**Anesthesia & Analgesia Club (AAC)**

*The Student Chapter of the International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management* is a multi-disciplinary organization that seeks to promote the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge related to the biology and clinical treatment of pain in animals. Stakeholders in this process include a wide cross-section of individuals. The Academy seeks to: provide forums for communication among all interested parties of knowledge concerning the biology and treatment of animal pain, provide continuing education in the area of pain recognition and treatment, and establish a process whereby veterinarians with a special interest in the area of animal pain management can meet a set of prescribed objectives that will ultimately lead to certification as a specialist in the management of animal pain. Finally, the Academy seeks to promote humane, scientific investigation into the biology of animal pain and the assessment of the efficacy of defined treatment modalities.

**Animal Behavior Club (ABC)**

*Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior* – ABC aims to expand students’ understanding of behavior-related topics. According to JAVMA, 30% of questions fielded by the average small animal practitioner are behavior-related. Through monthly lunch meetings, wet labs, and an animal behavior elective held each year, ABC hopes to prepare students for these questions by equipping them with fundamental knowledge of behavior. ABC addresses a wide range of behavior topics, including issues relevant to equine, exotic, large animal, and small animal medicine.

**Bovine Club**

*Student Chapter of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners* - The purpose of Bovine Club is to provide all students, regardless of experience level, additional educational opportunities with dairy and beef cattle. We strive to enrich our veterinary education and experiences through seminars, tours, wet labs and other activities. Through Bovine Club, students are able to become members of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners (AABP), which grants them access to the yearly AABP conference, AABP publications, online job and internship databases and numerous scholarships. Annual activities include palpation labs and the SAVMA Symposium palpation team, field necropsy lab, euthanasia lab, hoof trimming course, farm tours, vaccination and blood draw labs, lunch speakers, FAPM research, Hoard’s Dairyman Judging Contest, and outreach activities including Grandparents’ University, Badger Dairy Camp and World Dairy Expo. We look forward to seeing you at a meeting soon!

**Christian Veterinary Mission Fellowship (CVMF)**

CVMF is a club in which students, faculty, and staff come together to support each other, explore or pursue a relationship with God, and express their Christian faith through veterinary medicine. We hold weekly Bible studies, coordinate Operation Christmas child and hold functions outside of school, which include prayer times, potlucks and many other activities. CVMF also works to build relationships with Christians in the profession. We participate in a regional conference to connect with other students and hear from Christian veterinarians who incorporate their faith into their practice as well as in international mission. We also organize group mission trips (every other year) and encourage students to pursue veterinary missions.

**Companion Animal Club (CAC)**

The Companion Animal Club is an organization of veterinary students interested in the wellbeing of family pets – from dogs and cats to pocket pets and exotics. The club aims to increase awareness of proper care and treatment for our loyal companions. The CAC annually helps with the Pet Pals behavior and health evaluations, Bow Meow Bagels, and various other related events. Membership provides many opportunities for educational experiences, teamwork with other students, and most importantly, helping companion animals of the world.
Diagnostic Imaging Club (DIC)
DIC offers veterinary students the opportunity to learn and develop clinical skills in the area of diagnostic imaging. The club aims to increase students’ knowledge of diagnostic imaging modalities and the appropriate utilization of these modalities. Through hands-on wet labs we offer the students additional practice in interpretation of images created by radiography, ultrasonography, CT, and MRI. Within the diverse specialties of veterinary medicine, radiology is an essential tool that will benefit any practitioner.

Disaster Response Club (DRC)
Student Chapter of the Wisconsin Animal Response Corps – The Disaster Medicine Club allows students the opportunity to explore the field of emergency medicine during a wide variety of disaster events, both natural and man-made, such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, acts of terror, nuclear explosions, etc. Through the organization, students can obtain FEMA certifications that will give them advanced knowledge of the Incident Command System, the national system used by the United States for disasters of all scales. Additionally, students will be able to attend live training sessions and experience mock disasters to put their skills to the test. The overarching goal of the club is to educate veterinary students on their role during a disaster event and how they can help within their own community. It should be noted that this club also intends to prepare a group of committed individuals to be response ready in the event that a true disaster should occur.

