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# 2025 AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS



**Oregon State  
University**

**Carlson College of  
Veterinary Medicine**

Class of 2028

# Creston and Dorothea Lamont Memorial Veterinary Medicine Scholarship



## Recipients

**Melanie Meador**

**Alejandra Ortega**

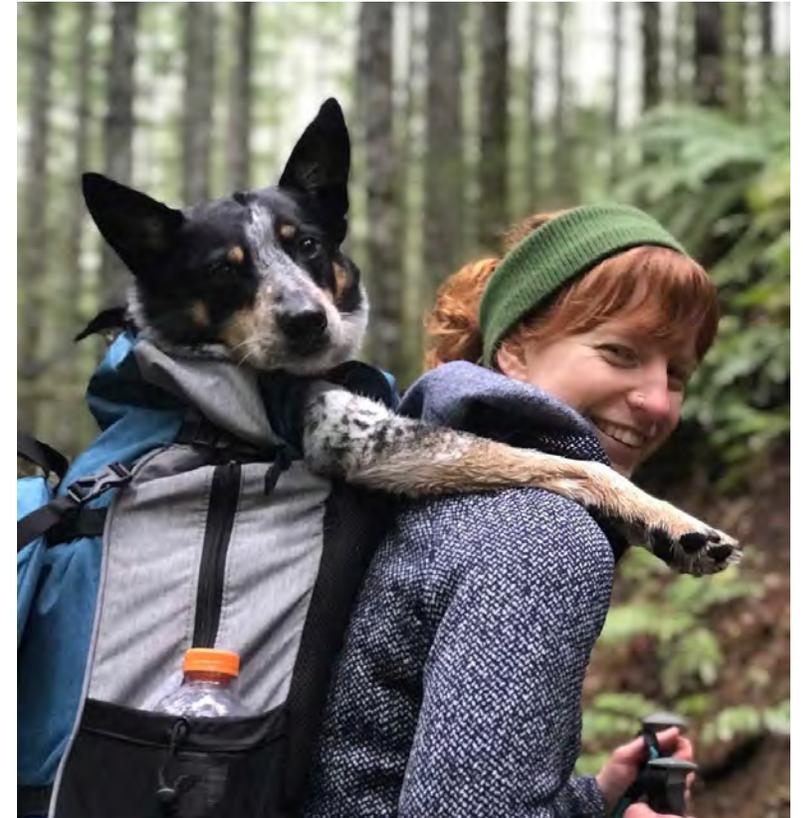
The scholarship was established by George Lamont in honor of his parents Creston and Dorothea in 1986. This scholarship is given to students with an interest in the poultry industry.



# Daniel E. and Dorothy J. Petrequin Scholarship

## Recipient Meagan Bezin

This scholarship is given to a student who graduated from an Oregon high school and is pursuing a career in veterinary medicine. The Petrequins were residents of Benton County, leaders in 4-H and equestrian programs and donated land to Corvallis which is now Chip Ross Park.



# Marion-Polk Veterinary Association Scholarship



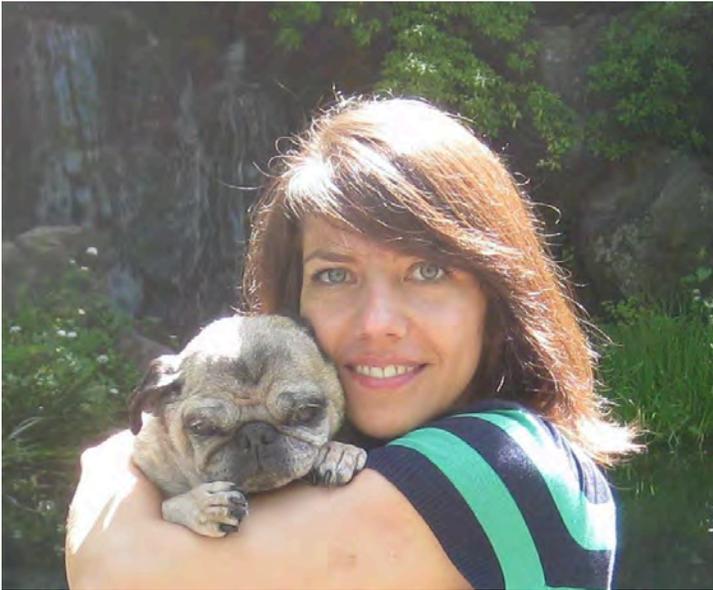
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*"Professionals Who Care"*

## Recipients **Steven Copple** **Genevieve Davis**

Marion-Polk Veterinary Association is a group of veterinarians in Marion and Polk Counties who are dedicated to quality animal care in the Mid-Willamette Valley.



# Whizzer and Zita Nyitrai Scholarship



## Recipient Morgan Gutierrez-Sanders

The scholarship was endowed by Zita Nyitrai in loving memory of her pug, Whizzer, who was adopted through a breed-specific rescue organization and came with special needs. It was through committed veterinarians who taught Zita how to care for Whizzer and extend his quality of life. Whizzer was incredibly resilient and it is through his spirit that this scholarship was created to ensure that support is provided to future generations of veterinarians.

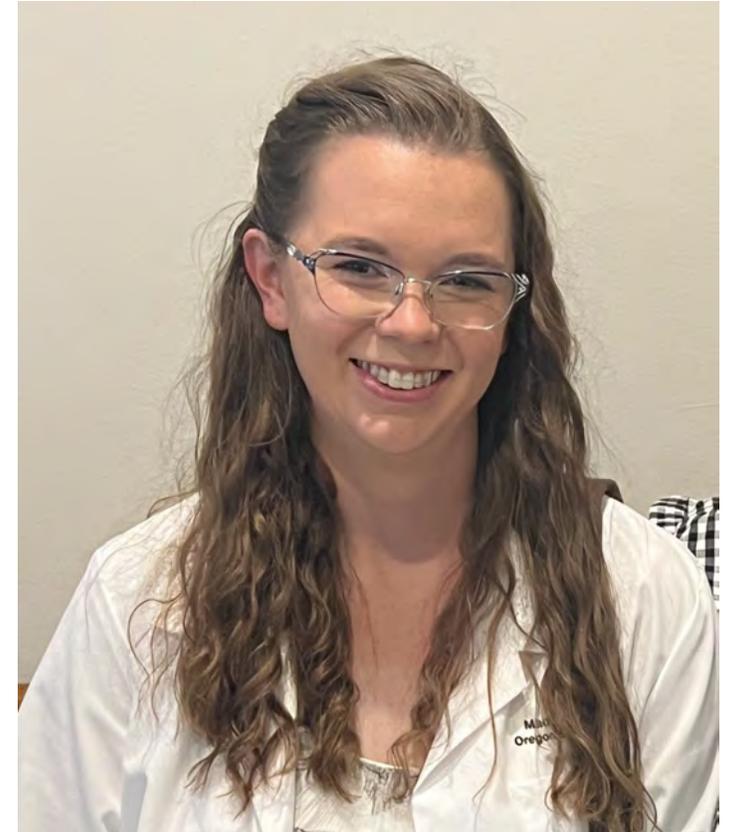


# Oregon Veterinary Medical Association Memorial Scholarship

## Recipient Maddie Lamken



This scholarship recognizes first-year students who have been selected for their character, attitude, moral and professional conduct, and dedication to the welfare of his/her classmates. Funds for this scholarship have been given in memory of Dr. C. Dale Clark, Dr. Austin Eivers, Dr. Kenneth Behrends and Dr. Percy A. Powers and on behalf of the OVMA membership.



# Dr. Sheri Morris and Mr. John Maddigan Scholarship



## Recipient

### Marisa Rivas-Castaneda

Dr. Sheri Morris and Mr. John Maddigan are long-time supporters of students at the CCVM. This scholarship is given to recognize a student with an interest in shelter medicine.



# Lori Gibson Scholarship



## Recipient Maiyah Norton

Dr. Gibson is a 1999 OSU-CVM grad and attended in the olden days when OSU vet students had to also go up to Washington State University for 1.5 years. Dr. Gibson established an in home pet euthanasia and Aquamation (water-based cremation) practice in the Portland area, and is a huge supporter of OSU grads. She knows what it is like to be a struggling vet student, and is honored to help support them if only a little bit.  
GO BEAVS!



# Natalie & George Cantrell Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

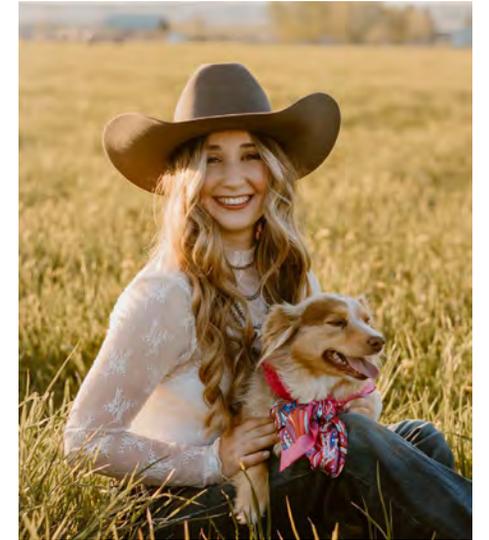
## Recipients

**Madison Bazer**

**Kealey Fife**

**Moriah Palmer**

Natalie and George Cantrell are lifelong animal lovers having had many pets in their life. They are honored to support animal welfare and the veterinarians who take care of our most precious creatures.



# Pet Memorial Academic Excellence Award



## Recipients

**Madison Edmunds**

**Jackson Helm**

**Taylor Herman**



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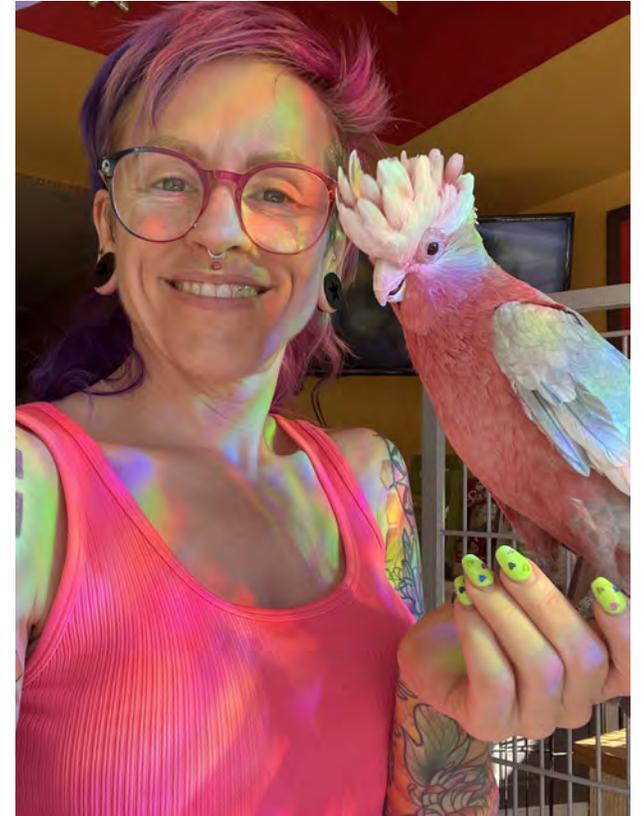


# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Community Outreach Award



Recipients  
**Erin Glover**  
**Alexa Marandas**

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# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Mentorship Award

