Welcome to VOLVet Connect!

"It's sports time in Tennessee!"

At a Southeastern Conference member school, it's hard not to acknowledge the sport that stands front-and-center of the athletic program. The Vols have started their 2016 campaign, but the UTCVM and UT Institute of Agriculture play huge roles in making football fields, equipment, and mascots possible. From turf grass to footballs to Smokey -- Agriculture and the College of Veterinary Medicine make the Vol game experience possible.

And since we're on the subject of sports, mark September 24th on your calendar to spend some pre-game time on the Ag Campus for Ag Day and the UTCVM's Equine Performance & Rehabilitation Center for a tailgate party with the Florida Gator veterinarians. The grilled will be fired up, and so will the Vols! The Gators have put out the word to show up for OUR tailgate party -- so make sure we represent Big Orange Country! Plenty of food and fun for all!

CLASS NOTES:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 23: PetSafe Black Tie & Tails Gala (Benefitting HABIT)

September 24: Ag Day and Florida game tailgate

October 23: Howl-O-Ween Pooch Parade and Pet Expo

November 19: Missouri game tailgate
Stay in touch!
UTCVM Alumni Association

UTCVM NEWS

UT professor gets ready for 500 mile charity bike ride

WATE: Five hundred miles is a long way to go by car, let alone on a bike, but University of Tennessee assistant professor Dr. Andrew Cushing is going to do just that. He’s biking for a charity that helps wild and zoo animals. [read more]

UT Institute of Agriculture begins chancellor search

November 29 -
December 2: Henton Veterinary Conference and Alumni Reception (29th)

December 3: Iron Dog 5k

January 20-22, 2017: UTCVM Annual Conference and Class Reunions

February 4-8: NAVC and Alumni Reception in Orlando

February 24-27: Music City Conference and Alumni Reception

July 15: Veterinary Partners Appreciation Conference

...More...

Get in touch!

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The University of Tennessee
WRCBTV: The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture has begun searching for a new chancellor. According to the school, a search committee met on Friday and set a timeline to have the new leader in place during the first quarter of 2017.
[read more]

New Leadership for AAVMC

Members of the Assembly of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) elected new officers and considered several topics and initiatives in academic veterinary medicine during the 2016 AAVMC Assembly on Monday, August 8 in San Antonio, Texas.
[read more]

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REUNIONS

It's not too soon to start thinking about getting together with your classmates. The classes of 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2012 will be the featured classes during the annual conference January 20-22 and reunion dinners on the evening of Saturday, January 21, 2017. If you are communicating with your classmates regularly, please email Kippy Todd at ktodd@utfi.org so that we can provide you with timely information for your class. Mailed invitations to all classes will go out in November.

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. 

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**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](http://vetmed.tennessee.edu/vmc). Select VOLVet Portal from the Veterinarians menu in the orange navigation bar.

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