Welcome to VOLVet Connect!

Summer! It may be quiet, but it's just the calm before a flurry of activity at UTCVM. It's not too soon to start making plans to join us at our alumni reception at the American Veterinary Medical Association on August 8. We'll be at the Hard Rock San Antonio on the Riverwalk. Watch for more details in VolVet Connect and your email.

Stay in touch!
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:
June 4: Walk and Wag
August 8: Alumni Reception at AVMA (San Antonio, Texas) 6-8 p.m. Free event RSVP: ktodd@utfi.org
August 12: Tennessee Welcome and White Coat Ceremony
August 20-21: CARES

Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo Foundation announce $2.35M in Pet Cancer Grant Investments for lifesaving, innovative research

KLTV: The Petco Foundation and Blue Buffalo Foundation today announced grant investments totaling $2.35 million to support pet cancer
research and treatment initiatives.

Fighting canine cancer in East Tennessee

**WBIR**: Cancer is one of the top three causes of death in humans. For man's best friend, it's No. 1. An estimated 6 million dogs will be diagnosed with cancer this year. Veterinarians in Knoxville are fighting the disease daily through new advances in medicine.

Vets give service dogs free eye exams

**WBIR**: The University of Tennessee College Of Veterinary Medicine gave free eye exams to service dogs. A team specializing in animal ophthalmology checked out K-9 officers as well as military service and search rescue dogs.

Sports Medicine Conference

**October 29**: Emergency and Critical Care Conference

**November 29 - December 2**: Henton Veterinary Conference

**January 20-22, 2017**: UTCVM Annual Conference

**July 15, 2017**: Veterinary Partners Appreciation Conference

---

**Get in touch!**

**Kippy Todd**
UTCVM Alumni Relations  
*Office*: 865-974-4340  
*Fax*: 865-946-1826  
ktodd@utfi.org

**The University of Tennessee**  
**College of Veterinary Medicine**  
2407 River Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37996

vetmed.tennessee.edu
Zoo Knoxville operates on gorilla

WVLT: A group of veterinarians at the University of Tennessee operated on one of the seven gorillas at Zoo Knoxville. Their main goal was to make sure his heart was healthy.
[read more]

Known for walking on the 'wild side,' alumna, 'Dr. K,' delivers university commencement address for the Class of 2016 at Alfred University

Alfred University: Dr. Susan Kelleher, a 1991 alumna of Alfred University and 1995 UTCVM graduate, also known as "Dr. K" from the National Geographic television series "Dr. K's Exotic Animal ER," delivered the keynote address for the University's 2016 Commencement.
[read more]

Dr. K's Exotic Animal ER Premiered May 21 on Nat Geo WILD

Yard Sale Fundraiser for CAIT

2014 Ridgecrest Dr.,
Knoxville, 37918
June 17 & 18
8 a.m.-3 p.m.
Rain or shine!

Items for sale: furniture, appliances, clothing (XS-XXL), home décor, holiday items, baby clothing and items, crafts, art, antiques, DVDs and CDs, Wii and games, tools, large selection of books, pool items, ping pong table, foosball table, portable spa, and many other items!

Come by and support a great cause! The money raised will help programs like Feral Fixin' and VPHO (Vets for Pets of Homeless Owners).
SeattlePI: Whether it's emergency surgery on a squirrel monkey or X-rays on a skunk, there is no such thing as a boring day at Dr. Susan Kelleher's exotic animal ER.
[read more]

UTCVM Faculty Member Receives Award

As Sherry Cox began to wrap up her spring semester, she and three of her colleagues received word that they would be recognized for their work as faculty mentors. The first Undergraduate Research Faculty Mentor of the Year Awards were hand delivered to University of Tennessee, Knoxville, faculty members that demonstrated an outstanding commitment to mentoring undergraduate researchers during the 2015-2016 academic year.
[read more]

Find more News Stories on vetmed.tennessee.edu/news

In Memorium
Buddy Moore, UT Space Institute Director

Robert "Buddy" Moore, director of the UT Space Institute in Tullahoma, passed away Saturday, May 21, after a battle with cancer. He was 68.

In 2001, Moore became associate dean for research and graduate studies for the College of Veterinary Medicine. He additionally served as director of the Center of Excellence in Livestock Diseases and Human Health for the college as well as director of the Comparative and Experimental Medicine graduate program, a joint effort with the UT Health Science Center.
[read more]
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.