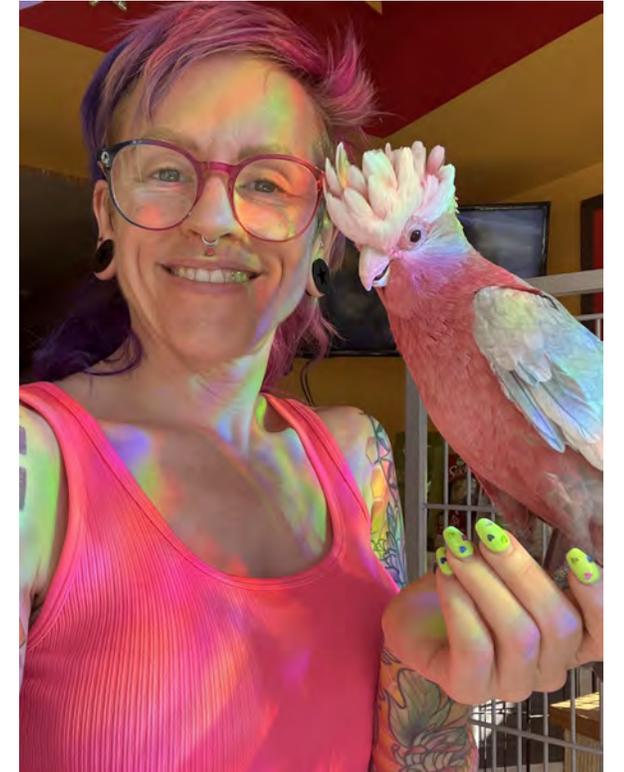


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**Estelle Torrey**

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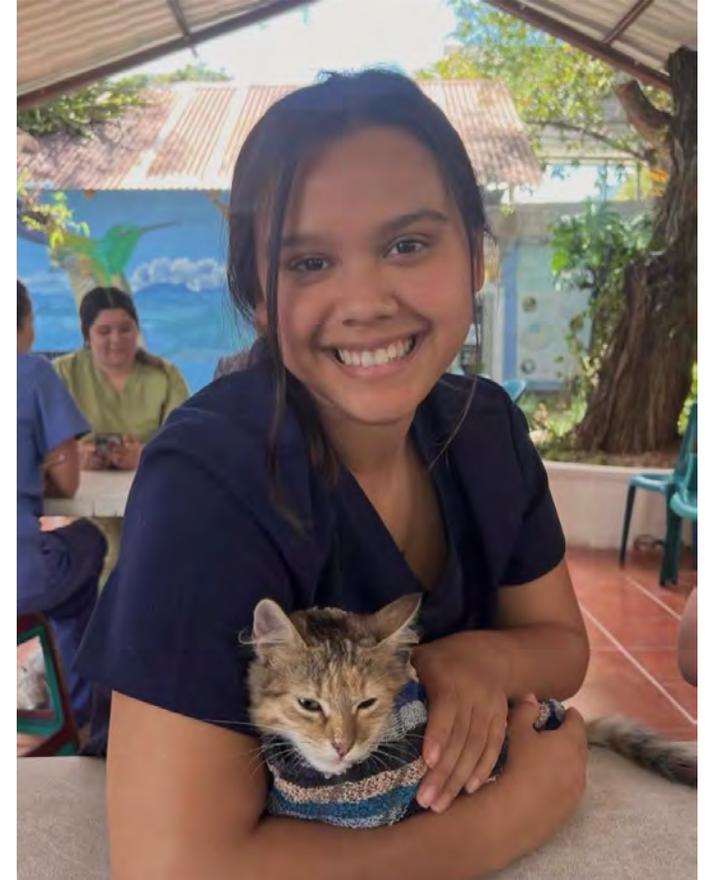
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**Ashleigh Ehrke**

**Renee Rodriguez**

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# Class of 2027

# Kermit and Mildred Peterson Scholarship

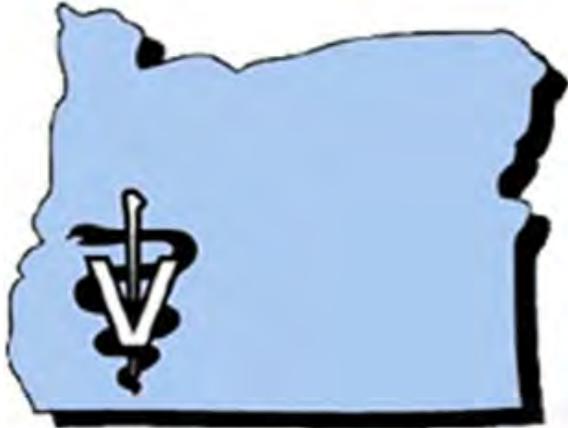


## Recipient Abigail Schnapper

Dr. Peterson was a professor at OSU in veterinary medicine from 1959-1977. Dr. Peterson was involved with 4-H and took kids to horse shows and horse camping trips. This scholarship was established in 2014 by Mrs. Peterson's estate and her two daughters.

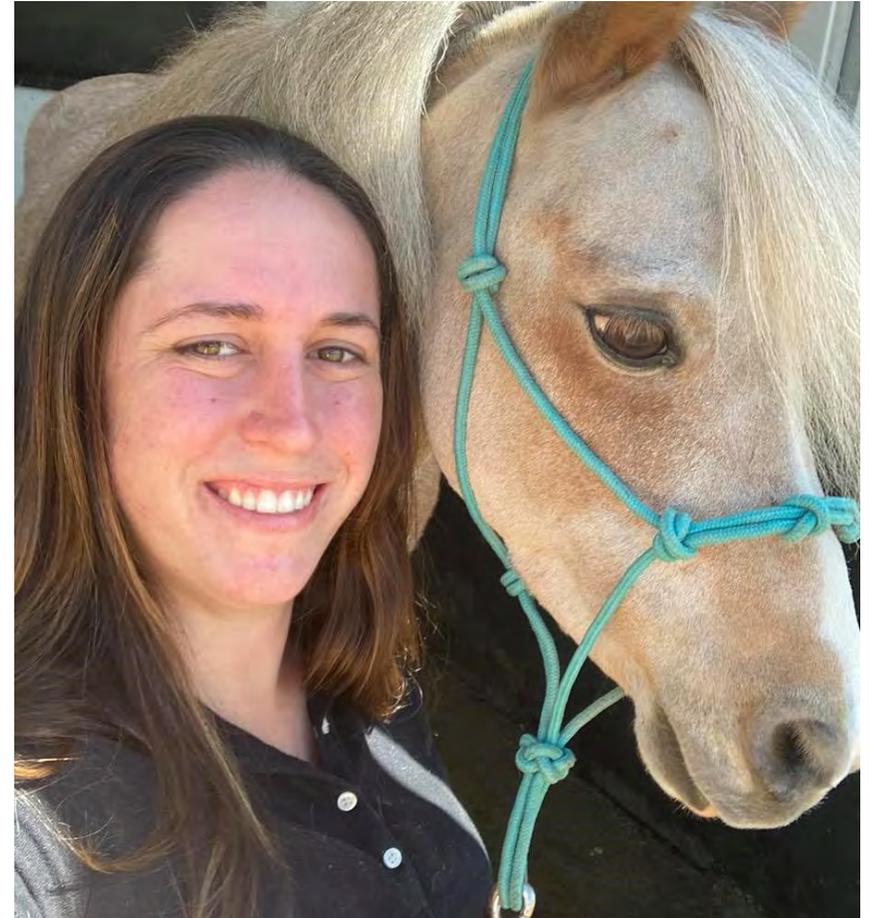


# Rogue Valley Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship



Recipient  
**Kayla Stone**

This scholarship is presented to a student with preference given to students from Jackson and Josephine counties.



# Andres Family Scholarship Fund

## Recipient

### Lacey Jackson

Jerry and Jinny Andres established a scholarship for OSU veterinary students who have an interest in working with large animals in rural areas. This scholarship was created in appreciation of the veterinary care their horses have received over the years.



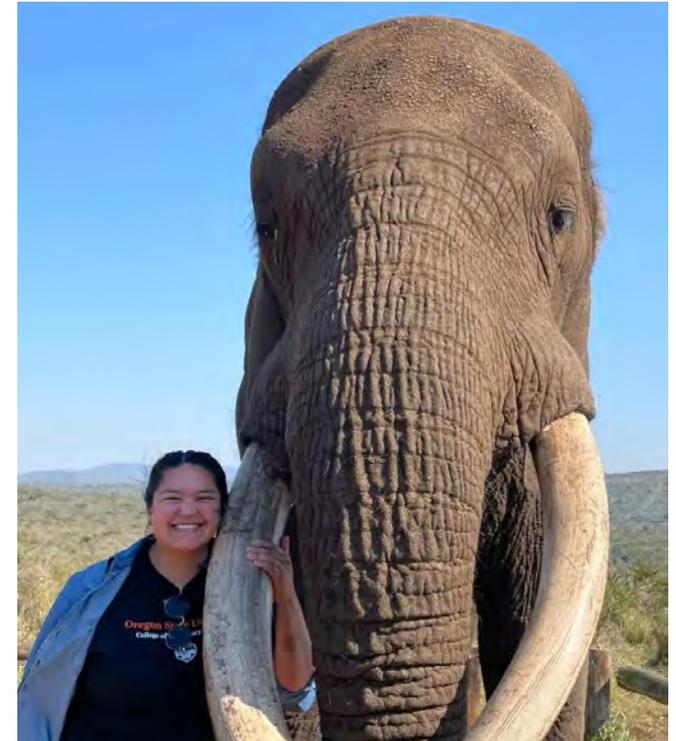
# Jacobson Family Scholarship

## Recipient

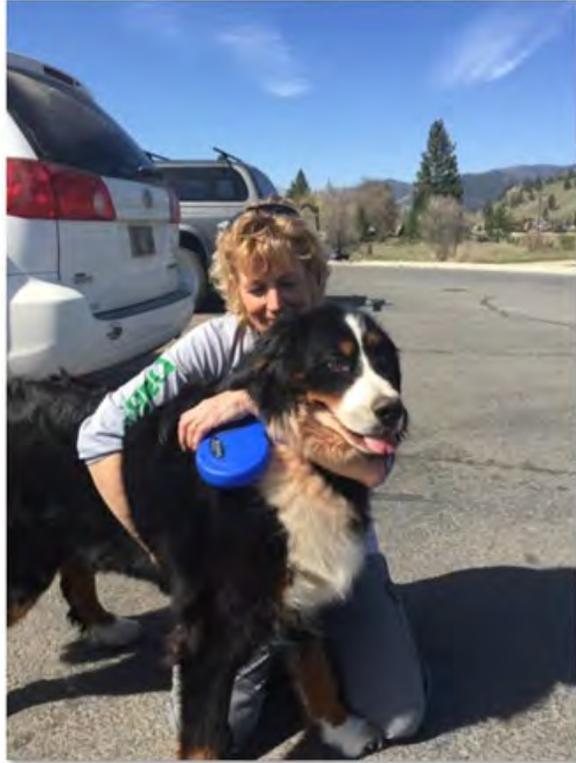
### Miriam Barbour



Larry and Carol's lifelong involvement with training and showing horses led them to the OSU Vet School for various treatments. Their son, Russell '87, pursued a career in equine veterinary medicine, eventually starting a 36-year solo practice in Maryland. The family later established a scholarship as a token of their gratitude.



# Mountain Dog Rescue Scholarship



## Recipient Madeline Padilla

This award is sponsored by an alumna from the Class of 1991, Dr. Patti Prato. The scholarship is to recognize a student that has demonstrated community responsibility in the fields of shelter work, animal rescue or volunteer work. It is named in memory of her first rescue dog and the many Great Pyrenees and Bernese Mountain Dogs that have followed.



# Maude Camden Memorial Scholarship

## Recipient Nicole Holland

Rebecca Camden established this scholarship in 2017 honoring the memory of her precious dachshund Maude, a regular visitor to the College and much loved by students. The scholarship is to be used to provide support for excellence in shelter medicine, with preference to students with an interest in rescue animals.



# USPHS Excellence in Public Health Award



## Recipient Luke Currey

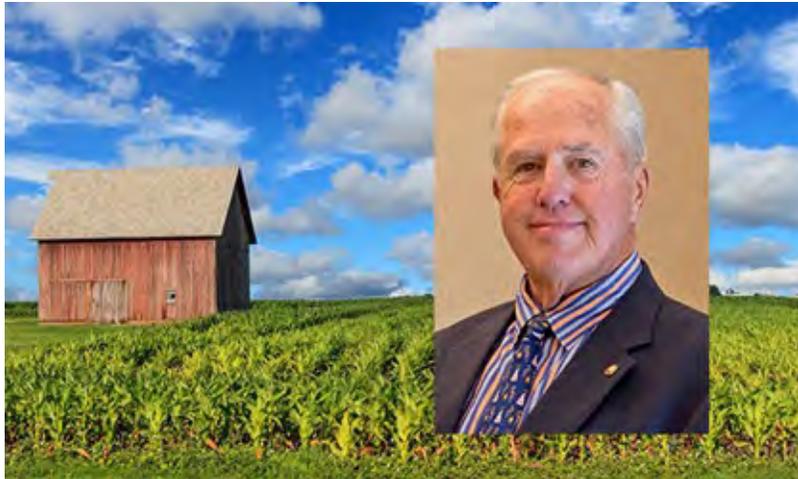
This award is an opportunity for the USPHS, whose mission is to protect, promote, and advance the health and safety of our Nation, to recognize veterinary students who have positively impacted public health in their communities. For a veterinary student that has demonstrated interest in public health and exemplified the core values of leadership, service, integrity, and excellence during their veterinary education.



