Welcome to VOLVet Connect!

On May 7, seventy-nine new veterinarians were hooded at the 2016 graduation ceremonies. It's an exciting week for students as they wrap up finals and begin celebrations surrounding their tremendous accomplishments. Congratulations to the Class of 2016 and their families as well. View photos here, Watch recorded webcast.

In April, we hosted some equine “rock stars” when the Budwiser Clydesdales spent a few days with us. Check out the story and pictures below.

Preparation for Tennessee Welcome for the class of 2020 in August will begin soon.

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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:

May 21: Equine Podiatry Conference

May 24: H.A.B.I.T. Informational Meeting (Chattanooga)

June 4: Walk and Wag

August 8: Alumni Reception at AVMA (San Antonio, Texas)
Clydesdales visit UT

PHOTO BY MICHAEL PATRICK, KNOXVILLE NEWS SENTINEL

Knoxville News Sentinel: Ten huge rock stars on hooves spent Wednesday at the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine getting bathed, examined and generally admired. The hoofed celebrities are Budweiser Clydesdales, photo-posing giants of horses that tour the country on Anheuser Busch promotional events. They're visiting East Tennessee to appear at the April 16-17 Smoky Mountain Air Show.

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WVLT: Getting ready for the day can take some work and if you're a Budweiser Clydesdale horse, it also takes a few people.

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WBIR: Clydesdale horses are the face of many Budweiser promotions and now some of the horses are in Knoxville for some big events, including the Smoky Mountain Air Show. [read more]

Littlest Baby Bear Gets Returned to the Wild with Her Friends

The Dodo: When Snowflake arrived at Appalachian Bear Rescue (ABR) in Townsend, Tennessee, this past January, she was severely underweight and malnourished. She was taken to the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine (UTCVM) where she was given subcutaneous fluids. There was an abscess on her neck that was treated — and then she was sent back to ABR. [read more]

Faculty Awarded for Leadership Compliance, Integrity, and Safety

The Office of Research Integrity presented seven faculty members with Service Excellence
and Leadership Awards during a special celebration at Tyson House.

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**Tate's School announces new partnership with therapy dogs**

**WVLT:** Luna, a 2-year-old Golden Doodle, is one of many dogs to visit classrooms regularly. The school is partnering with the University of Tennessee's College of Veterinary Medicine to welcome therapy dogs on campus. Research has shown that pet therapy is a positive form of support.

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**FDA Releases Final Rule Related to the Reporting of Antimicrobial Sales and Distribution Information**

**FDA:** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a final rule revising its annual reporting requirements for drug sponsors of all antimicrobials sold or distributed for use in food-producing animals in order to obtain estimates of sales by major food-producing species (cattle, swine, chickens, and turkeys).

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**In Memorium**

Dr. Bob Linnabary passed away Wednesday, May 4, at the age of 81. Dr. Jim Thompson, dean of the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine, shared this with the college: "Dr. Linnabary was deeply respected, served our college for 25-years as a Large Animal Clinical Sciences faculty member, and was an emeritus associate professor."

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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. 

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