

Congratulations to all 2016 Award Recipients!

The College of Veterinary Medicine's Annual Honors and Awards Banquet was held on Monday, April 18th. 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

Melanie Arvin

Superior proficiency in large animal medicine and surgery

Brooke Wehr

Superior overall proficiency in all species medicine and surgery

Kira Tyson

American Association of Feline Practitioners Award

Interest and proficiency in feline medicine and surgery

Danae deVries

Indiana Association of Equine Practitioners Awards

High proficiency in equine medicine and surgery

Melissa Sim

Exceptional proficiency and professionalism in equine medicine and surgery

Katie Smith & Jessica Slangal

15th District of the IVMA/AABVP Excellence in Bovine Veterinary Medicine Award

Demonstrates proficiency & interest in bovine production medicine, medicine and surgery.

Cody Anspach

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

Excellence in small animal surgery

Brittany Bertsch

Excellence in large animal surgery

Anna Hood

American College of Veterinary Anesthesia and Analgesia Award

Proficiency in anesthesiology

Natalie Alberg

American College of Theriogenologists

Clinical Proficiency

Cody Anspach

IDEXX Award for Proficiency in Clinical Pathology

Proficiency in diagnostic clinical pathology

Alyssa Brooker

American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine

Interest and proficiency in internal medicine

Barbara Kieszkowski – small animal

Tessa Meland – small animal

Melissa Sim – large animal

Comparative Ophthalmology Award

Excellence in academic performance, research or service in comparative ophthalmology

Christina Korb

American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Award

Senior excelling in clinical dermatology

Barbara Kieszkowski

Gerald P. Murphy Prize for Excellence in Comparative Oncology Award

Outstanding performance interest and dedication in comparative oncology

Kirsten Young

Veterinary Cancer Society Student Award for Proficiency in Clinical Oncology

Proficiency in the care of veterinary oncology patients

Kirsten Young

American College of Veterinary Radiology

Proficiency in clinical radiology

Tessa Meland

International Programs Award

Outstanding clinical proficiency by an ECFVG or Ross student

Rebecca Zaremba

Excellence in Patient Care and Client Communication

G. Edward Cummins Compassionate Care Award

Student who best exemplifies compassion for animal and client

Ken Yoshida

Bastien Award

Exceptional care of canine patients

Erin Kelsey

Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program Award

Exemplifies compassion for shelter pets and proficiency in shelter medicine

Jessica Goodman

World Animal Care Foundation Award

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

Michael Sanders

Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Award

Outstanding client communication skills

Barbara Kieszkowski

Bayer Excellence in Communications Award

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

Christopher Robinette

Katie McCallister Award

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

Dr. Talisha Moore

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. Talisha Moore

Excellence in Academic Performance

Omicron Chapter, Society of Phi Zeta Award

Academic superiority in the first year of professional program

Kaitlyn Mullen

Indiana Animal Health Foundation Award

Academic superiority in the first two years of professional program

Kimberly Karlin

William H. Carlton Award for Aptitude in Veterinary Pathology

Outstanding junior with academic superior performance in pathology

Jessica Hanlon

Special Recognition

Indiana Horse Council Equine Industry Award

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

Hugo Almonte

SVM Class of 1983 Award

Student who has over obstacles or preserved despite difficult circumstances

Lauren Adduci

Holly Watts Memorial Award

Exceptional interest and proficiency in non-domestic animal medicine

Kim McMunn

12th District IVMA and Elanco Animal Health Award

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

Amanda Emery

Simmons and Associates Business Aptitude Award

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

Shea Rolf

Purdue Veterinary Alumni Association Award

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

Jessica Goodman

Indiana State Poultry Association Award

Proficiency in avian medicine

Chris Daniels

Veterinary Software Associates and IDEXX Laboratories Award

Outstanding sophomore

Elexa Baron

President of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association

Clayton Carr

Open House Recognition

Co-chairs of Open House

Gabby Pilla & Kristie Fujita

PVTSA President

Devan Barger

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

Devan Barger

Sarah Sloan

Highest Academic Achievement Award

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

Sarah Sloan

West Central Indiana Veterinary Medical Association Leadership Award

Devan Barger

Outstanding Veterinary Technologist Award

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

Christa Crain

Veterinary Technology Highest Technical Proficiency Award

Sarah Sloan