Congratulations to all 2015 Award Recipients!

The College of Veterinary Medicine’s Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 20th. 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*
- Brittany Beckner
*Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery*
- Melissa Gambill
*Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery*
- Avan Nowak

**American Association of Feline Practitioners Award**
*Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery*
- Samantha Schipull

**Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Awards**
*High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery*
- Andrew McClain
*Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery*
- Kathleen Lennon and Courtney Wasson

**American College of Veterinary Surgeons Awards and Ethicon Proficiency in Surgery Awards**
*Excellence in small animal surgery*
- Cody Kalmon
*Excellence in large animal surgery*
- Kathleen Lennon

**American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologist**
*Proficiency in anesthesiology*
- Ava Nowak

**American College of Theriogenologists**
*Clinical Proficiency*
- Courtney Brumbaugh

**IDEXX Award for Proficiency in Clinical Pathology**
*Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology*
- Bret Moore

**American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine**
*Interest and proficiency in internal medicine*
- Amy Stark – small animal
- Max Parkanzky – small animal
- Megan Schnur – large animal

**Comparative Ophthalmology Award**
*Excellence in academic performance, research or service in comparative ophthalmology*
- Bret Moore
American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award  
*Senior excelling in clinical dermatology*  
Amy Stark

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology Award  
*Outstanding performance interest and dedication in comparative oncology*  
Anna Goad

Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology  
*Proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients*  
Stephanie Maresca

15th District of the IVMA Bovine Award  
Kayla Clark

American College of Veterinary Radiology  
*Proficiency in clinical radiology*  
Bret Moore

Student Vet Emergency Critical Care Society Award  
Natalie Phauk

International Programs Award  
*Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student*  
Stephanie Maresca

Excellence in Patient Care and Client Communication

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award  
*Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client*  
David Zimmer

Bastien Award  
*Exceptional care of canine patients*  
Cory Dehnart

Maddie’s Shelter Medicine Program Award  
*Exemplifies compassion for shelter pets and proficiency in shelter medicine*  
Lara Silveri and Courtney Zander

World Animal Care Foundation Award  
*Student who has demonstrated an understanding and appreciation for the Human-Animal Relationship*  
Jessica Spake

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award  
*Outstanding client communication skills*  
Erin Martin

Bayer Excellence in Communications Award  
*4th year student selected by review of client communication video submitted*  
David Zimmer
Katie McCallister Award
*Intern or resident who demonstrates extraordinary compassion and empathy toward both patients and their families*
  
  Dr. Rebecca Lee

*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. Tim Hui

*Excellence in Academic Performance*

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award
*Academic superiority in the first year of professional program*
  
  Kimberly Karlin

Indiana Animal Health Foundation Award
*Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program*
  
  Alyssa Brooker

William W. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology
*Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology*
  
  Allie Keresman

*Special Recognition*

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award
*Student providing the greatest exposure of the equine industry to other students*
  
  Melissa Sim

SVM Class of 1983 Award
*Student who has over obstacles or preserved despite difficult circumstances*
  
  Shannon Arnold

Holly Watts Memorial Award
*Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine*
  
  Abra Foster

12th District IVMA and Elanco Animal Health Award
*Demonstrates excellence in academic performance, research or service in preventive medicine*
  
  Apryl Pagliaro

Simmons and Associates Business Aptitude Award
*Student who has demonstrated entrepreneurial interest and an aptitude for business matters of a veterinary practice.*
  
  Erin Kelsey

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Award
*Outstanding senior identified by classmates on the basis of academic performance, activities and leadership*
  
  Daniel Thomasey
Indiana State Poultry Association Award
*Proficiency in avian medicine*
Caty Tylan

Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX Laboratories Award
*Outstanding sophomore*
Chelsea Gyure

American Society of Laboratory Animals
*Student who exemplifies interest & potential in laboratory animal medicine*
Erin Katz

President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association
Tessa Meland

Open House Recognition
*Co-chairs of Open House*
Whitney Wolfgang and Whitney Johnson

PVTSA President
Patty Umbarger

Faculty Recognition

Alumni Outstanding Teacher Award
*Faculty recognition by professional students*
Dr. John Christian

Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award
*Outstanding teacher recognized by professional students*
Dr. Pete Bill

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. Mohamed Seleem

PVM Excellence in Teaching Award
Dr. Nolie Parnell

PVM Excellence in Research Award
*Excellence in Research*
Dr. Laurent Couetil

PVM Excellence in Scholarship of Engagement Award
Dr. Candace Croney

PVM Award of Excellence in Service
*PVM Instructors, administrative/professionals with faculty-like responsibilities, who excel in service*
Dr. Ann Weil
Elanco Veterinary Technology Outstanding Teaching Award
Maggie Lump

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
Jennie Edmanson
Patty Umbarger

Highest Academic Achievement Award
Veterinary Technology Student who has excelled academically and has the highest grade point average in the Associate degree program
Christa Crain

West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award
Patty Umbarger

Outstanding Veterinary Technologist Award
4th year veterinary technology student who exhibits excellent academics and very strong clinical skills.
Lauren Rainier

Veterinary Technology Highest Technical Proficiency Award
Tiffany Fridenmaker