Equine Club
Student Chapter of the American Association of Equine Practitioners – The Equine Club is dedicated to broadening the knowledge of veterinary students and providing opportunities for educational and social experiences with other future equine practitioners. This year we will be welcoming speakers from the equine industry and our own SVM clinics to supplement the school curriculum by focusing on current trends and new therapies in equine medicine and surgery by holding wetlabs to give students hands-on experience with equine patients. We will also be representing the SVM at the Midwest Horse Fair, planning field trips, hosting dentistry seminars, and other exciting events. The Equine Club welcomes students with all levels of horse experience who have an interest in meeting other “horse-crazy” students!

Feline Club
Feline Club allows veterinary students who are interested in felines learn more about behavior, handling, and novel treatment therapies. We are a group that are particularly passionate about improving the health and welfare of companion, shelter, feral/community, and exotic felines. Our club has sponsored “feline” speakers, fun field trip opportunities and handling wet labs. We welcome you to join us!

Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association (HSVMA)
Student Chapter of the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association is a non-profit veterinary outreach organization that strives to provide a forum for veterinary students to get involved in animal protection issues, promote humane veterinary education, and participate in service opportunities.

Integrative & Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Club (IVMC)
Student Chapter of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association – The goals of IVMC are to provide an introduction and educational opportunities in holistic veterinary medicine to students. We sponsor speakers in topic such as animal behavior, acupuncture, herbal medicine, chiropractic, massage therapy, homeopathy, nutrition, and other complementary methods of healing. Past activities include a journal discussion group, panel discussion on ethics and participation in local and national workshops and conferences. We welcome all those with an open mind, diverse opinions, and the willingness to explore alternatives.
**Laboratory Animal Medicine & Research Club (LAMRC)**

LAMRC’s mission is to expose veterinary students to the unique niche of laboratory animal medicine and veterinary medical research as a career option. The Laboratory Animal Medicine and Research Club (LAMRC) will inform students of the responsibilities and duties required of a laboratory animal veterinarian including special training. In addition, we will expose students to current research being done at the School of Veterinary Medicine as well as opportunities for students including Summer Scholars, PhD/DVM, MPH/DVM, etc. Our club will make efforts to provide field trip experiences and instructional laboratories related to this field.

**Nutrition Club**

*Student Chapter of the American Association of Veterinary Nutritionists* – The Nutrition Club believes that nutrition education should be available to all students and faculty on a regular basis, so we strive to offer frequent educational opportunities for all individuals within the SVM community. We seek to fulfill and uphold the AAVN’s goals to: promote ethical animal research in fields where nutrition may have a relationship to health or disease, provide a means of discussion and exchange of information on matters of common interest as applied to the field of animal nutrition, promote greater interest in and better understanding of current developments in animal nutrition, and promote cooperative relationships with those who share the responsibility of maintaining optimal animal health through nutrition.

**One-Health Club (OHC)**

Our club’s mission is to facilitate and expand engagement with One Health at the School of Veterinary Medicine and to promote the role of Veterinary Medical practitioners within the health professions at-large. We strive to provide resources and opportunities for education and career development to our fellow classmates with interests in public/global health, epidemiology and One Health.

**Pathology Club**

The Pathology club was formed to stimulate interest in and help students improve their knowledge about both anatomical and clinical pathology through lectures, wetlabs, rounds, and case studies. For students interested in pursuing a career in Pathology, the club is also a resource with information and assistance for externships, internships, and other extracurricular opportunities. Come find out what we have planned and be a part of the grossest club at the SVM!

**Porcine Interest Group (PIG) Club**

The PIG Club is committed to exposing students to the swine industry through educational meetings and opening the door to seeing what swine veterinarians actually do on a day-to-day basis. As a club we are also highly active in encouraging our members to become student members of AASV (American Association of Swine Veterinarians). The annual AASV conference in March is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the swine industry firsthand, from swine veterinarians that are renowned in their respective areas of swine medicine. The AASV conference is very student oriented with multiple student socials, mock interviews, student scavenger hunt, student research presentations, and a scholarship award ceremony. Benefits of becoming a student AASV member include weekly electronic newsletters on the most current advancements in the swine industry, a monthly edition of the Journal of Swine Health & Production mailed to you, and many research opportunities. Last and certainly not least is our annual Pig Out BBQ event in the spring with great food, drinks, and a silent auction to close the academic year in the spring.

