Welcome to VOLVet Connect!

The holiday season begins!

With the 2016 Howl-O-Ween and Homecoming festivities in the books, we look forward to the many activities surrounding the holidays.

Monday kicks off Big Orange Give. UTCVM has a goal to raise $12,000 during the week to support scholarships, faculty, and other needs. Please consider supporting your alma mater with a donation by visiting bigorangegive.utk.edu. Each gift makes a difference.

The Missouri game marks our final tailgate of the year and will begin at 12:30 p.m.

CLASS NOTES:

Share news & updates from your Alumni Class with the new Class Notes! Send your submissions to ktoddd6@utk.edu

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19: Missouri game tailgate 12:30 p.m. (For more information,
If you are attending the Henton Conference (formerly called the December Conference) or if you’re just going to be in Knoxville, we hope you can join us at the Alumni Reception at Fieldhouse Social located at 2525 University Commons Way (just around the corner from UTCVM). We will be there on Tuesday, November 29, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Look for a call for Distinguished Alumni nominations this month, as well as a reception celebrating the incredible career of Dr. Sarel Van Amstel on December 8.

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UTCVM Alumni Association

UTCVM NEWS

New Research to Study Whether Therapy Dogs Can Lower Dose of Sedation in Children Undergoing Surgery

PRWEB: The Human Animal Bond Research Initiative (HABRI) announced it has awarded a $79,000 grant to the University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine for a new study contact Dr. Dennis Geiser at DGeiser@utk.edu

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

November 29: Alumni Reception at Fieldhouse Social (University Commons) 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

December 3: Iron Dog 5k

December 8: Retirement Reception for Dr. Sarel Van Amstel

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

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to examine the effect of animal-assisted intervention (AAI) on children’s anxiety levels and sedation medication dosages prior to surgery.

Knoxville Fire Dept. responds to fire at UT Veterinary Hospital

The Knoxville Fire Department said no animals or humans were injured when firefighters were called to the UT Veterinary Hospital around 3:15 a.m. Wednesday, although some smoke damage occurred throughout the building. Crews used fans to get the remaining smoke out of the building while veterinary students evacuated animals from other parts of the building.

IronDog 5K

IronDog is an annual 5K run/walk organized by the Emergency and Critical Care Service. The event helps raise public awareness about the Service, which works with veterinarians throughout Knoxville and the surrounding area to help manage the needs of small and exotic
animals. All proceeds from the race will be used to help critically ill patients on the Service.

We need your help to help spread awareness by encouraging family, friends, and neighbors to join you on December 3. It is a nice and flat run on the Third Creek Greenway with refreshments at the finish line.

[learn more and register]

Special thanks to CareCredit for sponsoring the race this year.

**East TN veterinarians say addicts use pets for pain pills**

**WVLT-TV**: Addicts are taking their pets to the veterinarian hoping to score pain pills not for the animals, but for themselves. Monica Webb (UTCM '01), an East Tennessee Veterinarian at Countryside Veterinarian Services, says it's not that hard to spot the people doing this.

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**University of Tennessee vets reunite wounded miniature horse with owners**

**In Memoriam**
William Robert Lee, UTCM '04


After graduating as salutatorian from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in 2000, he went on to study Veterinary Medicine there, graduating in 2004. Accepted into a prestigious residency, Bill went on to become one of the few veterinary radiologists in the world.
UPI: Veterinarians at the University of Tennessee helped reunite a rehabilitated miniature horse with its owners following a car accident. The University of Tennessee College of Veterinary Medicine shared photos of the miniature horse that was found wounded after being struck by a car.
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Another “wildly” successful Howl-O-Ween!
A 15-year-old pug dressed as the car-riding pope was top dog in Sunday's Howl-o-Ween pooch parade at the University of Tennessee Gardens. But Whiskey the Pope Pug the Second wasn't the only adorable animal in an afternoon with 167 pups dressed as politicians, pumpkins, police officers, princesses, and pirates. Or as bats, bees, superheroes, sheep, and lots of spiders.

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