# Dr. Wayne and Jean Rehn Scholarship in Veterinary Medicine

## Recipients

**Sabine Graetsch**  
**Wyatt Vallejo**



This award was established by Dr. Wayne and Jean Rehn to recognize a deserving veterinary student with a strong background and interest in animal science, 4-H or FFA. Wayne and Jean met in Corvallis when she was attending OSU and he was in the Air Force. Dr. Rehn specialized in food animals and had an Angus herd.



# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Service Award

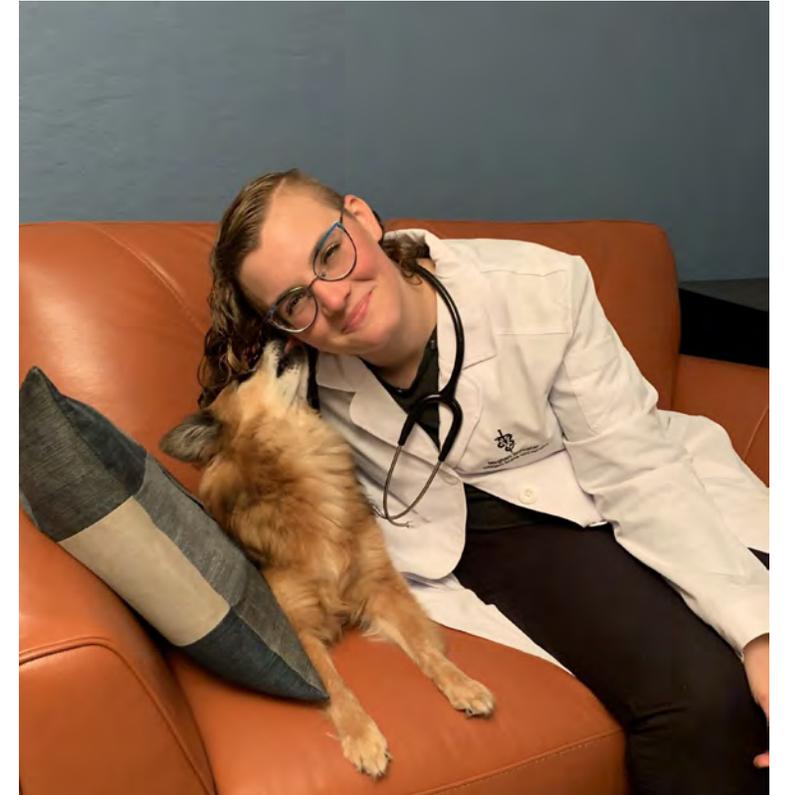


## Recipients

**Kristen Bird**

**Meghan Schuster**

This award is given in recognition of efforts to promote the OSU Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine and the veterinary profession.



# Sharon and Cliff Burgess Scholarship

## Recipients

**Ian Grant**

**Thomas Markley**

**Sarah Wissbrod**

Sharon and Cliff Burgess are long-time supporters of the college and established this scholarship for students from Oregon to help with educational costs.



# Dr. Michael Bellinghausen '84 Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

## Recipient Alexa Apisson

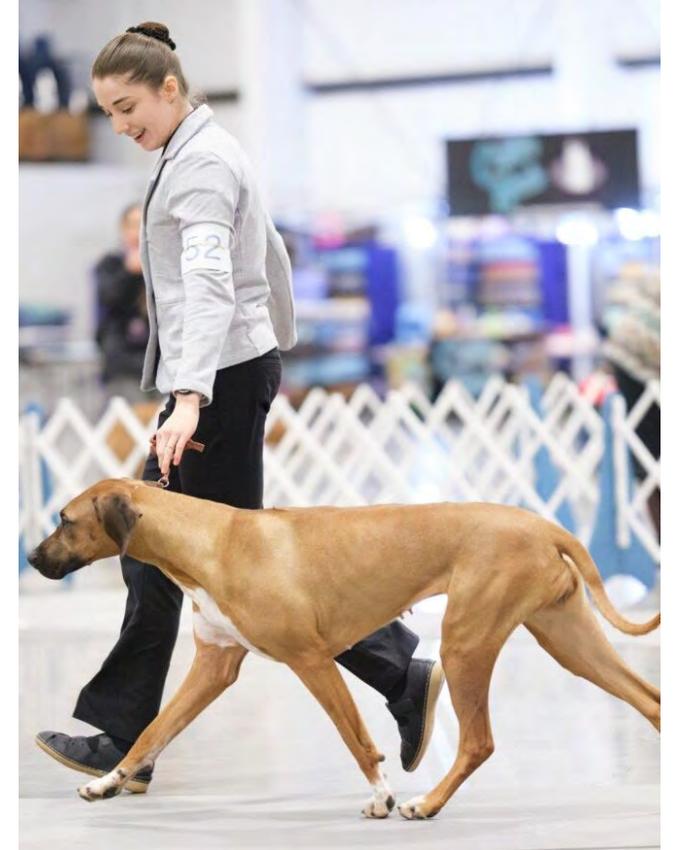
Dr. Michael Bellinghausen endowed this scholarship to support students with financial need, giving preference to students from groups historically underrepresented in the veterinary medicine profession.



# Emerald Dog Obedience Club of Eugene Scholarship

## Recipient Alyssa Premo

This award is given to a student with interest and ability in training dogs for obedience, tracking or agility. Emerald Dog Obedience Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization located in Eugene and their mission is strengthening the bond between dog owners and their dogs through training.

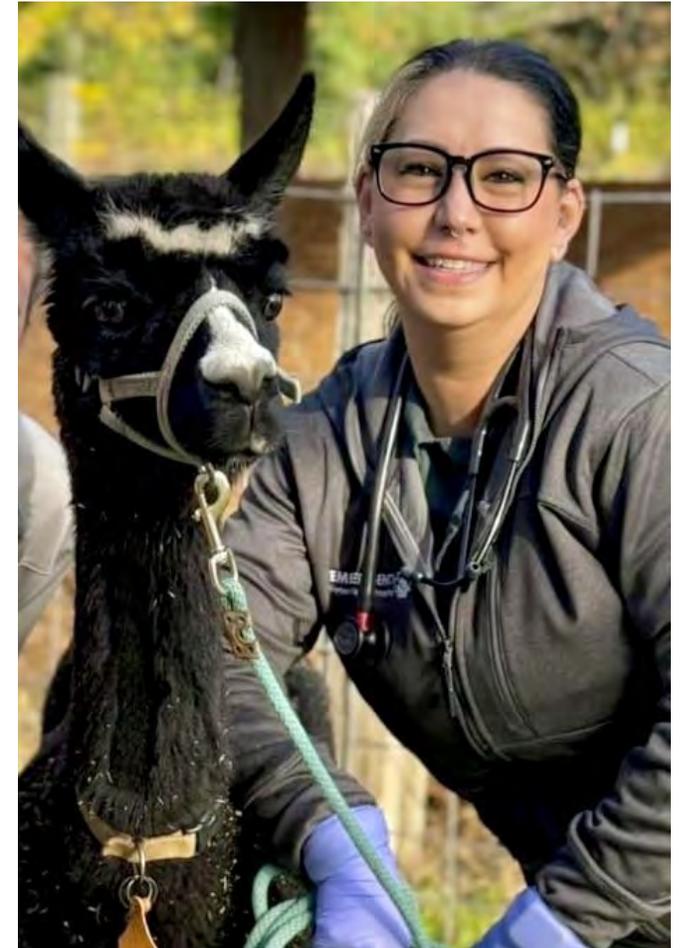


# North West Camelid Foundation Scholarship



## Recipient Desiree Gray

This award, given by the North West Camelid Foundation, is for a student who is interested in a career related to the camelid industry.



# Glen Pfefferkorn & Morris Wendorf Camelid Scholarships

Recipients  
**Luke Currey(2027)**  
**Alexandria Jensen(2025)**

Mr. Glen Pfefferkorn and Mr. Morris Wendorf, longtime supporters of the College and of students, established this scholarship to recognize a student with an interest in llamas.



# AKC Veterinary Outreach Scholarship



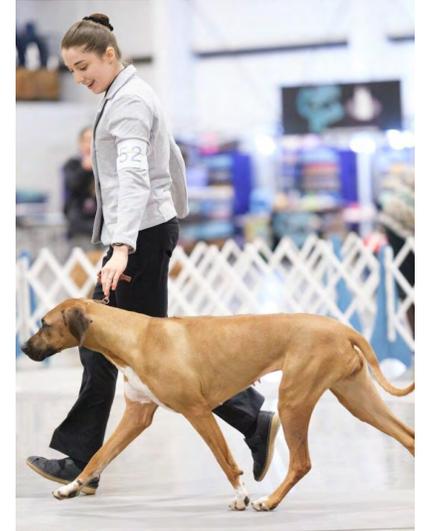
AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>

## Recipients

**Madison Edmunds (2028)**

**Alyssa Premo (2027)**

This scholarship aims to support those with backgrounds in AKC events and programs seeking to promote animal health and medicine.



# Charles and Karen Short Veterinary Pharmacology Scholarship



## Recipient Andrew Abernathy

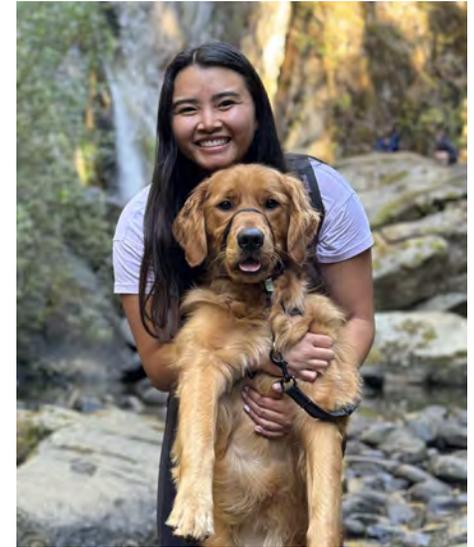
This award was established to honor Dr. Charles Short. Dr. Short served as Head of the Department of Physiology, Pharmacology and Toxicology at Louisiana State University until his retirement in 2004. Through his leadership, scholarship and mentorship of professional and graduate students, Dr. Short has contributed significantly to the development of veterinary pharmacology nationally and internationally.



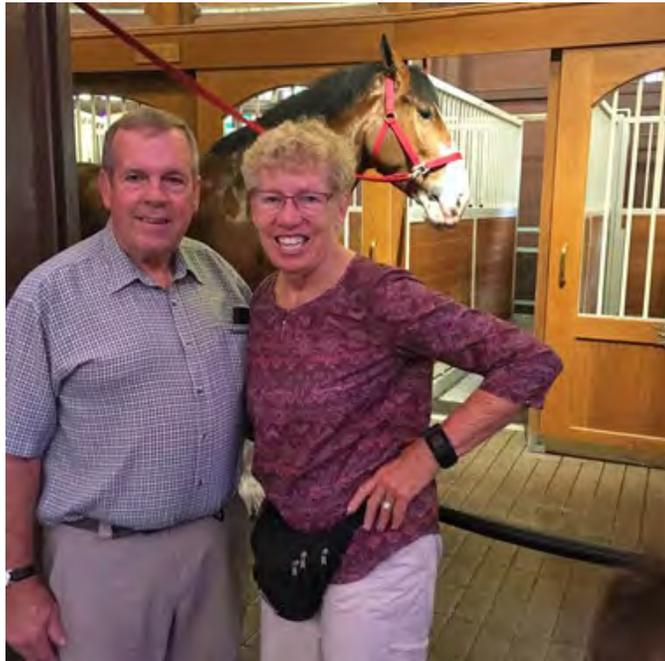
# Dennis and Claudia Zerba Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Recipients  
**Evangeline Bautista**  
**Aqiao Zhang**

Dennis and Claudia Zerba endowed this scholarship to help students with educational costs who have an interest in small animal practice.