**Shelter Animal Medicine Club (SAMC)**

As an advocate for the profession of shelter animal veterinary medicine, SAMC’s mission is to advance the practice of shelter medicine and to further veterinary education and research as it relates to animals’ health in shelters. SAMC also supports this effort by providing veterinary students with opportunities for additional spay and neuter surgery skills beyond the classroom, bringing in outside speakers involved in shelter medicine work, hosting volunteer days at local area shelters, and recently, we have organized a continuing education course for students and veterinarians to broaden their shelter medicine knowledge and skills.
**Small Ruminant Club**

The Small Ruminant Club's mission is to provide students opportunities to broaden their knowledge, develop unique skill sets, and create meaningful experiences with small ruminant farm animals not emphasized in a traditional veterinary medical curriculum. Species frequently spotlighted are sheep, goats, alpacas, llamas, and cervids. The Small Ruminant Club encourages students of all backgrounds and experience levels to join, especially those passionate about small ruminant species. Annual club activities include herd health examinations and vaccinations, lambing and kidding, ultrasound-guided pregnancy checks, parasite identification laboratories, deer farm tours, and educational lectures. We strive and hope to augment your clinical interests throughout the year.

**SAVMA Chapter at UW-Madison**

*The Student American Veterinary Medical Association Chapter at UW-Madison* strives prepare its members for the social, moral, and ethical obligations of the profession both during their time within the Veterinary Curriculum and post-graduation. The SAVMA Chapter at UW-Madison acts as the umbrella organization for the many SAVMA-Recognized Clubs; ensuring that each meeting, event, and opportunity, either from the SRCs or the SAVMA Chapter at UW-Madison, serves to enhance our students’ experience during their time in the veterinary curriculum! If you’d like to learn more or simply would like to join our Chapter, feel free to contact any member of the Chapter’s Executive Officer Board and we’d be more than willing to assist!

**Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS)**

*The Wisconsin Chapter of the Student Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society* is dedicated to providing opportunities for veterinary students to experience the exhilaration of veterinary emergency and critical care. We organize the Small Animal Critical Care class each spring and fall, host a top-notch continuing education conference in emergency and critical care medicine, and provide exciting lectures from VMTH clinicians and independent emergency hospitals throughout the school year. We focus on providing local and nationwide information on internship, externship and shadowing opportunities. If you plan on treating companion animals as a veterinarian, you will see emergencies, and you will have critical cases. We are here to help you learn what to do.

**Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA)**

The purpose of VBMA is to empower veterinary medical students with knowledge of business management, finance, and leadership skills and to encourage personal development. VBMA is a student-driven national organization with over thirty individual chapters at various veterinary medical schools. Our VBMA Chapter here at UW-Madison is dedicated to advancing the veterinary medical profession by providing a platform for student growth and development. Attendance and participation in VBMA Chapter events grants our members the opportunity to earn a Business Certificate or a Business Certificate with Honors, awarded by the National VBMA upon completion of the requirements!

**Veterinary Medical Outreach Organization (VMOO)**

The Veterinary Medical Outreach Organization (VMOO) bridges the School of Veterinary Medicine and the community through educational outreach and enrichment programs. Through educational outreach, members of VMOO act to raise the profile of the SVM and veterinary medical profession while improving communication skills necessary for client education and reinforcing veterinary medical knowledge gained in the DVM curriculum. VMOO members have the opportunity to participate in various educational outreach activities including, but not limited to, Saturday enrichment programs, pre-vet student mentoring, and educational programs at local schools and shelters. Join VMOO to discover a fun and rewarding way to hone in on your veterinary knowledge and communication skills while giving back to the community.
Veterinarians as One Inclusive Community for Empowerment (VOICE)
VOICE is a National student-governed organization that works closely with the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges (AAVMC) to increase awareness, respect, and sensitivity to the many differences among all individuals and communities in the field of veterinary medicine. Along with our National organization, we, the VOICE Chapter at UW-Madison, focuses on meeting the needs of our diversifying clientele via the celebration of diversity within our profession, the encouragement of campus environments to embrace diversity, and emphasizing the importance of cross-cultural awareness in veterinary medicine!

Wildlife, Exotic, and Zoo Animal Medicine (WEZAM)
Student Chapter of the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians - the Wildlife, Exotic, and Zoo Animal Medicine Club (WEZAM) is devoted to supplementing the SVM exotics curriculum. WEZAM strives to inform students about veterinary issues encountered in dealing with captive and free-ranging wildlife species including terrestrial, amphibian, avian, and aquatic animals as well as exotic pets. By sponsoring speakers, field trips, and hands-on wetlabs, we provide current information on a variety of topics concerning wildlife, exotic, and zoo animal medicine. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in exotic species.