Welcome to VOLVet Connect!

Spring is all around us on the UTCVM campus, and April always means two things: Open House (April 23) and the final stretch for the Class of 2016. Hooding and graduation ceremonies will be on May 7 in the Cox Auditorium.

We hope you will bring your family and friends out on Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm to learn directly from our students about veterinary education. It’s fun for the whole family.

Students and faculty will be celebrating at the Honors Convocation and Awards Banquet on April 12. It’s an evening of unbridled joy as the academic year comes to a close and students see their hard work rewarded.

Stay in touch, and have a wonderful spring!
UTCVM Alumni Association

CLASS NOTES:

Share news & updates from your Alumni Class with the new Class Notes! Send your submissions to ktodd6@utk.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 23: UTCVM Open House
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

May 7: Commencement and Hooding Ceremonies (Cox Auditorium)

May 21: Equine Podiatry Conference

June 4: Walk and Wag
UTCVM NEWS

Dean Thompson visits Memphis and Jackson Alumni

Dean Jim Thompson and Dean Caula Beyl hosted a joint reception in Memphis for alumni of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Susan Moon, recently-elected president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, attended also. [View pictures] Dean Thompson also stopped in Jackson (pictured above) to speak to UTCVM alumni at a lunch reception.

Queensland Parliament Seeking Opinion on Hendra Vaccine

The Horse: "The megabats carry the virus but don't get sick," explained Melissa Hines, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACVIM, professor at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine. [read more]

"Last Chance" CE Renamed

[watch video]

Celebration of Life
Harlan Daily Enterprise: Dr. Elizabeth Strand, director of veterinary social work at the University of Tennessee Knoxville, stresses that pet loss is worthy of our attention.

[read more]

Students to bathe dogs during spring cleaning event

Tennessee Today: Got a dirty dog? Join the College of Veterinary Medicine’s Class of 2019 Annual Spring Cleaning, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 17. This community-friendly event will be held at the veterinary college at 2407 River Drive.

[read more]

Support CAIT

Have you ever thought how great the CAIT (Companion Animal Initiative of Tennessee) program is at UTCVM and how beneficial it is for our veterinary students, our homeless pets and our community? Have you ever wondered how you can help us continue these programs that require funding outside the college? Do you shop at Kroger and save money by using the Kroger Plus Card? Well now by doing so, YOU CAN HELP US! By listing CAIT as your Community Rewards choice, every purchase you make will help raise funds for CAIT and you still get your gas points! WIN! WIN! WIN! To

Help Vol Veterinary Students Attend the SAVMA Symposium!

Your contributions will go towards hotel and travel expenses, lowering the total cost for each student in attendance.

The SAVMA Symposium is an opportunity of professional development, continuing education, and even fun while UTCVM students represent the university and program! Please help ensure each interested student gets access to this invaluable learning opportunity.

Visit VOLstarter to learn more about how you can support these UTCVM students as well as learn about other UT students and what they hope to achieve with donor help!
enroll in the Community Rewards program, simply register online at krogercommunityrewards.com. Contact Jaime Norris, CAIT Program Coordinator, for more information at jnorri14@utk.edu.

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Passing of Dr. Robert L. Michel

On February 18, UTCVM lost a valued faculty member and friend. Dr. Robert L. Michel joined our faculty in 1975 as a founding college member, and served as professor and head of the Department of Pathology. He helped establish our college’s academic and teaching hospital philosophies and was an extremely gifted leader. He retired as a professor emeritus in 1989. He completed his pre-veterinary studies and his first year of veterinary school at the University of Pennsylvania, when his education was interrupted to serve in the US Army during World War II. After the war, he returned to veterinary school and completed his training, receiving the VMD degree in 1949. Before joining UTCVM, Dr. Michel was employed in private practice for one year in Johnstown, PA, and for 13 years in the rural Pennsylvania community of Troy. In 1963, he enrolled in Michigan State University and completed advanced education in veterinary pathology. He then served on the MSU faculty for 10 years before
following WW Armistead to Tennessee to start our College. Dr. Michel was also an equestrian enthusiast and a competitive runner until age 70.

FOR OUR REFERRING VETS

VolVet Communique

The VolVet Communique (formerly known as rDVM Communique) e-newsletter is open to any veterinarian and is published every two weeks. It includes news and updates from UTCVM and other news from the industry and beyond. CLICK HERE to Subscribe!

VOLVet Portal

Do you refer patients to the UTCVM Veterinary Medical Center? If so, the VOLVet Portal is your gateway into our patient information system. It provides you real-time information on the status of your patients and provides immediate access to results of any laboratory tests that you have sent to our diagnostic laboratories. For more information or to sign up for access to the Portal, visit vetmed.tennessee.edu/vmc. Select VOLVet Portal from the Veterinarians menu in the orange navigation bar.