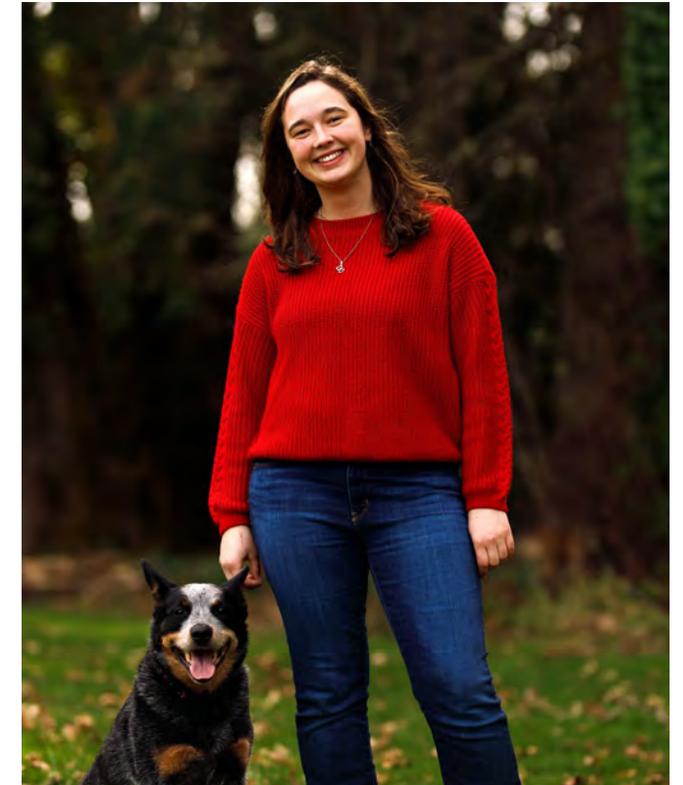


# Scott and Sandra Hendy Veterinary Scholarship



## Recipient Reya Hanks

Dr. Scott Hendy is a retired veterinarian in Roseburg where he and his wife, Sandra are very involved in their community through various organizations like the YMCA, United Way, and Douglas County Humane Society. Scott and Sandra Hendy support this award to recognize a veterinary medicine student intending to go into mixed animal or food animal practice.



# Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award



## Recipients

**Kristen Bird**

**Kelly Lindemann**

**Jaycie Ota**



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# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Community Outreach Award



Recipients  
**Enjhalika Esmena**  
**Simran Nagi**

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# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Mentorship Award



## Recipients Kristen Bird Tyler Quinones

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**Oregon State**  
University

## Recipient Wyatt Vallejo

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Class of 2026

# Tualatin Kennel Club Scholarship In Memory of Debbi Kaluza



## Recipient Maddi Mattecheck

The Tualatin Kennel Club is generously providing this scholarship in memory of Debbi Kaluza to a student with an interest in pursuing a career in small animal medicine.



# Margaret Copeland Memorial Scholarship



## Recipient Sarah Briggler

Scholarship given to a student interested in small animal medicine or research that benefits dogs, is in memory of Margaret Copeland, one of the founders of the Tualatin Kennel Club.



# Ann Koenig Scholarship in Small Animal Medicine

## Recipient Luis Salazar Chavez

This scholarship was established by Mark Koenig in loving memory of his mother, Ann Koenig. Ann was a lifelong animal lover who always cherished her dogs and other pets. This scholarship supports a student who is pursuing an interest in small animal medicine and care.



# Debbi Bricco Memorial Scholarship Fund in Shelter Medicine

## Recipients

**Jose Caracheo**

**Tammie Chao**

Debbi Bricco was a member of the Class of 2018 who passed away on June 24, 2016. Debbi believed in living life with a joyful heart and a positive attitude. Debbi planned this scholarship as a way to pass along her passion for shelter medicine.



# McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers Scholarship



## Recipient Madelyn Smith

This award recognizes a student who is an Oregon resident, and who has an interest in small animal medicine and purebred dogs. McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers, Inc. is a non-profit all-breed dog club dedicated to the love and care of purebred dogs in the Springfield, Oregon area.



# Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Scholarship for Shelter Medicine



## Recipient Kory Chan

OSU CVM alumni Drs. Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Brant established this award in 2013. Dr. Brant currently serves on the CVM Advisory Council and Dr. Otteman was the director of the Animal Medical Learning Center at the Oregon Humane Society. This scholarship is for a student interested and involved in shelter medicine.



# Jeff & Kris Otteman Brant Scholarship for Mixed/Food Animal Practice



## Recipient Dario Flores

OSU CVM alumni Drs. Jeff Brant and Kris Otteman Brant established this award in 2013. This scholarship is for a student with plans to pursue a mixed or food animal practice.



# Pacific Northwest Alpaca Association Scholarship



## Recipient Henry Laurita

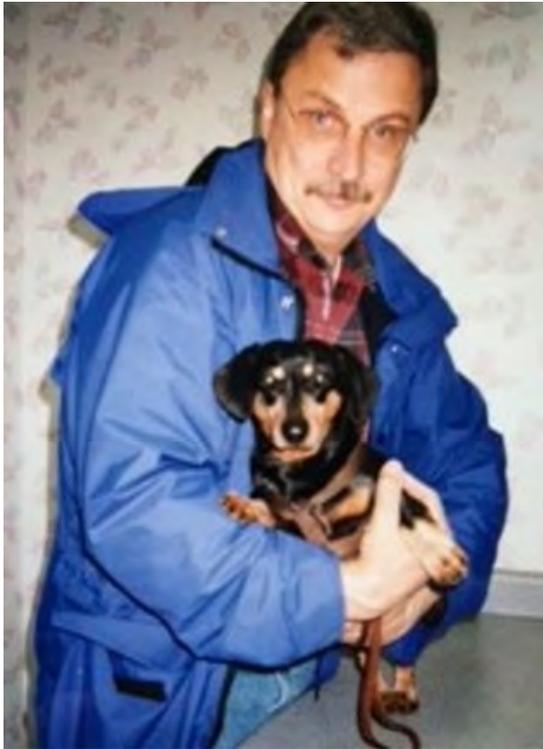
The Pacific Northwest Alpaca Association (PNAALPACAS) was organized in 1994 by alpaca owners and breeders in Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Montana. PNAALPACAS exists to provide information to the public on alpacas, to offer educational opportunities and fellowship for our members, and to promote the growth of the American alpaca livestock and fiber industries.



# Steven M. Camden Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Scholarship

## Recipient Caitlin Gaffney

This award was established by Ms. Rebecca Camden, a CCVM Advisory Council Member, in memory of her husband, Steven, to recognize a student with an interest and excellence in rehabilitation and sports medicine. Ms. Camden is a long-time supporter and friend of the College.



# Randall E Dunn Memorial Scholarship

## Recipients

**Celestina Davidson**

**Henry Laurita**

This scholarship was endowed by Linda Dunn in memory of her beloved husband Randy Dunn. Randy had great love of horses, especially Appaloosas. This scholarship is for a student with an interest in large animal medicine.



# Supera Anesthesia Innovations Scholarship



**Recipients**  
**Savannah Bowles**  
**Elizabeth Cheyne**  
**Jamie Dickison**  
**Danielle Kaschmitter**  
**Luis Salazar Chavez**

Supera Anesthesia Innovations, formerly LEI Medical, is an Oregon based company that produces medical equipment for the veterinary field since 1993 and is located in Oregon.

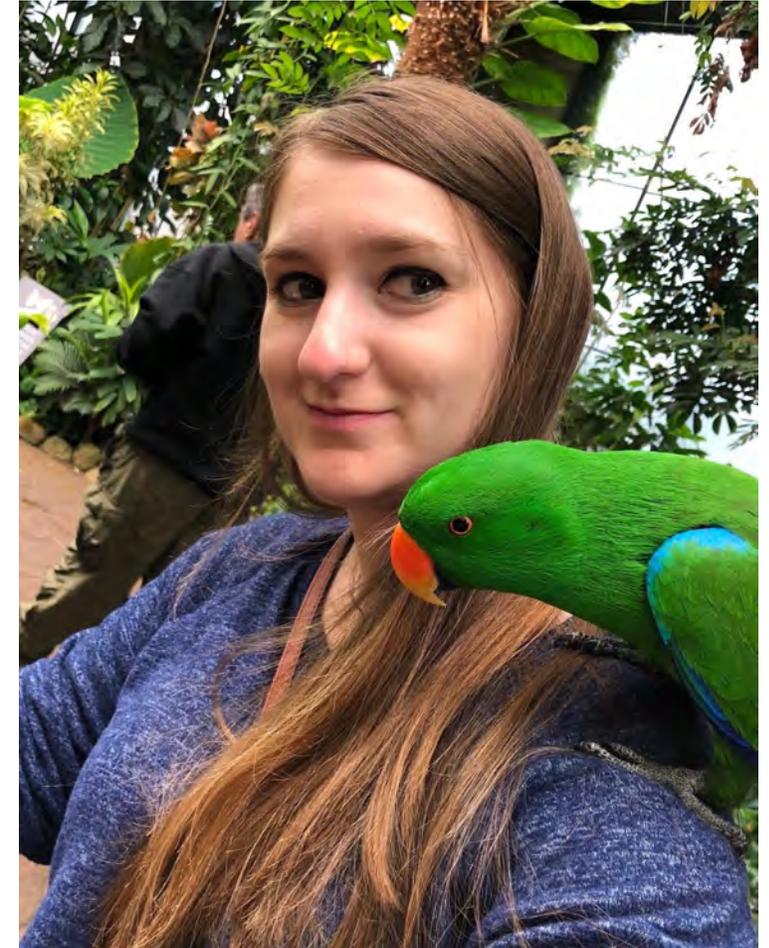


# Portland Veterinary Medical Association Scholarship

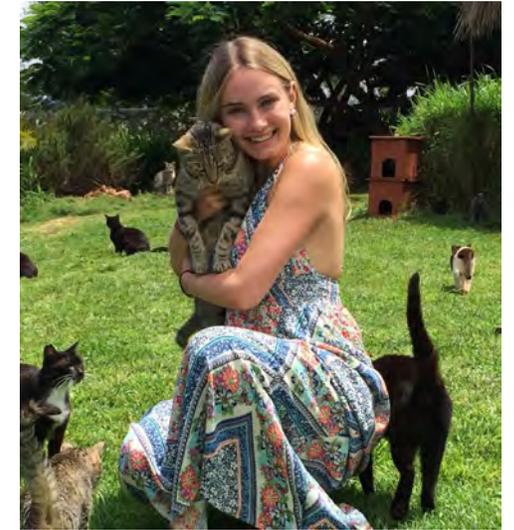


## Recipient Samantha Katzung

This award is for a student from the Portland metro area /or desires to work there following graduation and from a historically underrepresented in higher education population.



# Salsbury Veterinary Medicine Scholarship - Academic Excellence



## Recipients

**Katherine Calvo**

**Matthew Gilbert**

**Kara McComb**

**Allen Ralston**

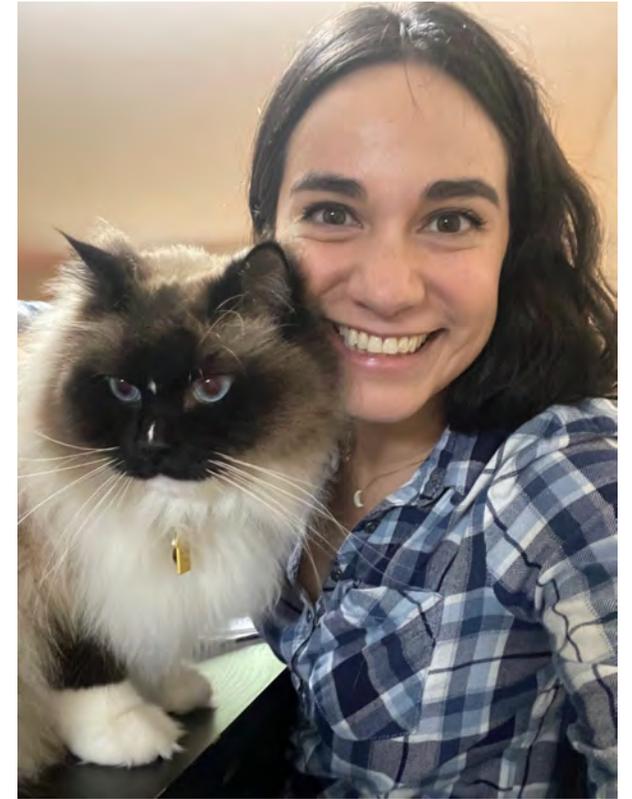


This scholarship is presented in recognition  
of academic excellence, initiative,  
perseverance and potential for leadership.

# Jamie Sona Memorial Scholarship

## Recipient Katherine Calvo

Jamie was a CCVM instructor, valued and loved colleague, friend and mentor to many. He passed away in October of 2022. Jamie joined the CCVM in September, 2007 and was an important part of our community for 15 years. We mourn this loss but celebrate his life with contributions made to the college by colleagues, students and friends for this scholarship.

