technologist Award

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

Maggie DeWitte

Veterinary Technology Highest Technical Proficiency Award

Andi Doll