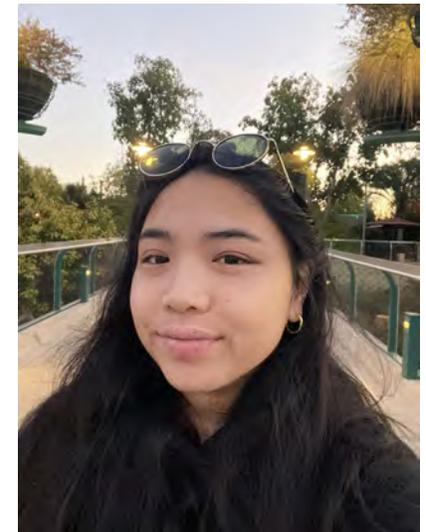


# Bernard and Stephanie Zylewitz Scholarship



## Recipients Sarah Briggler Jocelyn Chou

Betty Zylewitz created this scholarship in honor of her late husband Bernard and daughter Stephanie. Mrs. Zylewitz had a very positive outlook on life and enjoyed concerts, plays and outings with her friends.



# Animal Health Foundation of Oregon Scholarship

## Recipient Savannah Bowles



The Animal Health Foundation of Oregon is a non-profit charitable organization that brings veterinarians and the public together to educate and advocate for the well-being of all animals. This award is to recognize a student who promotes the importance of the human-animal bond and the well-being of animals.



# Dr. Robert B. Bailey Memorial Scholarship



## Recipients Sierra Lepiane Alanis Santana

The family and friends of Dr. Robert B. Bailey have established this scholarship to be awarded to a student with an interest in small animal surgery and/or intending to enter a mixed practice.



# Shane Brown Memorial Scholarship



## Recipient Hannah Walker

Shane Brown, a third year student in the class of 2003, lost his life in a car accident while in Pullman. His classmates wanted Shane to be remembered forever, so they took it upon themselves to help raise over \$10,000 to endow the scholarship in Shane's name. In less than a year, they were able to raise this money with help from friends, faculty, and family. The scholarship recognizes a student with an interest in large animal medicine who is an enthusiastic, involved member of the class.



# Ken and Celia Austin Camelid Study Scholarship

## Recipients

**Louise Bishop**

**Lindsey Kaluza**

Ken and Celia Austin are OSU alumni and strong supporters of our University and the College. They support this award to recognize veterinary medicine students with an interest and aptitude for working with camelids. They raise llamas on their ranch and have a deep interest in their welfare.



# Endowed Scholarship in Food Animal Medicine

## Recipient Holly MacInnes

Scholarship for a third year student with a declared focus in Food Animal Medicine (cattle, sheep, goats, and swine).



# Chintinimi Kennel Club Scholarship

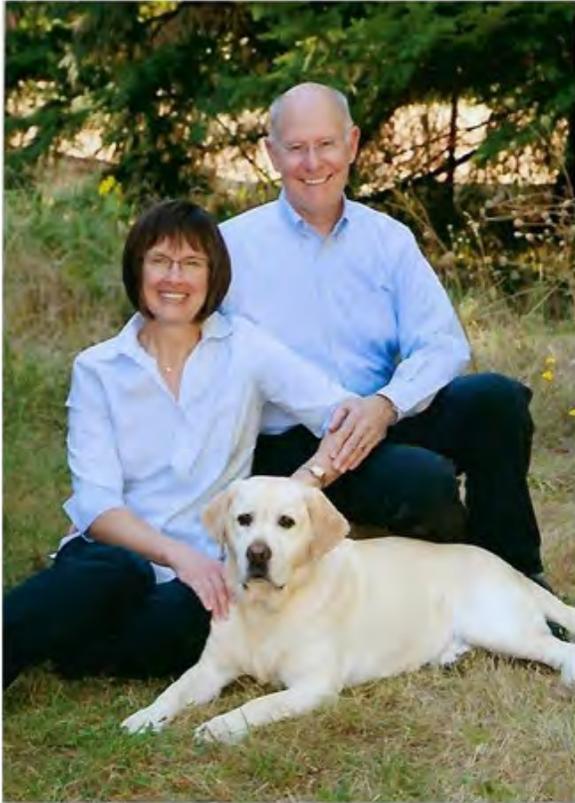


## Recipient Jamie Dickison

The Chintinimi Kennel Club, local to this area, has provided this award for many years to veterinary students who are Oregon residents and have an interest in canine reproduction or rehabilitation.



# Grace L. Kreitz Endowed Veterinary Scholarship



## Recipient Delaney Ericson

Jon and Carolyn Kreitz established this scholarship in memory of Jon's mother Grace Kreitz who was an animal lover and in honor of the great care their animals have received from Dr. Steve Haley (OSU '01). This award is for an Oregon resident with a career goal of practicing in small animal medicine.



# Phi Zeta Induction Recognition Certificate

## Recipients

**Delaney Ericson**

**Samuel Fisher**

**Lindsey Kaluza Danielle Kaschmitter**

**Merric Malley**

**Faurest NelsonWicks**

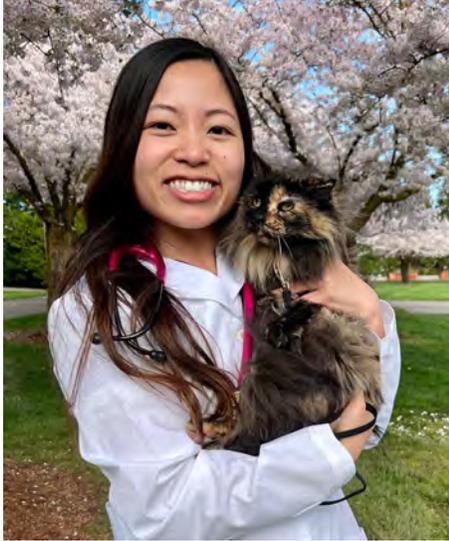
**Luis Salazar Chavez**

**Amanda Tang**



The top ten percent of the third-year class are invited to become members of the Phi Zeta National Honor Society. These students have accepted the invitation to become members and will now receive their certificates.

# Pet Memorial Program Academic Excellence Award



## Recipients

**Yvonne Figueroa**

**Samuel Fisher**

**Emilia Starchvick**



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# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Community Outreach Award



## Recipients Aisling Kyne Emilia Starchvick

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# Class of 2025

# Don and Betty Bailey Scholarship



## Recipients

**Brooke David**  
**Prema Nissinen**  
**Tiffany Smith**  
**Christa Tryon**

This award is given to students in recognition of their interest and aptitude in small ruminant medicine.



# Dick Magruder Memorial Scholarship

## Recipients

**Clarice Brooks Goodey**

**Daniel Cauvel**

This award is given in memory of The Honorable Dick Magruder, who was a member of the House of Representatives and was instrumental in helping to establish the College.



# Good Boy Barney Award in Honor of Michael Harms, DVM



## Recipient Carol Spencer

This award recognizes a fourth-year student who has exemplified excellence in prompt, personal client follow-up, customer service, community service, and leadership. Student must have interest in large or mixed animal practice (goat interest preferred) and demonstrates leadership and community service/involvement. For a student interested in pursuing a career in both small and large animal medicine.

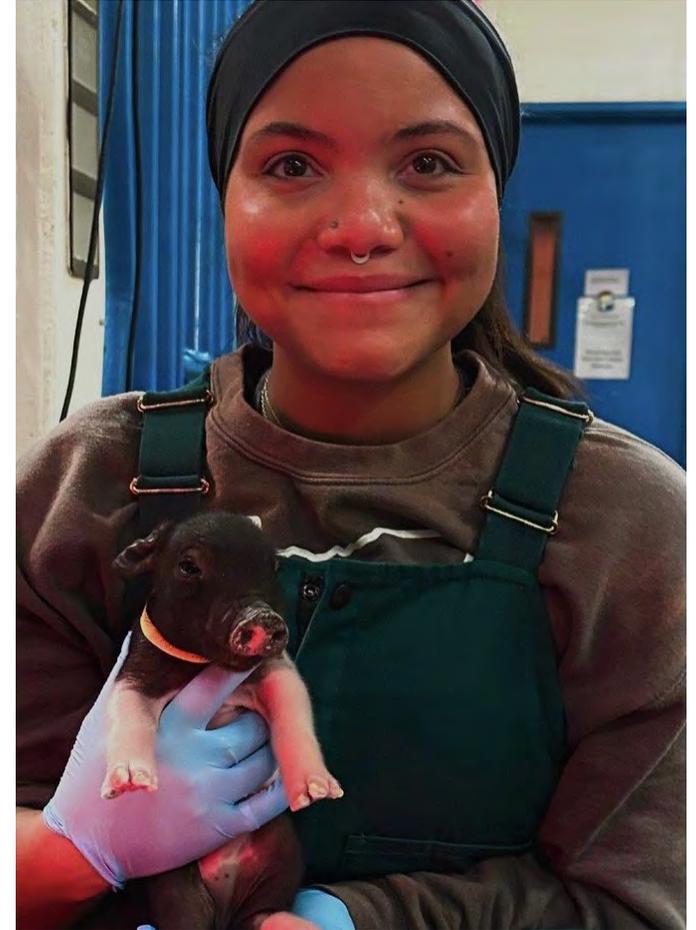
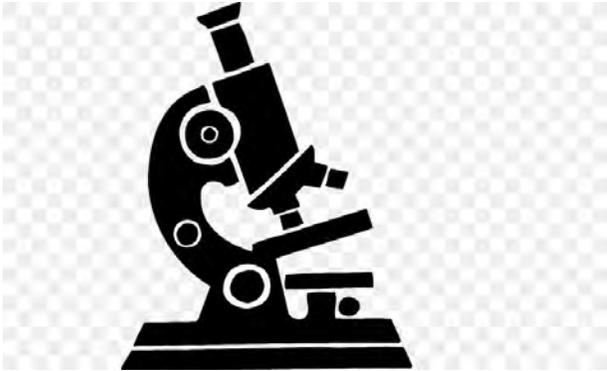


# DVM Student Research Award

## Recipient Jumanah Bilal

This award recognizes an outstanding research effort by a DVM student.

Her research aims to investigate the relationship between sea lion parasite populations and their nutritional status, comparing stranded and unstranded California and Steller sea lions. Understanding their nutritional health is crucial for assessing the safety of their dietary habits and their role in the ecosystem.

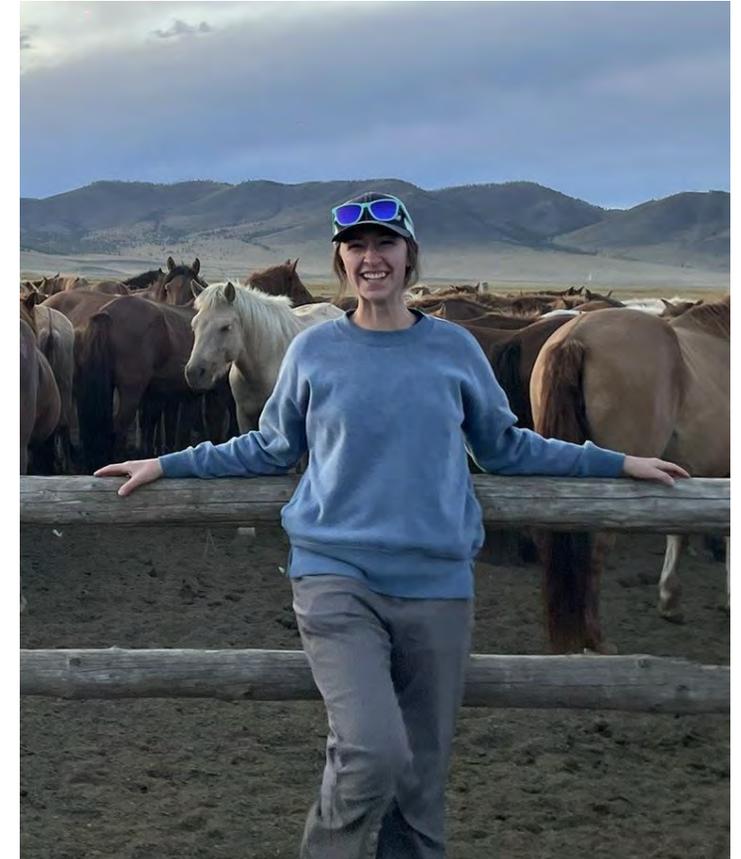


# Carolina Cabaret Memorial Scholarship



## Recipient Michaela Rybolt

This scholarship recognizes a student with a demonstrated interest in equine medicine and surgery. This award was made possible by Carole and Jim Bradford. In 1995 their prize Morgan stallion, Carolina Cabaret, became ill and was treated by the teaching hospital staff led by Dr. Huber. Unfortunately, they could not save Carolina Cabaret. The Bradfords were so impressed with the care both they and their horse received during this difficult time that they created this award in their honor and in memory of their beloved Morgan stallion.

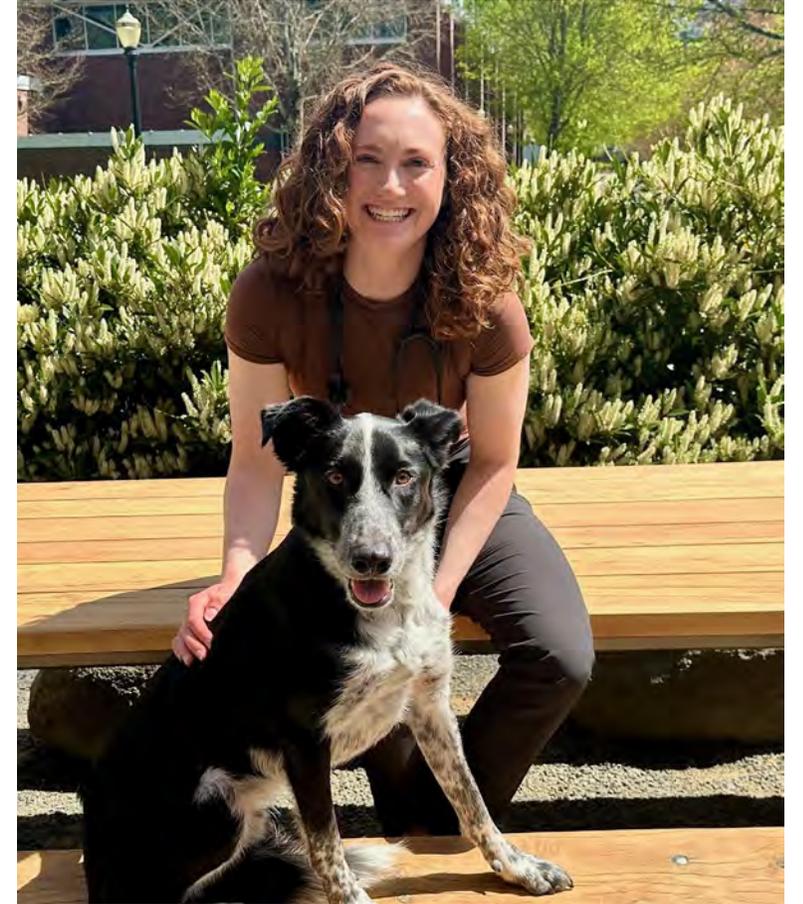


# Columbia River Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Student Assistance Award



## Recipient Samantha Harris

This scholarship recognizes a veterinary student with a special interest and/or aptitude in promoting purebred dog activities who plans to pursue a small animal veterinary practice. Alumna Michelle Lawson from the Class of 1997 was instrumental in establishing the award.



# Nestlé Purina Companion Animal Nutrition Scholarship

## Recipient Priscilla Solares

This scholarship is to recognize a student who has demonstrated excellence or interest in companion animal nutrition and plans to pursue a career in small animal medicine.



# Senior Paper Excellence Awards

## Recipients

**Danny Capasso**

**Kristen Larson**

**Heather Ordonez**

This award recognizes the top three senior papers as voted by CCVM faculty.

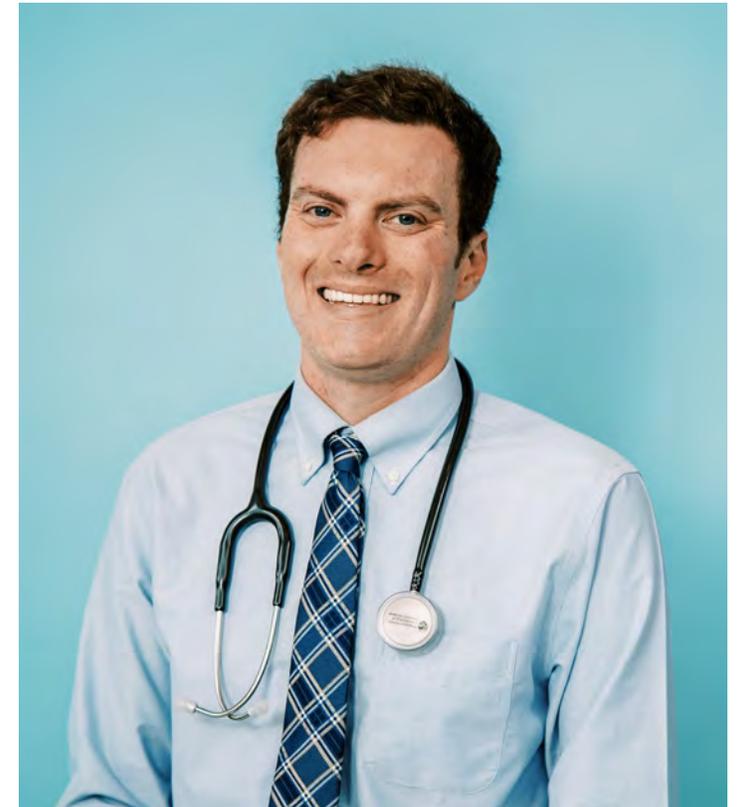


# Dr. Joe and Jane Snyder Senior Award

## Recipient **Patrick Callagy** **(both staff and student vote)**



This award was established by Dr. Joe Snyder (Class of 1983) and his wife Jane to recognize two senior students. One award recognizes the student who has been most polite, thoughtful, and cooperative and is chosen by a vote of the College staff and the other award recognizes the student who has done the most to help his or her fellow classmates during the course of their four years of veterinary school and is voted on by the senior class.



# Pet Memorial Academic Excellence Award



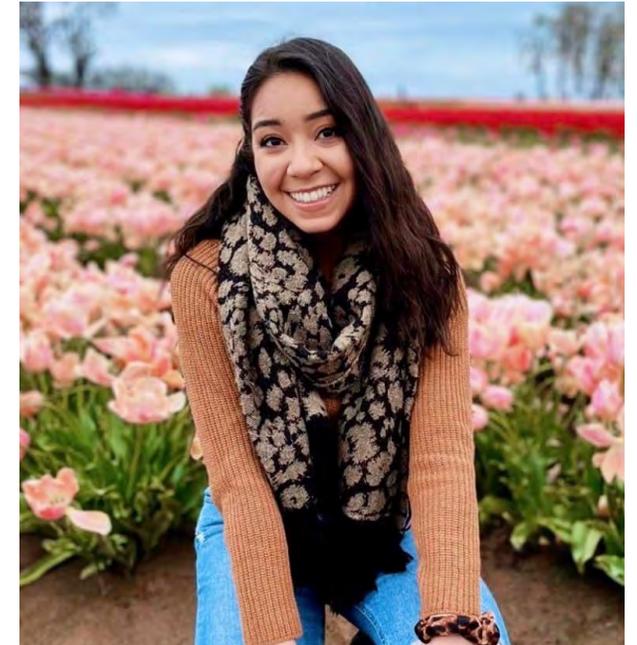
## Recipients

**Samantha Harris**

**Alison Lee**

**Priscilla Solares**

The academic excellence awards are funded by the Pet Memorial Program Fund, which is provided by people wishing to honor the memory of their pets. This scholarship is presented in recognition of academic excellence, initiative, perseverance and potential for leadership.



# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Community Outreach Award

## Recipients Patrick Callagy Gaby Herrera-Canelos

This award is given to students in recognition of their efforts to promote the Oregon State University Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine and the veterinary profession. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates.



# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Mentorship Award



## Recipients

**Kennedy Leverett**

**Prema Nissinen**

This award is given to students in recognition of their positive attitude and willingness to help and support their classmates. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates.



# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Leadership Award



## Recipients Chloe Letsinger Melissa Rice

This award is given to students in recognition of their active role in the leadership and organization of class activities and the promotion of class unity. The recipients of these awards are chosen by their classmates.

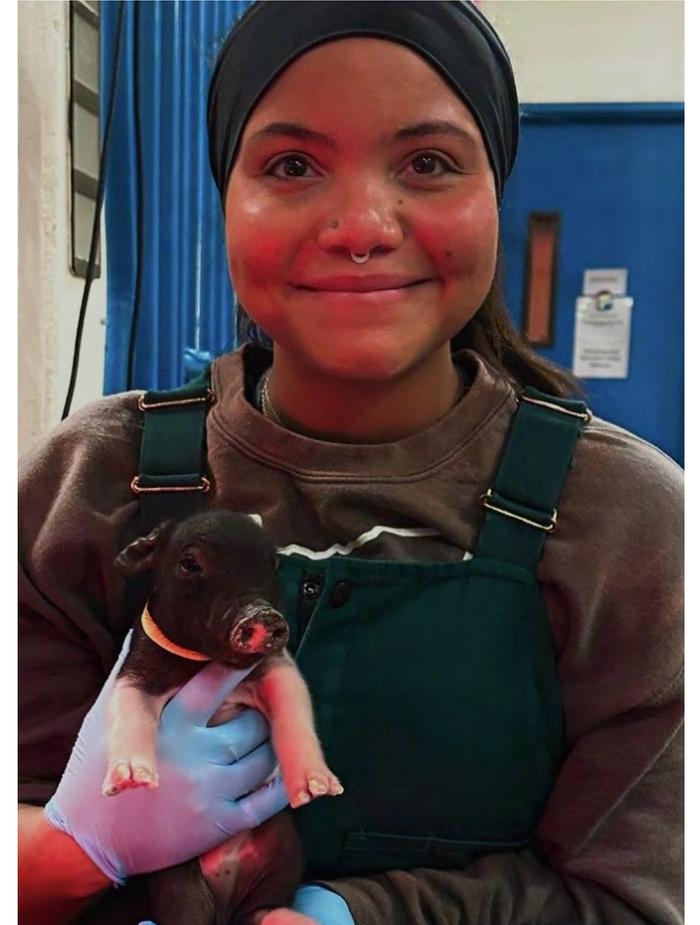


# E. E. Wedman Outstanding Senior Award



## Recipient Jumanah Bilal

This award is given to honor Dr. E.E. Wedman, first dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Oregon State University. His efforts were instrumental in establishing the College and building Magruder Hall. The purpose of the award is to recognize one outstanding senior each year who is in the top third of their class. The recipient of this award must possess and have demonstrated the qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, dedication to veterinary medicine, and compassion for animals and colleagues. It is hoped that this person will have a commitment to life-time learning.



# Camden Rural Practice Scholarship

## Recipient Rebecca Long



This scholarship is to assist a fourth year student entering rural practice post-graduation. Ms. Rebecca Camden established this scholarship in 2019. She is an Advisory Council member and long-time supporter and friend of the College.



# Beverly M. Thayer Veterinary Medicine Scholarship



## Recipients

**Heather Ordonez**

**Michaela Rybolt**

**Annelis Voldengen**

Ms. Thayer was a friend to the College who left her estate to fund scholarships for assisting students who have a special interest in dairy cows and/or horses.



# Frank and Amy Finch Memorial Scholarship



## Recipients

**Alexandria Jensen**  
**Matthew Lindemann**

This award is given to recognize seniors with proficiency in equine medicine and surgery.

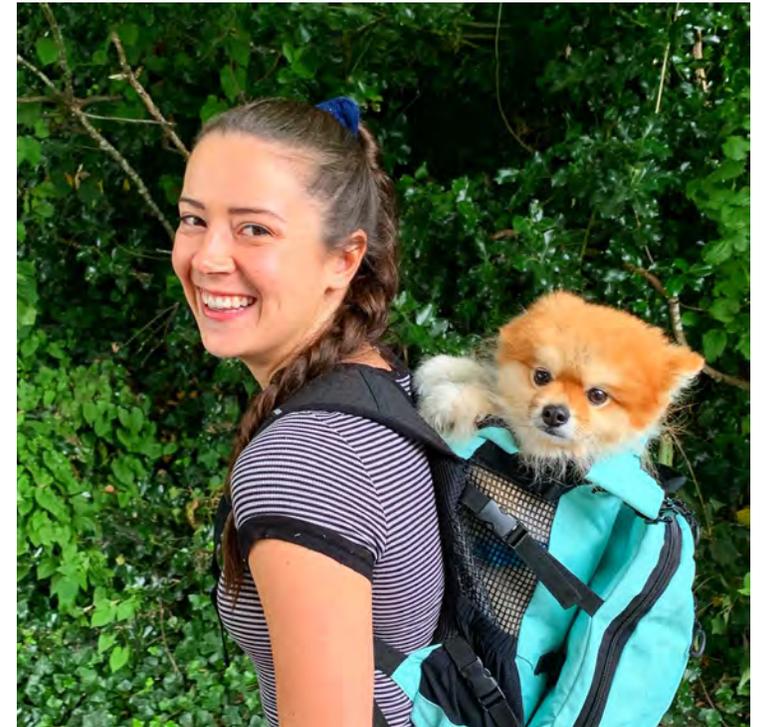


# American Association of Feline Practitioners Outstanding Senior Award



## Recipient Ashley Durand

American Association of Feline Practitioners Outstanding Senior Award is for one graduating senior recognized as a leader in the study of feline health.



# Proficiency in Theriogenology Award

## Recipient Christa Tryon

This award is given to recognize a senior student with demonstrated proficiency in theriogenology.



# American College of Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound Award



## Recipient Kelsey Roberts

To recognize a senior veterinary student who demonstrates outstanding enthusiasm and understanding for diagnostic and therapeutic radiology.



# American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award - Large Animal

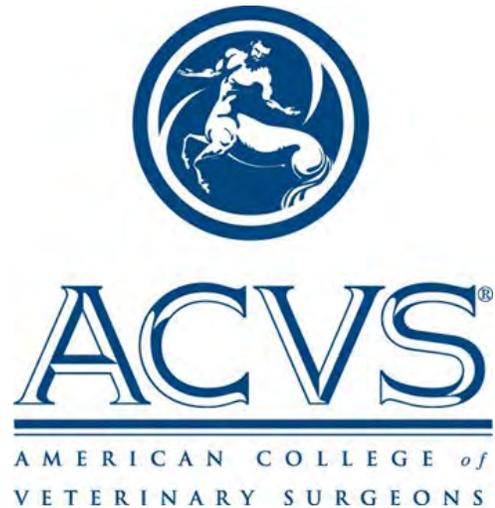
## Recipient

## Matthew Lindemann

Started in 1989, the American College of Veterinary Surgeons wishes to recognize senior students for academic and clinical proficiency and interest in large animal surgery.

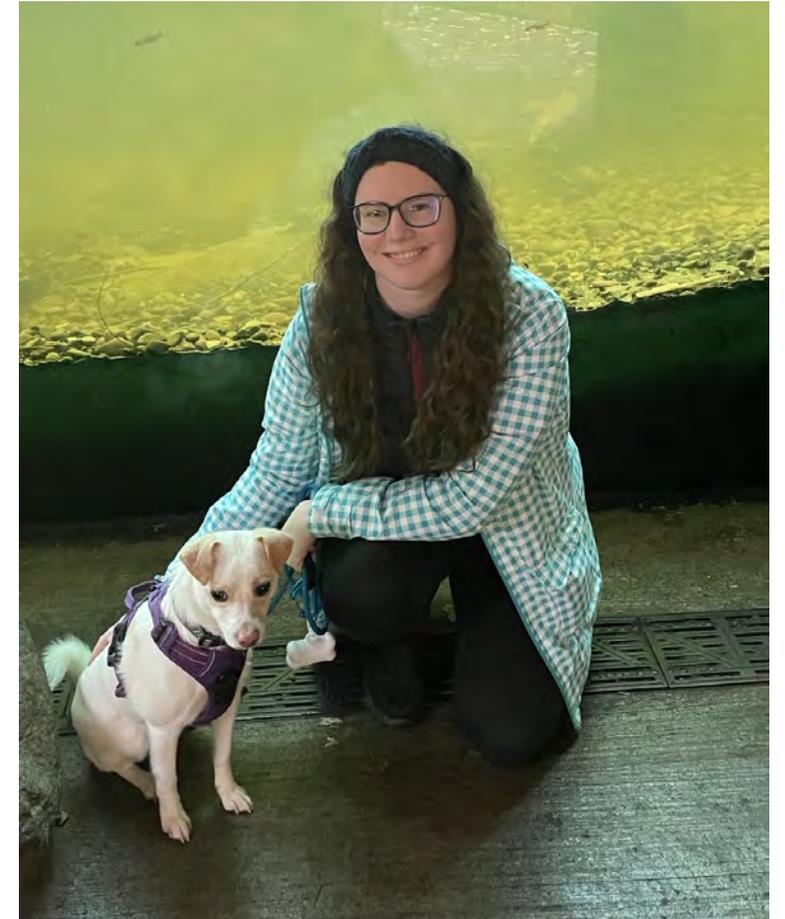


# American College of Veterinary Surgeons Award - Small Animal



## Recipient Alexandra Dash

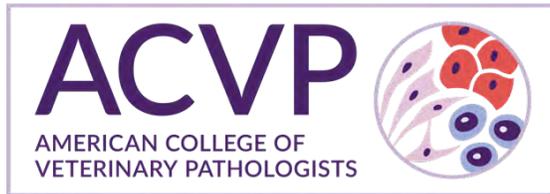
To recognize senior students for academic and clinical proficiency and interest in small animal surgery.



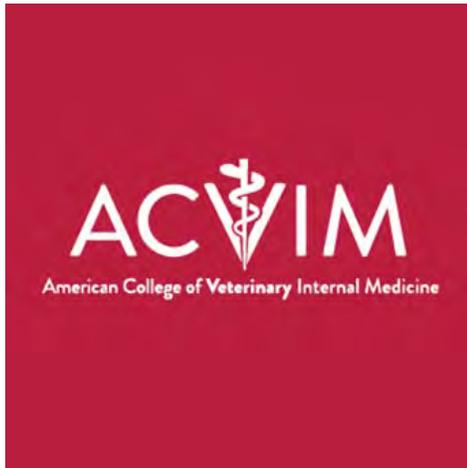
# American College of Veterinary Pathology Award

## Recipient Kelsey Roberts

Recognizes a fourth year student for outstanding achievement, proficiency, and interest in veterinary pathology.



# American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Certificate of Clinical Excellence - Large Animal



## Recipient Prema Nissinen

To nationally recognize one fourth-year veterinary student who demonstrate a sincere interest in internal medicine and outstanding didactic and clinical skills in large animal internal medicine that emulate future clinical scientists and the mission of the ACVIM.

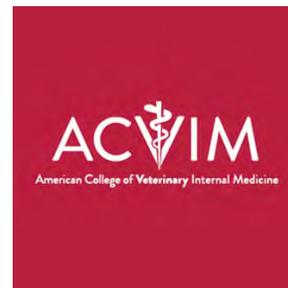


# American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine Certificate of Clinical Excellence - Small Animal



## Recipients Daniel Cauvel Priscilla Solares

To recognize two fourth-year veterinary students who demonstrate a sincere interest in internal medicine and outstanding didactic and clinical skills in small animal internal medicine that emulate future clinical scientists and the mission of the ACVIM.



# Veterinary Cancer Society's Bob Rosenthal Senior Student Award For Proficiency in Clinical Oncology



## Recipient Emily Sikora

This award recognizes a student who has outstanding aptitude for, and competence in, the diagnosis, treatment and general care of companion animals affected by malignant disease.



# American Academy of Veterinary Dermatology Certificate of Clinical Excellence

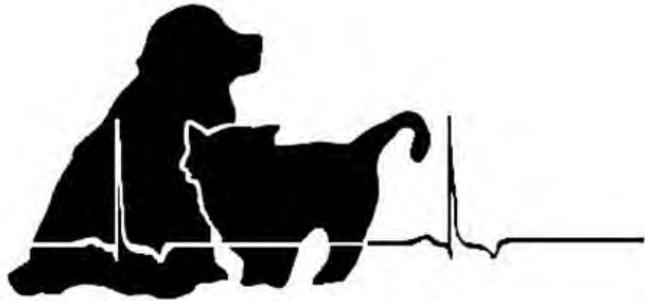
Recipient  
**Alyssa Bramon**

Recognizes a student who shows  
enthusiasm for and understanding of  
diagnostic and clinical dermatology.



# Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care sponsored by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS)

## Recipient Javiera Poblete



The Award for Proficiency in Emergency & Critical Care sponsored by the Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Society (VECCS) is for a 4th year student who has demonstrated extraordinary commitment and exceptional proficiency in caring for emergency and critical care patients (regardless of species).



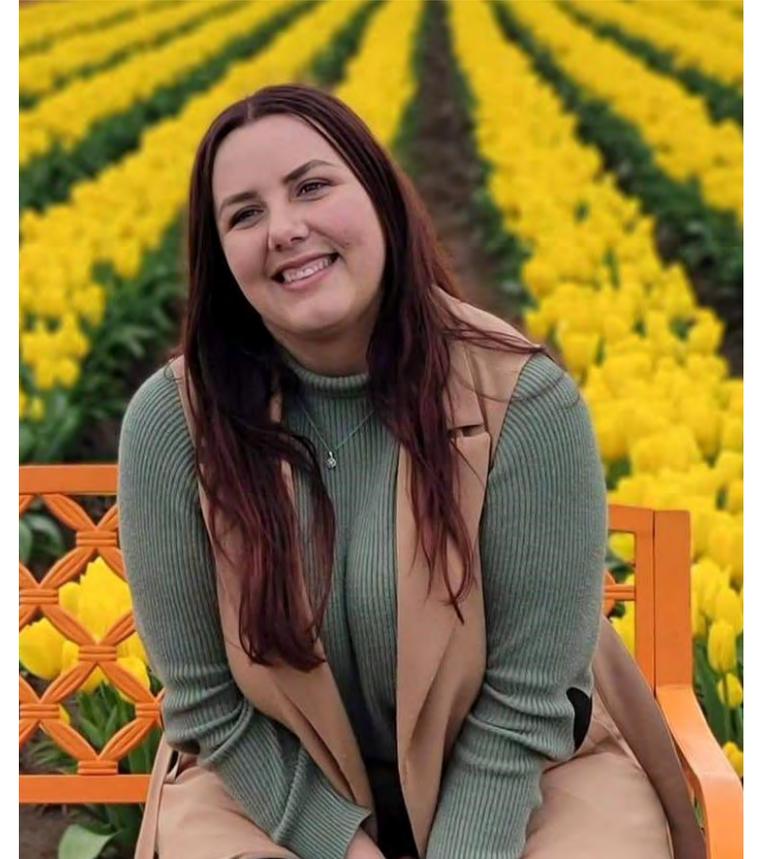
# American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care



## Recipient

### Clarice Brooks Goodey

The American Animal Hospital Association Award for Proficiency in Primary Care recognizes one fourth-year veterinary student proficient in primary care.



# Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine Compassion for Animals Award

## Recipient Katherine Murphy

This award is given to recognize a senior student who exhibits "caring and compassionate" behavior for animals and their owners. The selection is based on a vote of the fourth-year class.



# Phi Zeta Induction Recognition and Presentation of Gold Cords

## Recipients



Certificate and lifetime membership to the National Phi Zeta Honor Society to recognize fourth-year students in the top 25 percent of their class. Gold cords are worn at graduation in recognition of this honor.

**Jumanah Bilal**  
**Danny Capasso**  
**Samantha Harris**  
**Alison Lee**  
**Sydney Page**  
**Melissa Rice**  
**Annie Weibezahn**

**Alyssa Bramon**  
**Ashley Durand**  
**Marissa Hunter**  
**Rebecca Long**  
**Vaiva Raulinaitis**  
**Priscilla Solares**  
**Kristen White**

**Clarice Brooks Goodey**  
**Ashley Guerra**  
**Grace Knapp**  
**Prema Nissinen**  
**Kelsey Roberts**  
**Christine Wakuzawa**

# Merck Veterinary Manuals

## Recipients



<b>Jumanah Bilal</b>	<b>Ashley Durand</b>
<b>Samantha Harris</b>	<b>Grace Knapp</b>
<b>Alison Lee</b>	<b>Vaiva Raulinaitis</b>
<b>Melissa Rice</b>	<b>Kelsey Roberts</b>
<b>Priscilla Solares</b>	<b>Annie Weibezahn</b>

The Merck Veterinary Manual is presented to students in recognition of the top ten GPAs at the end of winter term.

# Multi-Year Scholarships

# Linn County Kennel Club Scholarship

## Recipients

**Alyssa Spires(2027)**

**Sarah Stinson(2026)**

**Joshua Cohn(2025)**

This award is presented to a student who is an Oregon resident with an interest in small animal medicine and purebred dogs. Linn County Kennel club is a non-profit organization founded to further the advancement of all purebred dogs.



# Benny Garver Endowed Scholarship

## Recipients

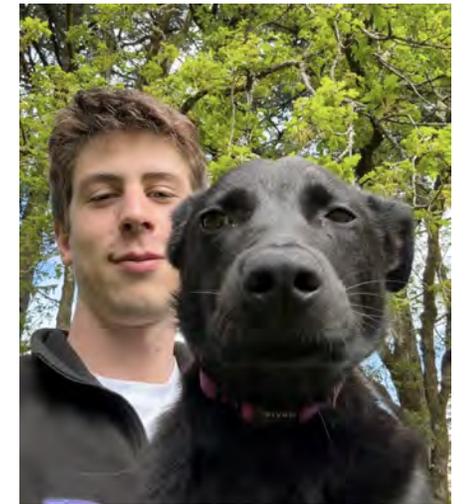
**Bryan McCrindle(2028)**

**Nils Andreassen(2027)**

**Erin Nemivant (2026)**

**Emily Sikora (2025)**

This scholarship was endowed by alum Sara Garver ('18) and her husband Mitch in the name of their beloved Boxer Benny.



# Camden Scholarships

## Recipients

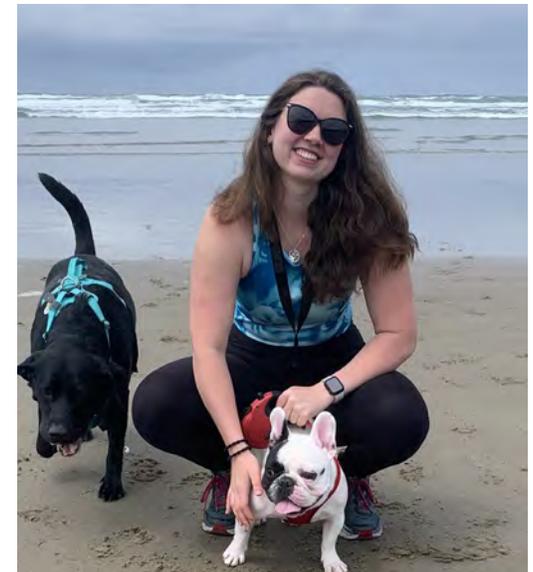
**Ashley Durand(2025)**

**Ann Ramsey(2026)**

**Makayla Barkhurst(2027)**

**Makayla Clawson(2028)**

Ms. Rebecca Camden provides this scholarship to assist students with their veterinary medicine educational expenses.



# Zoetis Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship



## Class of 2026 Recipients

**Eddie Franco**

**Raven Green**

**Irene Liang**

## Class of 2027 Recipients

**Donnie Alverson**

**Simran Nagi**



The American Veterinary Medical Foundation's Grants and Awards Scholarship subcommittee selected the following students to receive the Zoetis Animal Health Veterinary Student Scholarship. The subcommittee based its decision on academic excellence, leadership, diversity, and potential to contribute to the sustainability of the veterinary profession.



# Diversity and Inclusion Award

Recipient  
**Dianne Quiroz**  
**(Class of 2025)**

This award recognizes a veterinary student whose contributions and actions over time best exemplify and advance the College's diversity commitment and objectives



# OSU SAVMA CCVM Servant Leader Award

Recipient  
**Wyatt Vallejo**  
**(Class of 2027)**

This award is given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership as a member of SAVMA.



# OSU SAVMA - Dr. Karyn E Bird Leadership Award

Recipient  
**Kristen Bird**  
**(Class of 2027)**

This award is given to a student who has shown outstanding leadership within the Carlson College of Veterinary Medicine.



# SAVMA Alternative Experiences in Veterinary Medicine Scholarship



## Recipients

**Kristina Camarena(2027)**

**Ann Ramsey (2026)**

These awards are intended for students interested in sharing their experiences and future career goals in non-traditional areas of the veterinary profession.

Interest in wildlife, zoo and aquarium medicine, exotic and pocket pet medicine, lab animal medicine, research, disaster relief, international veterinary care, veterinary education, mental health and wellness, and various other areas of veterinary medicine is the focus of these awards.



# Graduate Student/House Officer Awards

# Graduate Student Research Award

## Recipient

### **Mackenna Hainey**

This award is to recognize a graduate student demonstrating excellence in research.

Her primary research interest is to investigate how anthropogenically derived influences (climate change and pollution) affect the health of important marine invertebrates.



# Outstanding House Officer Award

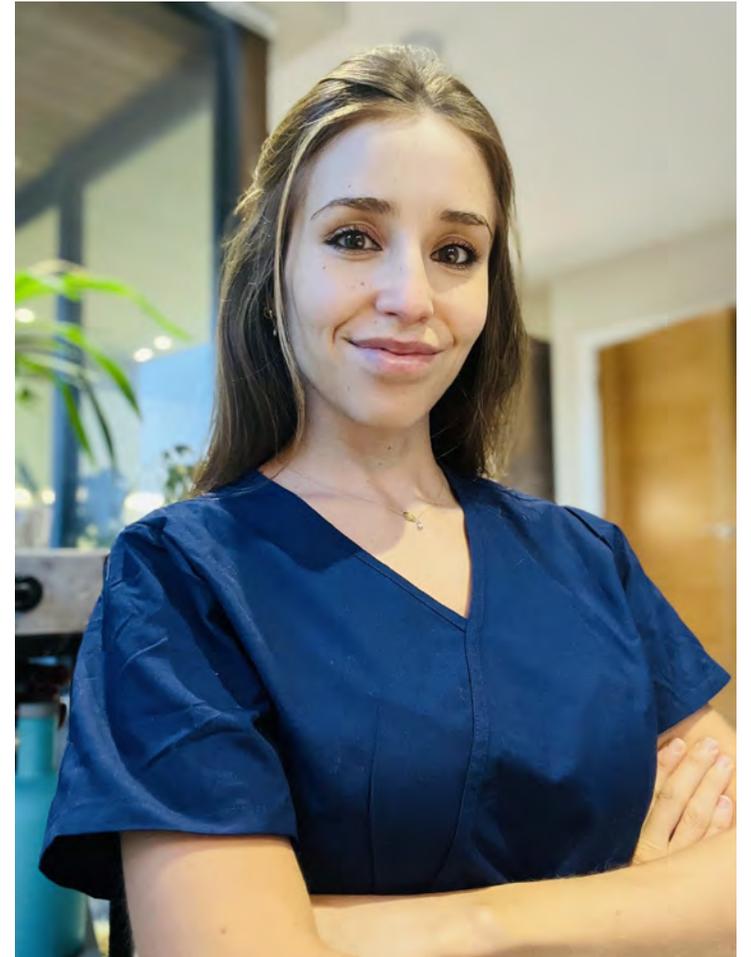
## Recipient

### **Dr. Beatrice Grek-Fritzner**

To recognize one House Officer, elected, by voting of the senior class, as outstanding in their contributions of time and expertise as a teacher and mentor.

Student comments:

- She is always going above and beyond to make sure we have hands on experience as well as making sure we go over and understand all aspects of each case.
- She is a ray of sunshine for all the students who work with her.



# Outstanding Resident Award

## Recipient

**Dr. Julia Gaida**

To recognize one resident, as outstanding in their performance in a clinical setting, excellence in teaching and research, and overall collegiality.

She had two research projects while at the CCVM: “Radial osteotomy of the distal third metacarpus using a crescentic saw blade for surgical correction of severe fetlock varus deformity in a horse” and “In vitro comparison of a 4.5 mm AO stainless steel cortical bone screw vs a bioabsorbable bone screw to stabilize short incomplete sagittal fractures of the proximal phalanx in horses”



# Faculty Awards

# New Investigator Award

## Recipient

### Dr. Katie Curran

The New Investigator Award recognizes the research potential of an early-career faculty member who is making good progress toward establishing a research program with an international reputation for excellence.

Dr. Curran is a clinical oncologist who is determined to give the best possible care to her cancer patients. In addition to providing the best current options, she strives to expand the borders of medical knowledge through her research. To this end, she initiates primary efforts, forms collaborations with other experts at OSU and participates in multi-institutional trials through the national Comparative Oncology Trials Consortium, She mentors residents, veterinary students and undergraduates as future researchers and has generated 35 publications at OSU.



# CCVM Excellence in Teaching Awards

## Recipients

**Alis Fogarty**  
**Tandi Ngwenyama**  
**Kate Scollan**  
**Kelly Sears**

**Mahesh Sivasubramanian**  
**Constance White**  
**Lilian Wong**

The CCVM Excellence in Teaching Award is given to the top faculty members nominated by each of the four classes for their excellence in teaching.



# Zoetis Distinguished Teacher Award

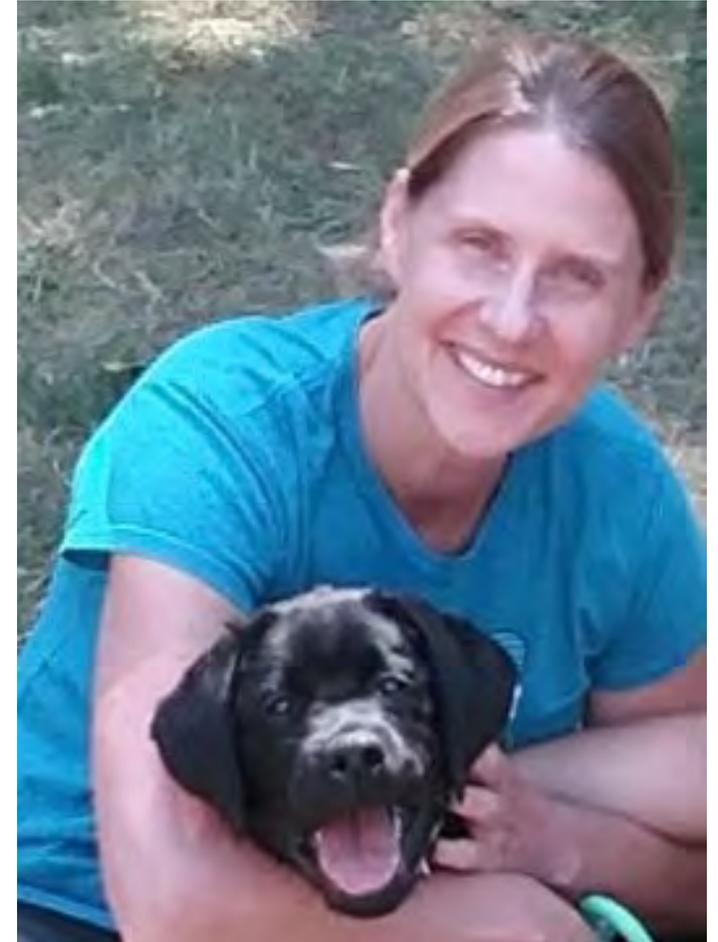


## Recipient Dr. Jennifer Johns

This award recognizes faculty excellence in teaching. The purpose of the award is to improve Veterinary Medical education by recognizing outstanding instructors who, through their teaching, dedication, and leadership, contribute significantly to the advancement of the profession.

### Student comments:

- Dr. Johns is such a good teacher. I truly feel as though she cares about us and wants us to actually learn the material, instead of just memorizing. She makes her classes fun and involved, and I actually look forward to going.
- She provides such a supportive learning environment and has been an amazing professor. I don't think I could do vet school without her.



# Zoetis Research Excellence Award



## Recipient

**Dr. Katy Townsend**

The Zoetis Award for Research Excellence fosters innovative research by recognizing outstanding research effort and productivity.

Dr. Townsend has worked exclusively in soft tissue and surgical oncology. She enjoys challenging soft tissue and oncologic surgeries with a focus on endocrine surgery and mast cell tumors. Her clinical research interest is fluorescence imaging for metastatic spread of cancer in dogs and has authored over 40 peer reviewed publications, 7 book chapters and is currently authoring and editing a small animal endocrine surgery textbook.



# Additional Scholarships Awarded

- A B Lewis Student Assistance Fund
- Anna Conley Trust Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- Benedict Vet Med Education Fund
- CCVM Scholarship
- Dale and Alene Moulton Scholarship
- Emery & Agnes Kern Memorial Scholarship
- George and Edna McDowell Scholarship
- George & Gretia Spaur Scholarship
- Glenna H. Corson OSU Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- John and Pearl Casovia Scholarship
- John W. DeMuth, Jr. Veterinary Medicine Scholarship
- Jolie Cobbs Scholarship
- Lois Acheson Scholarship
- Richard B & Elsie Millard Lawton Scholarship
- Ruth Thompson Scholarship
- Salsbury Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

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